

# Year 2

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Term 1

#### Learning Journey – Geography, Science & Art

This term the children will be answering the question, '**Would you rather live in the UK or Ghana?**' This learning journey will incorporate the children's geography, science and art learning. In geography, the children will be comparing the physical and human geography of Lincolnshire and Ghana. Their science topic is 'living things and their habitats'. To help them answer their learning question, they will be learning about the different habitats in the UK and Ghana and what lives in them. Their artwork will focus on drawing. Through the study of a local landscape artist, the children will be exploring different drawing techniques and careful observation to create a piece of work inspired by the Lincolnshire countryside.



#### KIRFS

This term's KIRF is to automatically recall number bonds for all numbers to 20. This means knowing different ways to make all the numbers from 1 to 20.

#### Computing Computing systems & Networks – IT around us

We will be looking at how information technology is being used for good in our lives. We will focus on IT in the home and explore the benefits in places such as shops, libraries and hospitals. We will discuss how to use technology responsibly and make smart choices when using it.

At the start of each lesson we will do an E-safety starter. This term's focus is Self-Image and identity online.



#### RE Who is God to Sikhs? Sikhism

We will be learning the three most important beliefs of Sikhism this term in RE. We will also learn the life and teachings of Guru Nanak and the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib.



#### PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Me and My Relationships**. We will be learning about the importance of classroom rules, what bullying is and how to be a good friend.



#### PE

PE for year 2 is on Tuesday.

We will be working on our fundamental skills such as balancing, skipping, running, jumping and hopping.

We will also learn ball skills, such as catching, rolling, throwing, hitting a target, dribbling and kicking.



#### Music

This term year 2 will be listening to and appraising different styles South African music. We will be listening, singing, playing, composing and performing.

