

## Year 2 Term 3- Where in the World Are We? (GEOGRAPHY)

In this unit, we will use atlases to learn more about our home, the United Kingdom, we will explore the physical features and landscape of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will discuss what makes the United Kingdom an island. After, we will recap on the capital cities and look at their human features. We will begin to look at some important towns in the United Kingdom. Together we will share experiences of places we have visited in the UK and what we liked or disliked about the place. We will then look at the similarities and differences of two places in the UK relevant to the class, focusing on how an area has been improved or spoilt and explain the reasons for this. At the end of the topic, we will spread our wings further afield, focusing on our continent; Europe. We will aim to gain a sense of the physical diversity of Europe and sizes of different countries.

### ENGLISH

Our book this term is a compilation of fairy tales. These stories will be the focus for our class reading sessions and vocabulary work. Using the class text, we will practice various writing skills, focusing mainly on sentences. We will also develop our sentence writing to make up our own story.

### DT

For this term we will be making our own free-standing structures. We will find out how to make stilts and legs, considering how to make these strong enough with different stiffening and strengthening techniques. By the end of our unit, we will have made a home for a fairy tale character!

### SCIENCE

We will be asking the question, 'How do animals and human change and grow?' We will learn about what makes us alive and what we need to survive. We will look at the life cycles of humans and other animals. We will find out if all animal babies look like their parents through scientific research.

### COMPUTING

In our computing lessons, we will be beginning to create Powerpoint Presentations. We will learn how to create slides, text and titles before adding in images too. At the end of the unit, we will create a presentation showing off all of our scientific knowledge about animals.

### RE

This term, we will be learning about the religion of Christianity. We will be focusing on the use of symbols, art and music and how these help people to express their beliefs in day-to-day life and during festivals.

### PE

Our outdoor PE session this term is tennis where we will have Chris and Jodie teaching us, developing the skills that we learnt last year (Wednesdays). Our indoor PE is gymnastics with another coach (Thursdays).

### MATHS

To start the term, we will continue our focus on addition and subtraction. We will look at different methods to help us add and subtract one and two digit numbers.

We will also move onto identifying 2D and 3D shapes. We will look at their names and their properties. We will begin to sort and classify these shapes using this knowledge.

### MUSIC

This term we will continue to learn how to play the Glockenspiel. This time, the song we will be using for inspiration is called 'I Wanna Play in a Band'. We will continue to refine our skills both in instrument playing and our singing techniques.

### PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be continuing with My Happy Minds and No Outsiders, as well as focusing on digital wellbeing.