

Year Group: 2

Term: Spring

Long Term Plan Theme:

Extreme Weather & Amazing Places & Spaces

Curiosity (Engagement)

The children will be encouraged to ask questions about the countries of the world and they will be given opportunities to explore a world map and a globe to find places they have been.

They will consider the animals that live in these countries and how their habitats will differ.

Teamwork / Independence

The children will be working in teams to locate places on a map.

The children will be working independently to write and perform their poems.



Resilience

The children will think about how resilience is an important attribute when faced with difficult situations such as natural disasters.

Empathy

The children will consider how it feels to live in different places in the world where they experience extreme and sometimes dangerous weather. They will watch video clips to show the after effects of storms and tornados and will be encouraged to suggest ways they could help.

As mathematicians

The children will be linking our topic with maths by recording temperature and collecting data to put in tables and graphs. They will have word problems to solve that relate to the weather in different countries.

As writers

We will be reading the book 'My friend the weather monster' to inspire our writing. We will be creating and reciting poems about the different oceans, countries and continents and the weather they experience. We will consider the animals that live in these countries and how their habitats will differ depending on the weather.

As citizens

The children will consider what it is like to live in these different countries and consider the effects of the extreme weather on their lives. They will think about ways in which the people need to adapt their daily routines in order to stay safe.

As scientists

The children will observe seasonal changes as we move from Winter to Spring. They will look at weather in different countries and how their weather can be extreme.

As computing experts

The children will be learning to code using 'Scratch' animation.

As geographers

The children will learn about the different oceans and continents that make up our amazing planet. They will locate some different countries on a map and look at the amazing weather these countries can have. The children will watch some videos about tornados, floods, snowstorms and tropical heatwaves. We will be using some geographical vocabulary to describe the features of the different countries.

As artists

We will be using collage to create the different types of cloud and representing some forms of extreme weather. We will draw and paint storms and the after effects.

As athletes

The children will be practicing different types of jumping and throwing in order to develop their power and coordination.