



Indigo Class Curriculum Letter

Last half-term, we enjoyed:

- Our visit from Dr Davis who is the only Maya archaeologist in the UK. We learnt lots from her stories from the rainforest and got to explore lots of different artefacts that she had brought back with her.
- We learnt lots of new football skills in our sessions with Morecambe Football Club. Each lesson got our hearts racing but they were great fun!
- We made our formula one race cars in DT. It was tricky to build them, but once they were completed, we were able to take them outside to race!
- In Science, we were learning about forces. One of our favourites lessons was when we got to make our own catapults.

Next half-term, we are looking forward to...

- Learning all about the rainforest in geography.
- Sketching rainforest animals and using oil pastels to create a rainforest setting.
- Reading our new class novel 'The Explorer' and creating lots of pieces of writing based on this.
- Learning about properties of shape in maths.
- Learning about 'Living things and their habitats' in science. In particular, we are excited to learn about the life cycles of different animals.

Key vocabulary and things to try at home:

- Life cycle
- Reproduce
- Fertilises
- Metamorphosis
- Plantlets
- Runners
- Bulbs
- Cuttings
- Deforestation
- Canopy
- Forest floor
- Emergent layer
- Understory
- Can you create a rainforest in a jam jar?



Key dates:

- 2nd May: School closed due to bank holiday
- 23rd May: Life Education Bus
- 24th May: Indigo reading treat (weather dependent)
- 25th May: Sports Day (weather dependent)