



## Learning Preview Year 2

### Spring Term 1

#### Mission Possible, Destination Peru



Our Themed Learning: We will be learning about South America focusing particularly on Peru. The children will learn about wildlife in the rainforest, amazon tribes, and the history of Machu Picchu. We will create maps with grid references and have an exciting visit from Ranger Paul who will bring some of his creepy crawly friends. The children will be learning to ask questions, investigate, record, explain and create.

#### Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will be learning to write stories, focusing on improving our sentence construction by using adverbs, verbs, and conjunctions. We will deepen our understanding of poetry writing.
- In Maths we will be partitioning (separating) numbers into tens and ones to help add and take-away. We will be multiplying and dividing and understanding that they are the inverse (opposite) of each other. We will also explore the use of money and will learn to solve word problems.
- In Science we will be finding out about plants and animals.
- In Computing we will be learning about the importance of e-safety.

#### Have you read or tried?

- The Garden by Dyan Sheldon
- Traction Man by Mini Grey
- Black Dog by Levi Pinfold
- Barefoot Atlas (App for tablets)



#### Vocabulary



- Adverbs - describe a verb, **carefully** skipped.
- Environment - the living and non-living things in a place.
- Habitat- where an animal or plant lives.
- Continent - large land mass.
- Mammal- warm blooded animal that has fur or hair.
- Reptile - cold blooded animal that lays eggs.

#### Key questions...



- How are animals suited to their environment?
- What is life like in the rainforest?
- What things do animals need to survive?
- How is my life similar and different to life in Peru?

If you would like more information on our learning this half term please see our 'Curriculum Maps' on our website under the link 'Our School.'