



Autumn 1 - Year 2

'Extraordinary Earth'



In reading we will be learning how to pronounce sounds in unfamiliar words and develop our fluency. We will also be learning how to ask and answer questions about a text using lots of skills like predicting the plots and finding facts in non-fiction.

In science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be identifying different habitats which most living things live in and describe how they're best suited to their environments. We will also learn about how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain and identify and name different sources of food.

In PE we will be looking to develop our team working skills. We will be learning how to lead, communicate and share when working within a team. We will also learn how to master basic movements, developing our agility, balance and co-ordination skills and apply them to a range of different activities.

In Geography we will be developing our knowledge about the world including its continents and oceans, using maps and globes and investigating why oceans, plants, rivers and bees are so important.

In writing we will be focusing on Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation. We will be learning how to class words such as verbs, adjectives, adverbs whilst learning how to use appropriate full stops and capital letters. We will also learn how to write detailed sentences within stories in familiar settings and learn the features and layout of a formal letter.

In mathematics we will be focusing on place value and learning how to set our work out correctly to develop our written methods for addition and subtraction.

In PSHE we will be learning to understand the difference between right and wrong and understand the need for rules within the classroom. We will learn why rules help us. We will also be playing speaking and listen games to learn the importance of these skills.

In computing we will be learning how to communicate safely and respectfully online whilst understanding a range of risks and threats that we can experience online. We will also learn about social media and its age restrictions, understanding how we can keep ourselves safe.

To support the topic learning, we will be visiting a local church to support our learning about Christianity.