

## Maths:

Children will build upon our knowledge of place value, using numbers up to 100. We will be learning new ways of adding and subtracting 1-digit and 2-digit numbers. We will also begin to learn our times tables and learn how to multiply and divide.

## Geography

Using maps children will locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South Poles.

## R.E

Our key questions include:

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

We will explore these questions, using stories, images and objects.

## Science :Uses of everyday materials

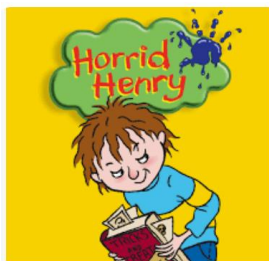
Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for different uses. They will explore how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will use this knowledge when carrying out scientific investigations.

## Art: Sculpture

Children will learn about the works of Anthony Gormley and will create their own boat.

## Careers

Children will explore the stereotypical idea of boy and girl jobs. We will then look at what jobs people we know do.



## English

We will be reading for fluency and building pace. We will begin to comprehend what we are reading.

We will be retelling original and alternative fairy tales, writing a report and postcards. Through this we will be developing our use of basic punctuation, using description in sentences and conjunctions.

## Music

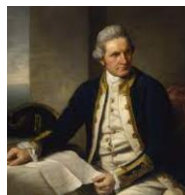
**Charanga: Hands, Feet and Heart.**

The children will listen to different music from South Africa and learn to recognise pulse and rhythm within a piece.

Sea shanties

## Year 2 Autumn Topic:

# Voyages



## Computing:

IT around us – different devices, where they are found and their uses.

Taking Photographs – how to take a good photograph, rules for taking a photograph, landscape and portrait, lighting and effects.

## Seal/SMSC/Rights Respecting

Children will explore school and class rules and their importance; respecting own and other's rights and needs; privacy; listening to and supporting others; looking after the environment. We will also explore our feelings and how we show them. Children will learn about the difference between bullying and teasing.

## Class Novels:

Horrid Henry stories

Flat Stanley stories

Once a week, we will vote between two picture books to read at the end of a day.

## DT:

Make a bridge, showing an understanding of what a free-standing structure is.

## History:

Life as an explorer – on board a ship.

Beginning to sequence on a timeline, using dates.

Who Captain Cook was.

Who George Stephenson was.

Train and how they have changed.

## PE:

Team Building – we will learn skills which will help us to work together.

Dodging – we will learn how to move around a space, avoiding others.

