

# Year 2 Summer Term Curriculum

## The World and Me

### English

#### Reading and comprehension

Reading stories set in different settings  
Making predictions  
Asking and answering questions  
Making inferences  
Developing reading comprehension skills  
Making links between books  
Exploring illustrations

#### Writing

Non fiction writing  
Persuasive writing  
Story writing and writing alternative endings  
Speech and thought bubbles  
Editing work

#### Speaking and Listening

Retelling stories  
Role play events in stories and freeze frames  
Discussing events in story videos  
Orally rehearsing sentences

### Music

Exploring and combining sounds to create musical effects  
Identify, and respond to changes in pitch  
Play pitch lines on tuned percussion

### Big Question: How do I find my place?

### Maths

Problem solving using efficient methods  
Reading scales  
Measurement - length, height, mass, capacity and temperature  
Geometry—position and direction  
Statistics—interpreting graphs and data  
Ordering fractions and equivalent fractions.  
Mathematical problems and investigations  
Mental maths calculations and strategies  
Missing number calculations  
Number sequences

### PE

Sports day practice and fundamentals—kicking, throwing, passing, jumping, rolling, controlling, turn taking,  
Gymnastics

### Science

#### Animals including humans

Notice animals have offspring that grow into adults.

Life cycles

Describe the basic needs of animals including humans for survival,

Describe the importance of exercise and eating the right amounts of different foods

The importance of hygiene

### RE

#### **In what ways was a Church and Mosque important to believers?**

Identify different symbols and artefacts.

Describe similarities and differences between ways in which people worship in a Mosque and in a Church.

Reflect on their own ideas about worship and

### Computing

#### We are safe researchers

Searching safely and effectively using search engines

Preparing and giving a presentation

#### We are animators

Creating a stop motion animation

### Geography and History

Explore and research Kenya.

Revising continents and oceans and locating Kenya on a world map.

National parks in different countries and Kenya

African animals

Elements of Maasai life

Compare Kenya and the UK

### Art, D&T, Food Technology

Explore African art and patterns

Explore and discuss artists work— Esther Mahlangu and Haider Ali

Develop sketching skills inspired by an artists work.

Experiment with paint and create different tones

Design, make and evaluate our own vehicles

Making smoothies

### PSHE

#### Relationships

Recognising and sharing feelings

Different types of behaviour and how this can make others feel

Learn that we can get physically hurt as well as having our feelings hurt

Exploring stereotypes

Families

Friendships and boundaries



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Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed