

Autumn 1 What are we learning in Year 2?





Geography

'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?'

We are learning to name and locate the seven continents of the world. We will also locate the North and South Pole and the Equator on a world map. We will discuss the features of hot and cold places.



Computing

This half term we are learning about Online Safety and Effective Searching. We will learn effective searching skills by using keywords to find reliable information online and evaluating the relevance of their results.





English

In English this half term we are reading stories about Space including Whatever Next by Jill Murphy and Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. Some of our writing tasks will include writing character profiles, writing letters and writing stories.



Maths

In Maths we will explore place value by understanding the value of digits in two-digit numbers. We will identify and compare numbers, recognising how tens and ones contribute to the overall value.



Science

We will learn that animals, including humans have offspring which grow into adults. We will describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, air and food). We will describe why exercise, healthy eating and good hygiene is important for humans.



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'Drawing and understanding tone and texture.' We will experiment with a range of materials to create marks and tones. We will use different pressures to create different tones.



PSHE

Our theme is 'Me and My Relationships'. We will be learning about different feelings and how we can help others who may be feeling sad. We will talk about what makes a good friend.



Spanish

We will be learning greetings and farewells, name phrases and counting 1-10.

Religious Education



Our theme is 'How and Why Do People Pray'. We will learn why people pray and the different ways they do it in various cultures and religions. We will discover how prayer can help people feel better, say thank you, or connect with something bigger than themselves.

