



## Year 2 - Land Ahoy!

*Get your sea legs on. It's time to sail the salty seas! Navigate, investigate and explore the world just like Captain Cook.*

**Maths:** In Maths this half term, Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge of the four operations (+, -, x and  $\div$ ). We will then be moving on to length and mass. The children will learn how to measure in metres and centimetres, grams and kilograms and to make realistic estimates using an appropriate unit of measurement.

**English:** The children will be looking at a variety of genres this half term, including poetry, character descriptions, diary writing and leaflets. To start the term off children will be looking at the features of a leaflet and using these skills to create their own leaflet based on Captain Cook. They will move on to creating a wanted poster based on a fictional pirate. We will be focussing on pre-fixes and suffixes, past and present

**Art & Design:** This half term the children will be looking at observational drawings. They will be focussing on developing a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

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**Computing:** This term the children in year 2 will be using Purple Mash 2calculate to create spreadsheets. They will learn to use the copy and paste functions, as well as using the spread sheet to add amounts. They will learn to input data to create tables and block

**RE:** In RE this half term year 2 will be researching special symbols and objects across Christianity, Buddhism and Judaism. We will explore these through questions such as what is a symbol? Why is the cross the most important Christian symbol? What is the Torah scroll and why is it special?

**PSHE :** The children will be looking at dreams and goals. They will choose a realistic goal and will think about how to achieve it. They will discuss strategies about perseverance through difficult tasks and will look at ways to work co-operatively with others and share successes.

**Physical development:** This half term the children will be developing their throwing and catching skills using range of apparatus. They will learn to throw, catch and bounce in different ways - both stationary and on the move. They will then be making up games using these skills.

**Science:** Year 2 will be identify and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. The children will be looking at different materials that float and sink. They will investigate this by making boats using different materials.