



# Around The World

Year 2 Spring Term

## English

Throughout spring, the children will develop their confidence in independent writing and writing longer pieces, both fiction and non-fiction. The children will focus on including a range of skills such as expanded noun phrases, adverbs, conjunctions and using exciting, well thought out vocabulary. During the term, Year 2 will be writing a collection of exciting narratives, a non-chronological report about the United Kingdom and an alternative version of different traditional tales. They will continue to access a range of engaging texts in reading.

## Maths

This term, Year 2 will be focusing on using a range of written and mental methods to add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 100 and using number bonds to 20 to relate to facts to 100. They will be developing their rapid recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will be developing their time telling skills to become confident in telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Children will also be focusing on different types of measurement and reading a range of scales accurately in 2's, 5's and 10's. Children will have a wide range of opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills through practical and abstract questioning and challenges.

## Wow Event!

India and Mexico culture days including a Bollywood dance workshop

## Humanities

**History** The significance of Mahatma Ghandi will be explored as children learn about the Salt March in India and the impact this had on the world.

**Geography** Children will learn about the 7 continents of the world and will create their own globe. They will use key geographical vocabulary to describe different areas of the UK and will compare the UK to countries in other continents including India, Russia and Mexico.

**RE** Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  
What can we learn from sacred books?

## Computing

Children will develop their word processing and data handling skills as they learn how to copy and paste images and create a venn diagram using different apps. They will also learn how to edit a photo and understand that people can change their identity online.

## The Arts

**Music** Year 2 will be creating and performing a piece of music to accompany the story 'Peter and the Wolf' using untuned percussion instruments.

**Art & Design** Children will be creating mehndi patterns using water colours, designing a beautiful Dia de los Muertos mask and sketching famous Indian landmarks. They will also be focusing on the famous Russian artist Kandinsky and will use his work to inspire their own art work.

## PSHE

In PSHE, Year 2 will be focusing on how to save money, how to cope with their feelings and emotions and practicing mindfulness, as well as anti-bullying and online safety.

## Science

**Plants:** In this unit, the children will further develop their knowledge of plants from Year 1 by learning about a plant's needs and watching a range of seeds and bulbs grow. They will keep a bean diary over a period of 6 weeks and will carefully observe their growing plant.

**Working scientifically:** Throughout spring, children will have the opportunities to work scientifically through investigations such as 'How do you make the biggest bubble?'