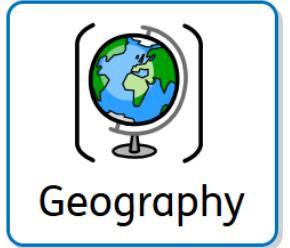


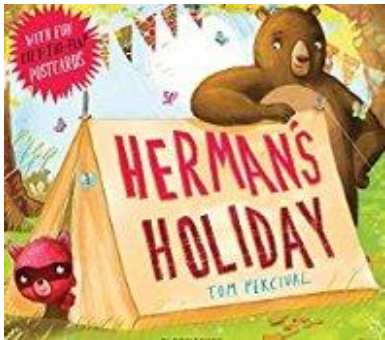
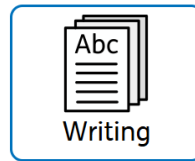
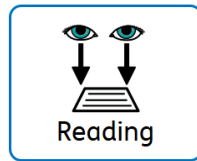
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This term in Geography, Year 2 will explore different places around the world through our topic *The Places People Go*. Children will revisit their knowledge about the countries and capital cities of the UK and will locate them on a map. They will study Derby's human and physical features and explore why people visit or live there. Pupils will also learn about the Equator, how it affects climate, and discover different geographical features found around the world.



Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To use geographical vocabulary to name physical and human features of places in the UK.
- To know some geographical features of hot and cold places in the world.
- To describe locations of features and routes on a simple map.



This term, we will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop vocabulary and strengthen reading skills. In writing lessons, pupils will create a persuasive leaflet explaining why people should visit Derby and write a free verse poem inspired by their geographical learning. This writing unit will introduce Year 2 to two new writing genres, helping them learn new skills and gain confidence in expressing their ideas in different ways.

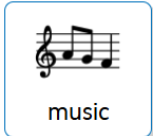
In DT lessons, we will investigate the design and construction of different bags. We will explore how bags are made, the materials used, and the features that make them practical and attractive. Using this knowledge, we will design and make our own beach bag.



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In Science lessons, we will be revisiting why exercise is important and looking at a balanced diet. We will be finding out about our skeleton and the organs we have in our body.



In Music this half term, we will listen to sounds related to the weather and will create a class composition using instruments and body percussions.



In PE lessons, we will be learning about fielding and striking games.



In PSHE, we will be thinking about money and how to budget.

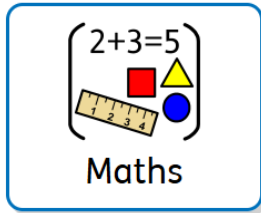


In RE, we will learn about Islam and look at the prophet Muhammad. We will answer the enquiry question 'How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?'











In Computing, we will revisit how to use Scratch Jr and explore commands and algorithms.

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In maths, we will be learning about mass, capacity and temperature, followed by fractions through the White Rose Maths curriculum.

Key learning includes:

-  Reading scales and estimating
-  Measuring in grams and kilograms
-  Comparing mass (heavier/lighter)
-  Comparing and measuring capacity (ml and l)
-  Reading temperature in °C
-  Understanding equal parts
-  Recognising $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
-  Finding fractions of shapes

Children will use practical resources and pictorial representations to deepen their understanding. Reasoning and problem-solving activities will help develop fluency and confidence with numbers.

This term, we will fulfil the pledge 'Be an adventurer' by exploring different places, environments and journeys in our new geography topic.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
- Be an adventurer**
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

