

Geography

We will learn the seven continents and five oceans of the world through exploring our own links to different parts of the world. We will investigate where people have visited and work out which continents those places are in. We will learn about a place in a different continent, focusing on similarities and differences. During our theme day at the end of the topic, we will celebrate our diverse community through wearing national dress and enjoying activities around flags and languages.

English

Daily reading will strengthen comprehension skills. Please continue to read at home with your child daily. Also look out for weekly spellings in the newsletters.

Writing tasks will include creating non-fiction texts such as a travel brochure about some of the wonders of the world and retelling stories we learn from around the world. We will continue to work on our spelling skills and handwriting will be practised regularly. We will continue to learn about different types of sentences, how to add suffixes and use sentence punctuation with accuracy.

Maths

This half term will see the children extending their understanding and confidence in the following areas: *Number and Place Value* and *Addition and Subtraction*. We'll be working on numbers to 100, but still be using physical objects to support calculations, such as Base 10.

RE

We will be looking at the importance of the Bible to Christians. We will also be listening to some stories from it and thinking about what lessons they teach Christians – stories such as The Prodigal Son and The Good Samaritan.

Science

We will be conducting a series of incredible investigations looking at; gravity, electricity and hygiene.

They will also be planning and conducting their own investigations.

Music

We will be exploring sounds, using our voices to describe feelings and moods. We will be working on controlling tempo and playing with a steady beat.

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Year Group: Year 2
Term: Autumn 1



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We will explore textiles and use the idea of weaving to create a dream catcher. We will conduct some market research before designing, making and evaluating our decoration.

PSHE

We will think about how we can make our school and classroom the safest and best place to learn. We will learn about how we all have rights and responsibilities. We will also look at what privacy is, how to protect our own and how to respect the privacy of others.

Computing

Learners will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. Learners will then investigate how IT improves our world and how to use it responsibly.

PE

PE Sessions

Amber – Monday & Thursday

Indigo – Tuesday & Thursday
Turquoise – Monday & Tuesday

This term the children will be experiencing Fundamentals and Target Games for their PE units. One session will be inside and outside. The children **MUST** change for PE and have suitable trainers on for running around, so please send in those PE kits.

Enrichment

Horniman Trip

What a Wonderful World Dance Workshop