

ENGLISH

Knowledge

- **Emma Jane's Aeroplane:** The class will be writing a narrative based on Emma Jane's Aeroplane journey around the world.
- **Persuasive Text:** The children will be writing a persuasive text to explain the importance of looking after the environment.

Skills

Emma Jane's Aeroplane

Adverbs formed with -ly
Coordinating conjunctions
Expanded noun phrases

Postcard

Contracted apostrophes
Superlative -er and -est
Commands/Questions/Statements

GEOGRAPHY

What a Wonderful World

The children will learn about the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom and the children's own locality. They will develop global awareness by looking in detail at the position of the seven continents and five oceans of the world, creating their own journeys across the world. Children will continue to build on their map skills using atlases, world maps, globes and aerial photographs to recognise human and physical features including landmarks.

Year 2 - Autumn Term 2



MATHS

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract tens
- Add and subtract numbers
- Add and subtract numbers across a ten
- Add and subtract two-digit numbers across a ten
- Mixed addition and subtraction
- Compare number sentences
- Missing number sentences

Shape

- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes
- Count the sides and vertices on 2D shapes
- Sort 2D shapes and 3D shapes
- Count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes
- Use lines of symmetry to identify shapes
- To make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

SCIENCE: Environmental Changes

Introduction:

This Environment Unit introduces children to the ecological challenges that face the modern world. Children undertake a range of activities that challenge them to engage with environmental issues and to understand the simple changes we can make to live more sustainable lives.

Scientific Skills

- To set up simple test
- To measure and record the time taken for ice to melt
- To sort objects into groups.
- To compare two different measurements.
- To draw a simple conclusion from the results of a test.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

In this unit, the children will explore the meaning of different festivals. They will look at Christmas, Epiphany, Diwali, Ramadan and Eid, Hannukah and Chinese New Year and why these festivals are important to those religions.

MUSIC

This half term is the unit Ho Ho Ho / Nativity.

All the learning is focused around one song; Ho Ho Ho where children will focus on pulse rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments. The children will also be learning and performing songs from our Nativity.

PE

Social skills/Jumping and landing skills

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their jumping and landing and seated balance through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games. They will also develop social skills to understand what help they can give to others, including what to praise and when to give it.

ART

Portraits - Artists around the world

This unit will teach your class about portraits, use of different materials and techniques when making their own. The children will explore the work of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol.

COMPUTING

We are astronauts

In this unit, pupils take, review and edit digital photos. They will browse some photos, learn how to use a camera, learn how to take effective photos, review the photos they have taken and edit and enhance their pictures.

PSHE

Safety First

In this unit of work, children will learn about everyday dangers, in the home and outside, and how they can keep themselves safe. They will learn how to stay safe around strangers, both in real life and online.