



Year 2 What a Wonderful World

Topic Trail

Spring Term 1



Hook:

As a class we are going to adopt an endangered animal! Every child will get the chance to take home the soft toy for one night. What adventures will you have?



Key values: Responsibility, Compassion, empathy

SPRITES:

Star Sprite



Earth Sprite



PSHRE:

Racial diversity units 1-6
To know that hurtful behaviour is not acceptable.



To know the ways in which they are the same and different to others.

To know how to report bullying and unkind behaviours.



Foundation Subjects

Science: understand what makes something living. Understand the different habitats found in the world and how animals adapt to the habitats they inhabit.



History: find out about the life of David Attenborough and he has played a significant role in pioneering the natural world and how to care for our planet.

Computing: Spreadsheets- use 2calculate to work on spreadsheets including totalling amounts,

copying and pasting and solving puzzles.

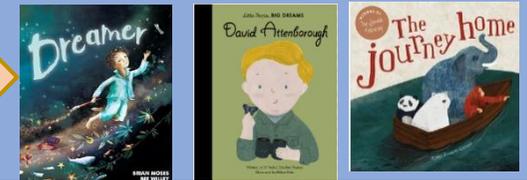
Art: Art from waste- Find out about the artist Michelle Reader and how she has created sculptures from recycled and unusual material. Create our own sculptures.

PE: Dance – creating, performing and evaluating sequences on own and with a partner.

PE: Invasion Games – attacking and defending games, using space, dribbling and passing.

RE: How do we know some people feel a special connection to a god?

Key texts



Core Subjects

Maths- multiplication and division

Supersonic Phonic Friends: Year 2 spelling rules including adding suffixes ed, ing, er and est to root words. Recap on tricky words and phonics learning.

English- Writing poetry, non-fiction writing, a biography of a significant person, writing a persuasive letter. handwriting; letter formation, capital letters and full stops, exclamation marks and question marks, commas in lists, tricky words.

Handwriting – joining letters in vowel digraphs

Key Questions

When was David Attenborough born and how does this fit on our class timeline?

What actions can we take to look after our environments?

What causes harm to our environment?

How have camels adapted to their desert habitat?

Why do trees grow so tall in the rainforest?

Why are rainforests so important?



Vital Vocabulary

Topic: reduce, re-use, recycle, waste, environment, climate change, sustainable

Science: habitats, microhabitat, adapt, suitable, dessert, rainforest, savannah, survive, living, dead, never been alive

Let's Celebrate!

Thursday 12th February at 2.45pm

Parents/carers are invited to a Year 2 Art Gallery! Come and look at the bird sculptures we have created from waste and recycled materials.