

Our Key Vocabulary

Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
ocean	A very large expanse of sea (Pacific, Indian, Atlantic, Arctic, Southern)
equator	The line that divides the northern and southern hemispheres of the world
climate	Weather conditions in an area
habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism



Cultural adventures

What stories from around the world do you know?

Can you name the continents and oceans of our world?

Maths

This half term our Maths focus will move towards looking at both 2-d and 3-d shapes and their properties, along with exploring different kinds of statistics.

Please look at everyday objects with the children and discuss their properties in relation to shape. Whether these are road signs in the car or when playing together with their toys, any extra practice is beneficial.

Statistics will come in the form of different types of graphs, including block diagrams, tally charts and pictograms.

Homework

Reading- Our year 2 target is to read at least 3 times a week at home. Don't forget to get your bookmark signed!

Spellings- Practise your spelling bookmark 3 times a week, ready for your weekly spelling test at school.

Challenge- To write a fact file about one of the following countries- Egypt, China, England or Greece

Topic

During our new topic this term we will be exploring the story of Aladdin. We will be exploring animals across the world and how they have adapted to live in their habitats. We will also be exploring how plants have also adapted to living in their environments.

In geography, we will also be learning about the continents and oceans of the world and where we are located within that.

Reading /Writing



In writing we will be using the cartoon of Aladdin to inspire our recount and poetry writing. We will also be learning about Egypt in our topic and from this we will create a fact file!

We will be reading lots of fact files about different places around the world as we will be following Aladdin on his carpet ride around the world!