

# Year 2 Spring 2

In **English**, the children will be reading "Emma Jane's Aeroplane". They will travel around the world with her and learn about different countries, then write an information text.

The children will then use the wordless picture book, "Journey" from which they will expand their creative writing and imaginative skills to develop their own story.

In **Science** the children will learn about all living things and their habitats and learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will be introduced to food chains.

The children will do **PE** on a Friday afternoon this half term.

In **PE**, the children will learn to perform dances using simple movement patterns through the topic **Inspire, Create, Perform**. They will also develop team games using simple tactics for attacking and defending through the topic **Duel, Win, Lose**.

In **Computing**, the children will use **J2Data** to collect and present data. They will understand what data means and how it can be collected in the form of a tally chart.

In **Geography**, the children be investigating the question: Would you prefer to live in a cold or hot place? The children will map out hot and cold places globally and locate and name the continents of the world. They will look at features in the North and South Poles and Kenya. They will compare weather and features in our local area and learn the four compass points.

In **Art**, the children will learn about **Painting and mixed media through life in colour**. Developing their colour mixing skills and learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden.



In **Maths**, the children will continue to learn about multiplication and division and **TT Rockstars** will be introduced! They will continue to recall number facts and practise their calculation skills. They will begin a unit of work on measure; length and height.

In **PSHE**, our next topic is 'Being my Best'. The children will name the different parts of the body inside them. They will learn the parts of the body that help turn food into energy and how they get energy. They will also learn how to set goals to help them achieve what they want to be able to do.

In **RE**, the children will continue their topic 'What did Jesus teach and how did he live?' The children will continue to learn about the life and teachings of Jesus by exploring and responding to questions. They will focus on how beliefs affect how Christians live their lives. Through storytelling, simple drama, art and speaking and listening activities the children will think about some of the meanings behind the stories of Jesus. They will also focus on the Easter story.

In **Music**, children will learn about the **BBC Ten Pieces: In the Hall of the Mountain King**. They will develop knowledge and understanding of the stories, origins, traditions, history and social context of a variety of music.