

## ENGLISH

- *Texts and possible writing opportunities:*  
Meerkat Mail
- Writing stories with predictable language
- Instructions
- Postcards

## PE

- To explore how their bodies can move to demonstrate feelings and emotions.
- perform dances using simple movement patterns.

## ICT

- *Children will be taught to:*
- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.
- Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

## GEOGRAPHY

- *Children will be taught to:*  
**Locational knowledge**
- Name and locate the world's seven continents & 5 oceans
- Name locate & identify characteristics of the 4 countries & capital cities of the UK
- Real maps, human & physical
- Comparing different parts of the world

## MATHS

- Place value
- Addition & subtraction

### LINKS IN LEARNING

- In Science in Preschool the children looked at collections of materials moving onto looking at comparing and grouping materials in Year 1.
- Children will use their prior knowledge from Reception and Year 1 of the local environment and extend to looking at the four countries in the UK and capital cities in Year 2.

## MUSIC

- **Music**  
*Pupils will be taught to;*
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music



Year 2

Autumn 1  
2023-2024

All Around the World

## ART & DESIGN or DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Children will design and make a hot air balloon.
- They will investigate how they can make their design stronger, stiffer and more stable.

## SCIENCE

- *Children will be taught to:*  
**Use of everyday materials**
- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

### WOW MOMENTS

Children to have a wow day of flying to France to experience French culture. Links to Olympics.

### Key Texts

- Meerkat Mail

### Other Opportunities and Experiences to Enrich learning

- Food tasting for the different countries of the United Kingdom.
- Cooking

## PSHE

### **Being me in my world**

*Pupils to be taught:*

- Hopes and fears for the year.
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- Our learning charters
- Owning our learning charter.