

Maths

This term, we will recap our understanding of the 4 operations: +, -, x and ÷ before applying these to problem solving using efficient methods.

We will then go on to learn about Statistics by interpreting and creating block diagrams, pictograms and graphs/charts.

R.E. How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? (Christians and Muslims)

Spanish ¿Qué tiempo hace?

We will learn how to talk about the weather and seasons in Spanish.

P.E. 'Animal Olympics'

We will focus on a range of different athletics skills including running, jumping and throwing.

Art/DT We will be making clay desert creatures and designing a shoe-box habitat for them to live in.

PHSE We will learn about personal goal setting, adapting to change, protecting our planet and preparing for transition to Year 3.

English

We will write a **postcard** inspired by Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. We will research information about and write **non-fiction reports** about meerkats. We will imagine that we have spent a night in the desert and write a **diary** entry based upon this. We will make mint tea and write **instructions** for how to make it. Throughout the term, we will consolidate our Year 2 grammar and punctuation learning and continue to develop our skills as readers.



Hot, Hot, Hot - Year 2 Term 6

Subject Specific Vocabulary

<i>desert</i>	<i>mountains</i>	<i>similar</i>
<i>equator</i>	<i>valley</i>	<i>different</i>
<i>continents</i>	<i>vegetation</i>	
<i>oceans</i>	<i>weather</i>	
<i>countries</i>	<i>seasons</i>	
<i>dry</i>	<i>human features</i>	
<i>land</i>	<i>physical features</i>	

Computing

We will use ScratchJr to program a sequence of commands and realise these designs using blocks of code to create a quiz.

Exciting Books



Topic

Our topic this term has a Geography/ Science focus and we will be learning about what life is like for people, animals and plants in the desert. We will also learn about the equator and use maps and atlases to locate hot areas in the world.

Science: Living Things and their Habitats

We will learn about habitats and compare a woodland habitat to that of the desert. We will also learn about simple food chains.

Music

We will learn a song from Poland based upon the dance Tańczymy labada.