

Year 2

Spring term 1.

Islands and Oceans.



ENGLISH: This term our class text will be Cat, Bramble and Heron which is a journey story. We will be creating a story map and developing our writing stamina. Our class text will link with our Geography skills and we will write letters and create maps to aid the characters in our story. We will continue to develop our handwriting and begin to practise joining up.

MATHS: This term we begin with learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Then we will learn about Money, this is a tricky concept so children will need opportunities at home to count change and visit shops. Finally we will move onto Multiplication and Division where we will learn our times tables in 2,3,5 and 10.

PE: This term the children we will be participating in creative dance lessons with a dance instructor, Miss Xoe, from Welland School of Dancing, which we are very excited about.

Geography:

In our Geography topic this term, we will be learning the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom and children's own locality. We will develop our global awareness by looking in detail at the position of the seven continents and five oceans of the world. We will also continue to build on our map skills, along with using aerial photographs to recognise human and physical features including landmarks. We will then focus in on the Galapagos Islands learning about its features and wildlife and how we continue to preserve it.

SCIENCE: This term our Science focus is on everyday materials and their uses. In this topic we will learn about different materials and what everyday items are made from, explore our local environment to see what materials we notice around us and learn about the process of recycling.

COMPUTING:

This term we will be learning about digital citizenship and how to stay safe online. We will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on the 7th of February.

RE: In RE we will be considering 'How we can care for the world and others and why it really matters that we do so'. This will link with our PSHE lessons and Science.

Art and Design: In Art this term we will be exploring materials in the stick transformation project. In this project we will learn about other culture's worry dolls and special tree houses. The project will conclude with designing and making our own miniature tree house.

