



Learning Preview Year 2

Summer Term 2 2017

The Big Wide World



Our Themed Learning:

The Big Wide World theme is a super finish to our Year 2 learning. We will look closely at global issues; asking questions and researching information about over-fishing, mass migration, the effect of extreme weathers, the importance of bees and changing places. The children will be encouraged to work in teams, form opinions and debate.

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will broaden our understanding of writing instructions, this learning will be based on the book 'The Rascally Cake' by *Jeanne Willis and Korky Paul*. We will revisit recounts in the form of newspaper reports.
- In Maths we will be learning to explain mathematical concepts by investigating and problem solving. We will further our understanding of 3D shapes and we will be broadening our understanding of weight and measuring. We will continue to practise our mental maths, times tables, number bonds, doubles and halves.
- In Science we will be focusing on Health and Growth, looking at balanced diets, food groups, the effect of exercise on our bodies and keeping clean.
- In computing we will learn how to program, locate bugs and test our algorithms. Remember you can log on to www.purplemash.com at home. Search for our school then enter the logon: year2 and password: year2.

Have you read or tried?

- 'The Rascally Cake' by *Jeanne Willis and Korky Paul*
- 'The Terrible Greedy Fossifoo' by *Charles Fuge*

Visit to the local
allotments on
Wednesday 28th June
9:30-11:30am.

Vocabulary



- Extreme weather - dangerous, wild, weather that can impact on people's lives
- Over-fishing- the amount of fish in the sea go down because people are fishing too much and too often
- Mass migration- a large group of people move from one place to another for work or safety
- Environment - the space around us

Key questions...



- How many weather types can you name? How many of these are extreme weathers?
- Why is it important to look after our environment?
- Why do people migrate?
- What impact do human actions have on animals?

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.'