English Through our 'Planet Earth' topic and other relevant topics, we will be looking at the features of non-fiction texts. We will learn about indexes, glossaries and alphabetical order. We will use fact books in Science to help with our research and begin to plan and produce factual texts of our own.

Many of the Year 2's will learn about Amelia Earhart and about why she is famous. They will read and ask and answer questions about her biography with a view to producing information texts of their own.

DT

Dips and Dippers!

We are investigating and designing food products. We will look at the balanced diet model and explore and test existing foods.

Geography

We will be learning about our local area. We will be drawing maps, looking at aerial photos and recognising human and physical features. Year 2 children will construct their own maps including keys/symbols and compass points.

Music

fun!

We are all beginning to learn

term which will be fantastic

how to play the chime bars this

<u>PE</u> Multiskills- outdoor activities we will be practising our control of a ball, running, jumping and team game agility. Gymnastics indoor activities involving balance,

Maths

We are working hard to develop our problem solving skills this term. We will be developing our number skills using the four operations. Compare and order numbers. Relate addition to counting on. Understand subtraction as 'take away'. Solving problems. Pairs of numbers that total 20 and using coins to consolidate this

2D and 3D shapes – patterns, pictures, models Measures – weight, length, capacity Fractions of shape and number.

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PSHE & SEAL

To agree on class rules

To know we are all different and to accept those differences

To identify own and others feelings Care for the local environment, keeping it safe To know how to keep healthy and safe.

Science

Animals including humans.

Year 1 children will be studying a variety of animals and classifying them according to their attributes. We will name and sort carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and look at animal skeletons.

In Year 2 children will learn about animal growth and life cycles, the basic needs for survival of any animal and the importance for humans of exercise, hygiene and eating the right amounts and types of food.

<u>ICT</u> In Year 1 we will be learning how to type with two hands, use the shift, space and enter keys correctly, use undo and redo and make text bold, coloured our change size.

In Year 2 we will be inserting slides, adding and typing in a text box. We will also be creating folders, printing files, adding images and formatting text and text boxes.

<u>RE</u>

We will be looking at the Creation Stories from all religions including Christianity.

Year 2 children will also learn the story of Moses.