

# Voyage Around the World

Year 2

Summer 2023 Terms 5 and 6

## Geography

We will be learning about the links between our locality and other places within the U.K. and beyond. We will be using world maps and the globe to identify the U.K. and its countries, as well as other countries, continents and oceans of the world. We will be using simple compass directions (North, East, South, West) and other directional language. We will be understanding geography of our coastlines and the features that they have.

## Music

We will be using a wide range of percussion instruments and our voices to perform to an audience. We will be focusing on musical terms we have learned: dynamics, rhythm, beat and pulse. We will be learning songs to sing at the end of term performance also the 'Friendship song'.

## History

We will learn about how inventors have modernised homes in the UK/around the world. We will be focusing on the inventions of Alexander Graham Bell and Sir Tim Berners Lee. The children will also explore the history of the invention of the toilet and lightbulb.

## PSHE

We will be discussing our friendships and feelings and how to use strategies in different situations. We will be discussing the word 'respect' and what this means in the wider world and school environment.

## RE

We will continue learning about the religion of Islam and studying how Muslims live. We will continue studying the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam, comparing special books, places of worship, stories, and celebrations and recognise that different religions have different beliefs.

## PE

We will be learning about water safety and enjoying being in the water. We will learn how to travel, float and submerge with increasing confidence. We also will be developing our athletic skills through developing our techniques when sprinting, jumping for distance and jumping for height.

## Computing

We will be learning to create and debug simple programs. The children will also be creating their own music using technology. We will continue to learn about how to find information on the internet and also how to stay safe while we do this.

## Science

We will know what the life cycle of an animal is. We will learn about what a habitat is and we will learn about animals and their micro habitats. The children will learn about what makes something living, non-living or dead.

## Art/D & T

The children will be exploring painting with watercolours, the children will be working on their techniques and painting objects and portraits using their newly developed techniques. We will be working on our sewing skills in D & T, the children will be making a textile project using the design, make and evaluate process.

## Mathematics

This term we will be working on the four functions of calculation and using different strategies to solve problems. We will be learning about money through adding up different amounts. The children will be learning about statistics through collecting data in tally charts and producing bar charts, pictograms etc. We will also be learning about measurement, capacity and temperature this term. We will then be revising over concepts previously learnt throughout the year.

## English

As we continue to improve our writing, reading and comprehension skills we will look at stories from different cultures, poetry and non-fiction texts. Good spelling, punctuation, grammar and joined handwriting will continue to be a focus as we extend the vocabulary, content and presentation of our written work. We will be using the text 'Stardust' to help us create our own stories about the stars. We will use our History to help us create a persuasive advert for one of the inventions we have been learning about.

*You can help your child by...*

- \* Listening to them read on a regular basis and encouraging them to read a wide variety of texts.
- \* Helping with spellings.
- \* Helping to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- \* Help them to look for information on the internet and in books.