



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 15th January 2016

Y4 Rainforest Day

On **Monday**, the Rainforest Roadshow visited year 4. Dave told us all about the different rainforests in the world, he showed us lots of pictures and told us many amusing stories about his travels. We also got to touch or hold some different rainforest creatures such as a milk snake, a bird-eating spider, a scorpion, a giant stick insect and a millipede. During his many expeditions, Dave has met many different indigenous people from the rainforests and showed us some artefacts he has inherited. We had a chance to make some tribal style jewellery, have our faces painted and sketch the artefacts and invertebrates in the afternoon.

"I liked it when Dave showed us the spider's silk that makes the web and I enjoyed the funny stories he told." Grace.

"The most exciting part was when Dave showed us the blow pipe and burst a balloon with the dart he had sharpened on a piranha's teeth!" Jacob.



Attendance: Week beginning
4th January 2016

Congratulations

KS1—2S 100%

KS2—3W 100%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 94.37%

Dates for your diary

Class Assemblies 2016

Wednesdays, 9:05am

20th January - 6G

3rd Feb - 2S

10th Feb - 4T

Enrichment activities

Y5 : 15th January

Timezone

Y1 : 3rd February

Sarehole Mill

Reception Pizza Express

RW Wednesday 27th January

RB Tuesday 2nd February

Y2 Symphony Hall

Tuesday 9th Feb

New Classroom update

We are pleased to say that the building works for the new classroom are ahead of schedule. The original handover date was after half term, but we are hopeful that the classroom will be in use by the end of January. All the children in 4T should be congratulated for working so well in the library.

Winter Weather

It is that time of year again when we sometimes experience adverse weather conditions. If it is necessary for school to be closed we have the following ways of informing you.

1. Text message to mobile phone (please make sure we have your up to date mobile phone number)
2. Live message on the school website
3. Local radio stations
4. Birmingham council website



Term dates

Spring Term 2016

Mon 4th Jan - Thurs 24th March

Half term

Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb

Summer Term 2016

Tues 12th April - Thurs 21st July

Half term

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June

School is open for all staff on

Monday 11th April and

Friday 22nd July

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 5th September

School opens for staff

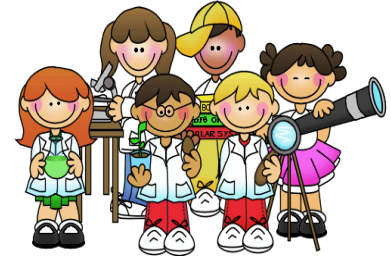
Tuesday 6th September

Coder of the Week: Andrew Maxfield



Do you have a job linked to science?

Come and be a part of our Science Week!



Are you an engineer, pharmacist, veterinary nurse, doctor, hospital worker, animal worker or have any other job linked to SCIENCE?

Children will be learning about careers in science and we would like volunteers to take part in a question and answer session about how your job is connected to science.

Monday 14th March - Friday 18th March

(We can work around your timetable)

Contact Mrs Manning (Yr3) for further details or drop your name, contact number or email into the office.

