



## Topic



### Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?  
We will be learning the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. We will be learning the names and locating the continents of our world. As well as looking at features in the North and South Poles and Kenya. We will be doing field work and comparing weather and features in the local area and learning the four compass points.

### History

#### The Victorians

In History, we will be developing an understanding of when the Victorian era took place using timelines. We will use artefacts and pictures to look at what the settlements and schools were like in the Victorian times in Leicester and the Midlands compared with today. Finally, we will find out who Queen Victoria was and how she came to power.

### Art & Design

We will explore and create maps through various art forms, including drawing, felt making, printmaking and designing stained glass windows. We will develop skills in designing and evaluating art and present our creations in a class gallery.

### Design Technology

In D& T, we will design and create a functional fairground wheel, learning how different components fit together so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely. We will also create a tasty, balanced wrap to meet a design brief.



## What are We Learning in Year 2 during the Autumn Term?

### Computing

We will be learning about what information technology is and how we can use it safely to make smart choices when using it. We will also learn about digital photography gaining experience of capturing, editing and improving photos.



### PSHE/RSE

We will learn about who we are and how we fit in the world. It will help us learn about being responsible and our rights. As well as learning about rewards and consequences. Celebrating differences will help us to understand and respect everyone is different and unique.



### PE

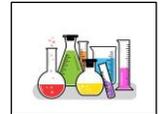
In PE, we will be covering gymnastics and dance units to learn how to perform basic actions with control. As well as how to hit and return a ball with some consistency. We will end working with the LCFC coach to develop our attack, defend and shooting skills using both our feet and hands.



## Science

In science we will build up scientific skills, asking questions, researching and carrying out investigations. This term we will learn about animals, including humans and what is important for survival.

We will also learn about living things and their habitats.



### Music

In music, we will be using instruments to represent animals and copy short rhythms. We will learn a traditional song from Ghana and create rhythms based on call and response. We will gain experience using different instruments and learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.



## Religious Education

We will learn about ourselves, others and our communities. Including religious traditions and festivals which are celebrated. We will find out why the bible is important to Christians and which sacred texts are important to Hindus.

