Year Group: 2 Term: Spring Term 1 Teachers: Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Craig

Happy New Year!

Literacy

We will read the story of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and use this to create a new chapter.
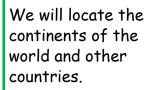
Music

We will follow the Charanga Music Scheme and focus on the unit 'playing in an orchestra', learning to play instruments together and to compose our own music.
We will become familiar with some orchestral instruments.

Geography

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

We will locate the continents of the world and other countries.

We will compare weather conditions and features within these places.

Art

We will explore expressive painting and colour mixing, looking at the work of a selection of different artists and using it to inspire our own work.

We will produce some still life paintings based on the expressive techniques that we have learned.

PSHE

We will work on the topic of 'Think Positive' where we will be able to identify and discuss feelings and emotions using simple terms. We will talk about personal achievements and goals and also discuss things for which we are thankful.

Maths

We will continue to practise the 2 and 10 times table and use it in different contexts. We will learn the 5 times table and practise dividing numbers by 2, 5 and 10. We will begin to explore fractions, including halves, quarters and thirds.

PE

We will take part in a 'Multi-skills' competition at JSCH just after half term and leading up to this we will develop our balance, agility and co-ordination skills.

Science

We will learn about the importance of exercise for humans.

This will link with our PE curriculum for the half term and 'Multi-skills' competition.

ICT

We will begin a new LEGO LEAGUE challenge. The children will explore real-world problems, learn to design and code, and create unique solutions made with LEGO bricks and powered by LEGO Education Spike Essential.

Topic Vocabulary

arid climate compass continent country desert Equator globe grasslands human feature ice sheet land locate map mild ocean pack ice physical feature polar rain gauge rainforest rural savannah sea temperate thermometer tropical urban