

Our WOW starter:

Pirate Island Partake

EPIC Ending:

Geography Day

### Important Dates/Events:

- Sports Week
- Father's Day 21st Jun
- National Writing Day
- Sports Day
- Transition Days
- Family picnics
- African Drumming/Dancing
- Year 2 Graduation

### Home Learning Opportunities:

- Reading weekly at home
- Using Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars
- Using Spelling Shed
- Use ScratchJr app
- Create a fact file about Kenya

# Year 2 - Summer 2 Oh The Places We'll Go!

Our focus text in English:



## English and Spelling

This half term we will be reading 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. We will be using all our learnt skills from the year to innovate their own version of the story. We will also be revising, evaluating and editing our own work

In spelling shed sessions, we will be learning words that are homophones or near homophones, words ending in '-tion', words with an apostrophe for contraction and words with an apostrophe for possession.



## Science

This half term, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn about the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene and discover life cycles of different animals. We will discover what animals and humans need to survive (water, air, food and shelter).



## Physical Education

This half term our focus will be athletics. We will be getting Sports Day ready!



## Religious Education

This half term our focus will continue to be on religious stories. We will read Jewish and Christian stories of King David, Queen Esther, Jonah and Daniel.



## SCARF

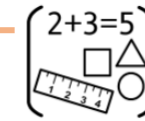
This half term our focus will be 'Growing and Changing'. We will discuss what privacy means and identify which parts of the human body are private. We will also identify different stages of growth.



Our British Value Focus:



I wonder what it's like to live on the equator...



## Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on statistics. We will practise completing tally charts and tables and then we will learn how to turn information into block diagrams and pictograms.

We will also look at position and direction by describing movement and turns e.g turn a quarter turn anti-clockwise.



## Computing

This half term our focus will be 'Programming Quizzes'. We will use and modify designs to create our own quiz questions in ScratchJr. We will learn that sequences of commands have an outcome.



## Geography

This half term, we will be comparing Mansfield to Africa. We will look at similarities and differences between African and English homes, schools and the weather. We will also look at human and physical features and learn how to identify hot and cold countries based on their location compared to the equator.



## Art

This half term we will be exploring different clay techniques (rolling, squeezing, pulling, carving, joining) in order to create a clay coil pot. We will also learn about Masai Tribal masks and create a clay mask in the style of the Masai Tribe.



## Music

This half term we will be learning songs ready for our End of Year Graduation!