

### READING

The children read books that are matched to their phonic ability.

We follow the **Little Wandle** Phonics programme.

### WRITING

As part of our **Talk 4 Writing**, we will be learning to write character descriptions using the book '**Pip and the Bamboo Path**' by **Jesse Hodgson**.

We will be also be learning to write a recount about our trip to Marwell Zoo.

### MATHS

As mathematicians, the children will be developing their understanding of addition and subtraction number sentences, using their knowledge of number bonds to 10. We will also be recapping properties of both 2D and 3D shapes and investigating lines of symmetry within shape.

### SCIENCE – ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

**If you were an animal, where would you like to live?**

As scientists, children will show an understanding on how to identify if things are living, dead or never alive, understand that a habitat provides certain basic needs for an animal and begin to understand the food chains. They will work in pairs or small groups to clarify, sort and ask questions.

## Year 2 Autumn 2 Learning Map

### GEOGRAPHY - CONTINENTS AND CLIMATES

**Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?**

As geographers, the children will be learning to locate the seven continents, North and South Poles and Equator on a world map. They will describe some similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya and will investigate the weather, explaining whether they live in a hot or cold place.

### PE – Ball skills and Fundamentals

In PE, children will learn to improve their accuracy and control in throwing, catching and rolling. Children will also develop skills such as balancing, running, changing direction, hopping and skipping.

### DT – MECHANISMS PSHE - CITIZENSHIP

In DT, children will learn about wheels and axels. They will research, design, make and evaluate their end product.

In PSHE, the children will learn the importance of citizenship and helping others.

### RE - CHRISTIANITY

**Why is giving important to Christians?**

Children will explore the concept of 'giving' as an act of worship for most Christians. They will also explore how the Christian community (the Church) aspires to give in many ways, just as God gave.

### MUSIC – INSTRUMENTS

**How does music make you feel?**

Children will learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo. They will work as part of a group to rehearse a performance.

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR READING

- comprehension
- prosody

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR WRITING

- Purpose – what is the reason for writing?
- Audience – who is the writing for?
- Character
- Recount

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR MATHS

- symmetry
- vertices
- sides
- faces
- edges

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR SCIENCE

- living
- dead
- alive
- habitat
- predator
- prey



## Year 2 Autumn 2 WORDS TO LEARN

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR GEOGRAPHY

- continent
- equator
- climate
- human feature
- physical feature

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR PE

- Balance
- Control
- Collaboration
- Co-ordination

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR DT & PSHE

- environment
- identity
- volunteer
- vote
- axel

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR RE

- environment
- identity
- opinion
- volunteer
- vote

### KEY VOCABULARY FOR MUSIC

- pitch
- dynamics
- tempo
- instrumental sound