



# Year 2 Curriculum Spring 1



Geography	
In our unit of learning, we will be discovering our extreme world of differing landscapes	
Questions to ask my child	Key understanding
What are human features?	A human feature is something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans.
What does physical feature mean? Can you name some?	A physical feature is something which is made by nature and exists without humans making or building it.
What does human feature mean? Why are these called human features?	City, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.
What are the names of the different physical environments across the world?	Beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
What are the main differences between our country's landscapes and those of countries like Africa?	-The weather and climate. -Vegetation and wildlife. -Landscapes. -Architecture and infrastructure.

Science	
In our unit of learning, we will be investigating animals including humans.	
Questions to ask my child	Key understanding
What happens when humans and animals get older?	notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
What do humans need to survive? What do other different animals need to survive?	find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
What do humans need to do to stay fit and healthy? What might animals need to do to stay fit and healthy?	describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene



Computing
In computing, we will be learning about databases and binary trees. We will also be learning how to use the search tool effectively

PSHE
In PSHE, we will be learning about what it feels like to belong to a group, roles and responsibilities. We will also be learning about the internet in everyday life.

PE
We will be exploring and developing our skills and understanding in:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance</li> <li>Sending and receiving</li> </ul>

RE
In RE we will be investigating and learning about the meaning of belonging in Christianity

Music
In music we will be learning about the rock genre through 'I Wanna Play in a Band'

Art week
In art week, children will be exploring the skill of abstract collage. They will developing their understanding of the medium of collage and exploring abstract collages by Picasso.

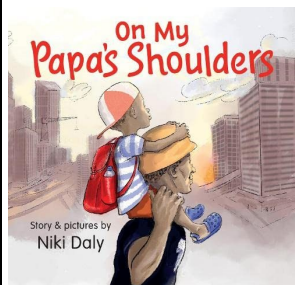


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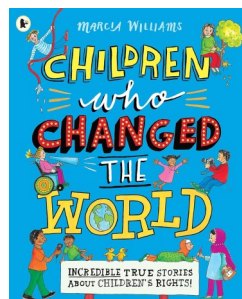
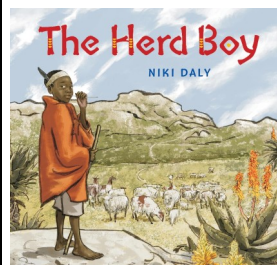


## Reading and Phonics

This term we will begin by reading



If you enjoy these books you could try...



Children will also take part in daily phonics sessions to help build their ability to read, and spell, confidently and independently. Here are some links to our phonics scheme—RWI.

[Parents and Carers - Ruth Miskin Literacy](#)



## Writing

In writing we will be:

- Planning out loud what we will be writing
- Using the present tense correctly
- Using capital letters and full stops
- Starting to use the past tense correctly
- Learning how to write a letter
- Learning how to write a journey tale
- Starting to use expanded noun phrases

**If you would like to practice at home you could...**

Try to create your own letter to give to someone

Practice writing your letters

Try to be a brave writer at home by writing a sentence you could share in school.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or our English lead—Mr Fawcett (upper phase lead)

## Maths

In maths we will be learning about multiplication through:

- Understanding objects can be grouped, and in different ways
- Making connections between multiplication and repeated addition
- Representing the 2 times table in different ways
- Representing the 10 times table in different ways
- Understanding counting in 5s as the 5 times table

**If your child would like to practice at home**, there are free videos from White Rose to support your child's learning (click this link here):

[Maths home learning](#) | [Home learning](#) | [White Rose Education](#)

The videos under Spring Term will cover what your child is learning this term.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or our maths lead—Mr Stewart (Y6 teacher)