

### As writers we will...

- ★ ... write a non-chronological report about one of the continents studied.
- ★ ... use the story 'Meerkat Mail' to help us write our own letters.
- ★ ... write a senses poem based upon Hull Fair
- ★ ... use the story 'Poles Apart' to write our own short narrative.
- ★ ... write a set of instructions explaining how to make a traditional Asian dish.

### As scientists we will...

- ★ ... name different plants and animals and describe how they are suited to different habitats
- ★ ... describe how animals get their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain to describe this relationship
- ★ ... identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

### Our whole class text is...

*The Bear and The Piano*  
by David Litchfield

### Year 2 Curriculum Autumn Term 2019/20



Welcome to the year 2 curriculum page where you will find out a little bit about what we will be learning this term. Please see the next page for more information on our exciting topic... 'Around the World in 60 Days', which will cover most of our afternoon learning time!

Hull Week:  
Hull Fair

Our class song is...  
Hands, Feet, Heart

### As mathematicians we will...

- ★ ... learn to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- ★ ... learn the written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.
- ★ ... put events using dates in chronological order.
- ★ ... recognise the place value of 2 digit numbers
- ★ ... Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.

### In RE, we will...

- ★ ...look at the Christmas story and gain an understanding about what Christians believe happened at this season and how they celebrate
- ★ ...look at ourselves and other people and understand that we all have similarities and differences
- ★ ...discuss what is special to each of us

We will plan a stall for the Christmas fair, focusing on making the best profit.

I am an entrepreneur

We will be performing our Christmas play to an audience.

I am a communicator

We will practice our weekly spellings to be the best spellers that we can be!

I am resilient and aspirational

Using Jigsaw, we will think about who we are and celebrate our differences.

I am healthy

We will be recycling warriors and do our bit for the environment.

I am a good citizen

## 1. What are the seven continents of the world?

In Geography, we will piece together our own world maps and think carefully about the shape of the earth. In music, we will learn a song about the continents. As writers we will label our own maps with the seven continents and the five oceans.

## 2. Why is Amy Johnson a Hull Hero?

As historians, we will look at our very own Hull hero, Amy Johnson and learn about her incredible journey as the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia. As writers, we will write a diary entry explaining how she felt during the journey. In geography, we will plan our own journeys using directional language.

## 3. Where are the hot and cold climates in the world?

We will locate hot and cold climates on a map, globe and atlas and will think about their similarities and differences. In science we will look at the animals that live in these different habitats and will explain how they have adapted to their environment. As writers we will write postcards from Antarctica and South America.



Year 2 Autumn Term Topic

# Around the World in 60 Days

## Mini-Projects

Throughout the topic, we will also be completing a selection of mini projects to develop our skills in other subject areas:

- In ICT, we will use 'Scratch' to solve algorithms.
- In PE, we will learn some traditional dances from around the world.
- We will also be working hard to speak clearly and loudly in front of an audience for our Christmas play.

## 4. What is it like to live in Asia?

We will look at what is like to live in Asia compared to Europe. We look at the different clothing, alphabets and religions. Then in DT we will prepare and enjoy a healthy Chinese banquet. As writers, we will write our own menus describing our favourite dishes.

## 6. How can we save the planet?

We will think about what materials things are made from and why they can or cannot be recycled. We will then become recycling warriors in our own school and help to do our bit for the environment. As writers we will write a letter persuading other people to recycle too.