



Topic and Year Group

'Oh, The Places You'll Go!' (Asia-Antarctica- Year 2)

English

Fiction/Non fiction: Core texts 'Journey', 'Trapped by the Ice', 'The Empty Pot'.

- Adventure and mystery story writing
- Diary entries

Non Fiction:

- Newspaper Report and Letters
- Recounts

Poetry:

- Discussions about books and poetry
- Recite poems by heart
- Write a poem

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Use a variety of punctuation, including: full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, speech marks, commas for lists,
- Learn to spell words with suffixes, words in the contracted form (don't, can't), words with the possessive apostrophe (the girl's book) and homophones (words that sound the same, but are spelt differently).
- Use conjunctions (when, if, that, because, or, and, but, so) to join two clauses

Maths

3D Shapes

- Recognising, describing, and grouping 3D shapes

Fractions

- Making halves, quarters, and thirds and comparing and ordering fractions

Time

- Recognising time to 5 minutes, the duration of time, the end of a length of time, the beginning of a length of time and comparing lengths of time

Volume

- Comparing volume, measuring in litres and millilitres, and solving word problems

Science

Animals, including humans:

- Match, sort and group young animals and their adults.
- Find out how animals change as they grow into adults.
- Compare the stages of the human life cycle.
- Research and describe what animals, including humans, need to survive.
- Test the effects of exercise on the human body.
- Investigate the importance of healthy eating and hygiene.

Scientists and Inventors:

- Explain how doctors use science.
- To describe Louis Pasteur's life and work.
- Describe Charles Macintosh and his famous invention.
- Describe what Rachel Carson learnt about ocean habitats.

Working Scientifically Skills:

- Asking simple questions
- Observing closely, using simple equipment
- Identifying and classifying
- Using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions



RE/PSHE/RSE

RE:

- Places of Worship
- Hinduism

PSHE:

Relationships

Building positive, healthy relationships.

Changing Me

Coping positively with change.

Geography/History

- Understand the similarities and differences between the island we live on and other islands around the world.
- Explain Ernest Shackleton's journey to the South Pole and how it was different to modern explorers now.
- Name some Antarctic animals and explain how they adapt to their environment.
- Name and locate different countries in Asia.
- Name and locate different landmarks in Asia and explain something about their culture.

Trips/Events

- Neasden Temple
- China Town Walk
- British Museum
- Sports Day

Dance/Drama/Music

- Music of Asia and Antarctica
- Whole class recorder
- Treble clef and beyond
- Musical language

Spanish

- What do you like doing?
- In my school
- In my pencil case
- Where do you live?
- Changing season-Summer
- Do you remember?

Art/D&T

- Origami penguins
- Pastel/ water colour Antarctic landscapes
- 2D Igloo design
- Chinese Dragons
- Taj Mahal collage
- Paper Dolls
- Chinese Lanterns
- Japanese Cherry Blossom Tree Art

Sport

- Cricket
- Athletics
- Fitness
- Dance