Summer 1 – Year 2

Science

We will focus on the animals that live in other parts of the world and how they are adapted to survive. Food chains and lifecycles will be explored and discussed.

Maths

We will be looking at capacity and length as part of our measure work and we will be reading the time to quarter past and quarter to (or even to the nearest five minutes if we can!)

We will be solving everyday problems using our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge.

Music

We will be learning to respond to music using dynamics, timbre and tempo. We will be learning to control an instrument and play it in time to a beat.

English

We will be looking at two new stories that are about new worlds and different countries. The children will be thinking about the feelings of the characters, predicting parts of the story and looking at interesting vocabulary. They will also be writing a letter to persuade and a diary entry based on a character from a story.

RE

This half term we will be investigating authority and who in our lives has authority. We look at the life of Jesus and the stories he told.

Art - From around the world

We will be looking at work by Queenie McKenzie. The children will learn about aboriginal art and have a go at creating their own pieces in the style of Queenie.

Geography

We will be learning to name the continents and oceans as well as finding the countries we visit on a world map. We will be able to find the North Pole, South Pole and the equator.

Computing - E-safety and Powerpoint

We will be learning how to stay safe on the internet. The children will play games and use the internet to show how we stay safe. We will also be looking at very simple spreadsheets.

PE

In PE we will be learning some country dances and skills for athletics. We will practise our throwing, jumping and running skills.