



Year 2 Summer

Where in the world?

Maps and Explorers



Topic Work

The focus for the second half of the summer term is place and locational knowledge. We will be adventuring around the globe, reminding ourselves about the continents and oceans of the world. We will be using maps and atlases to find out about different countries of the world. We will be using compasses to navigate and learning about north, south east and west.

The starting point for our work is the fabulous atlas: Maps by Aleksandra Mizielinska and Daniel Mizielinski.

RE: Special days and artefacts from Judaism.
Journeys and goals.
PSHE: preparing for moving on.

Music and Dance:

Review of the Year, rehearsing and performing for an audience. Playing the recorder.

PE: Sports day/athletics.

Maths: ongoing daily maths lessons will focus on numbers, counting, place value and calculation, fractions and money.

Cross curricular maths

- Positional language, grid references
- Turns and rotation
- Money; currencies, time (time zones in different countries)

Literacy: ongoing daily guided reading session with a focus on inference and deduction, daily phonics session, hand-writing, grammar and composition taught through daily literacy hour.

Cross curricular Literacy

- Text: Maps by Aleksandra Mizielinska and Daniel Mizielinski.
- Descriptive writing about the countries we have researched.
- Researching local explorers and writing about them.
- Writing a diary, planning, retelling an account as an explorer.
- Plan a 'round the world trip' for parents
- Making a book about 'Ourselves' ready for visit to junior school.

Art and design:

Making artefacts and preparing food for a chosen country