

Our theme this term is...

Cambridge



As **scientists** we will:

- Identify and classify a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates.
- Investigate and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans.
- Explore a variety of life cycles including human and butterflies.

As **geographers** we will:

- Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?).
- Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
- Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.

As **writers** we will:

- Learn to engage, inform and persuade our readers
- Continue to write in 'golden' sentences with appropriate punctuation, rehearsing, writing and reviewing our ideas
- Link our ideas together in sentences using conjunctions
- Use noun phrases to add detail and to our writing

As **artists** we will:

- Investigate the work of other artists like Sol Lewitt, Sonia Delaunay and Robert Delaunay
- Develop our own ideas based on first hand observation
- Use different media and techniques such as printing and painting to create our own work
- Evaluate our own work and identifying what has worked well and what we need to improve next time.

As **mathematicians** we will:

- Developing our understanding number and place value
- Applying our number skills when adding and subtracting
- Explain our ideas using mathematical language
- Use our mathematical skills and knowledge to solve problems

As **programmers** we will:

- Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital information.
- Take digital photographs.
- Review and reject or pick the images they take
- Edit and enhance their photographs.

RE:

This term we will be using our own experiences to discuss the question, 'What is generosity?'. We will then focus on what stories in the Bible (such as The Good Samaritan) teach Christians about why they show generosity towards others.

Indoor PE we will:

- Participate in a range of athletic activities.
- Develop speed, agility and coordination.
- Explore movement and posture in gymnastics.

Outdoor PE we will:

- This term, Year 2 will be learning the skills and techniques of Hockey.

Music: This half term Year 2 will be having specialist music lessons, alongside singing assemblies.

PSHE:

This term we will be looking at how we can keep safe in the classroom. We also will be thinking about how we can help someone when they are new or upset, making sure they feel welcome and supported. We identify people we know who we can talk to if we feel worried or need support.