



Year 2 Spring 1



Dates to note:

Monday 5th January - INSET

Thursday 15th January - Coffee Morning

Monday 26th January - National Storytelling Week

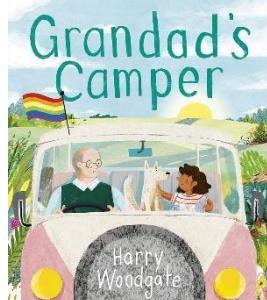
Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February - Last day before half-term

Monday 23rd February - Spring 2 begins

We are reading...



In Geography, we are asking...

What are the 7 continents and can we find these on a world map?

What are the 5 oceans and can we find these on a world map?

What are the 4 capital cities of the countries of the UK and can we spot these on a map?

Can we recognise, spot and draw some physical and human features of the UK?

Our virtues this half term are...



Geography- Why is our world wonderful?

I can...	I know...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the continents on a world map. Locate the world's 5 Oceans on a map, globe and atlas. Locate the capital cities of the 4 countries of the UK. Recognise, spot and draw physical and human features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. The capital cities of the 4 countries of the UK. Maps need: a title, a purpose and a key. Some physical and human features of the UK.
Art	DT
HPAN Project: Geometric collages	Textiles: Purses and Pouches
Music	Computing
Musical Me	Robot Algorithms
RE	Spanish
Islam: Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Let's sing!

PSHE	PE
Safety and the changing body	Dance- Fire of London PE- Target Games 3

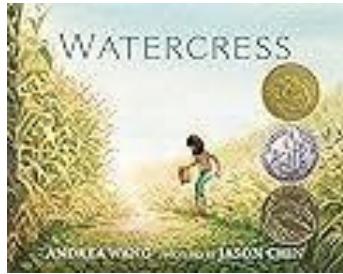
Let's Say...	Critical Thinking
Let's say...Tom loves travelling and learning about the world but he is very confused. He has a suitcase, a globe and a map but he needs Class 2's help!	What countries make up the UK? Which country do we live in?

Writing Mastery Keys	Maths Blocks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. Use subordination (apply because, introduce when) Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently (some progressive) Read aloud with intonation Use punctuation correctly - exclamation marks, question marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties of shapes Money

Science- Materials: Uses of Everyday Materials

I can...	I know...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise there are different types of enquiry. Use non-standard units to measure and compare. Group based on visible characteristics. Use results to answer simple questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objects are made from materials that suit their uses. One material can be used for a range of purposes. Different materials can be used for the same purpose. A push or pull must be applied to change the shape of a solid object. Solid objects can be twisted, stretched or bent. Different solid objects require different amounts of force to change shape.

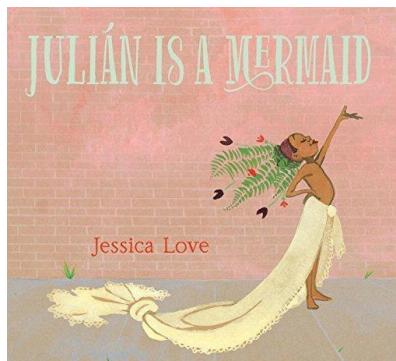
If you enjoy reading Grandad's Camper, you may also enjoy...



Watercress by Andrea Wang

Driving through Ohio in an old Pontiac, a young girl's parents stop suddenly when they spot watercress growing wild in a ditch by the side of the road. Grabbing an old paper bag and some rusty scissors, the whole family wades into the muck to collect as much of the muddy, snail covered watercress as they can.

At first, she's embarrassed. Why can't her family get food from the grocery store? But when her mother shares a story of her family's time in China, the girl learns to appreciate the fresh food they foraged. Together, they make a new memory of watercress.



Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

While riding the subway home from the pool with his abuela one day, Julián notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails, and their joy fills the train car. When Julián gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies in his own fabulous mermaid costume: a butter-yellow curtain for his tail, the fronds of a potted fern for his headdress. But what

will Abuela think about the mess he makes – and even more importantly, what will she think about how Julián sees himself? Mesmerizing and full of heart, Jessica Love's author-illustrator debut is a jubilant picture of self-love and a radiant celebration of individuality.