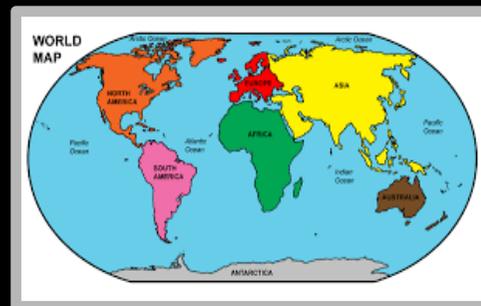
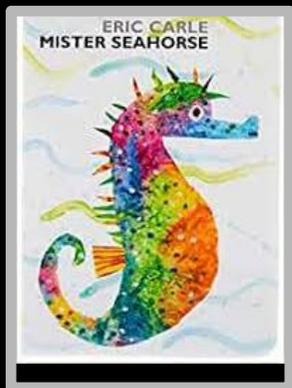
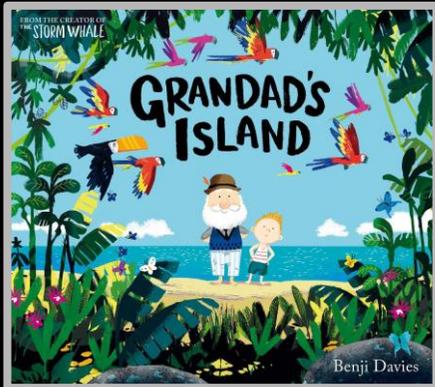


Class 2

Topic - ALL ABOUT ME

Autumn term 1 & 2

KEY AREAS OF LEARNING



In **ENGLISH** we will use the fictional picture books **Grandad's Island** and **Croc and Bird** to practise writing super sentences with perfect punctuation and grown up grammar. We will use the beautiful non fiction story **In My Heart** to think and write about emotions and we will also focus on Eric Carle;s book **Mr Seahorse** and other non-fiction books looking at animals and their young, to link in with our science studies. Poetry is also on the menu; silly poems and list poems.

In **MATHS**, we will focus on place value: Yr 1 - numbers to 20, Yr 2 - numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction (including recognising money), then shape before moving back to place value: Yr 1 to 50 and Yr 2 simple multiplication and division. We will also sequence events in chronological order linked to our topic All About Me.

In **SCIENCE** we will be observing the seasonal differences as summer ends and autumn begins and we will enjoy an autumn walk. We will also think about the basic needs of animals and their offspring, as part of our studies into Animals, including Humans. We will look at the importance of exercise and eating the right amount of different types of food and of course we will take a thorough look at the importance of good hygiene.

In **HISTORY**, our focus is on changes in living memory. We will identify history as events that happened in the past and think about how life was for our grandparents. We will also look at, and construct our own family trees.

PHSE

We will look at rebuilding our routines after lockdown. We will study our feelings, think about caring for others, learn how to share kindness and recognise and deal with anxiety.

ART and DESIGN

Our focus will be on self portraits - looking at facial features and how we are all unique. We will use facial expressions to create masks and we will use clay to create a hanging self portrait. We will also discover ways to create art using our names and, later in the year, produce Christmas keepsakes.

GEOGRAPHY

We will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the continents and oceans studied at this key stage. We will investigate the Union Flag and what it represents and use a map to find out about where we live. We will look at the difference between rural and urban landscapes.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term we will concentrate on improving our ball skills - by throwing and catching with accuracy and across different distances. We will also (social distancing permitting) play invasion games, such as netball and try our hand at dance. We aim to have our PE lessons outside as often as the weather allows but will use the apparatus in the hall to practice climbing and balancing skills when we are forced back inside.

COMPUTING

We will practise using Chromebooks and the ipad to access phonics and maths games. We will also look at keeping safe online.

MUSIC

We will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will learn harvest songs and Christmas carols.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will look at Christianity and the festivals of Harvest and Christmas. Why do we celebrate them and what do they mean?

FREE CHOICE

Children will have regular access to crafting, water play, Lego, dinosaurs, cars, a dolls' house, jigsaws and games, sewing, threading (plus lots, lots more) and other fine motor activities aimed at strengthening their fingers.