

# WORLD MAP

## As Geographers

The children will: Use atlases and globes to locate the oceans and continents of the world. Use maps to develop their understanding of compass directions; symbols and keys and create their own maps of fictional islands.

## As Readers and Writers

The children will: Plan, write and edit recounts, descriptions, diary entries and poems based on their work on the Great Fire of London and Christopher Columbus. Look at poetry from around the world and compare fairy tales from different cultures. Continue to have guided reading and spelling/phonics sessions every day.

## As Scientists and Designers

The children will: Understand the simple working characteristics of materials and components, examining the movement of simple mechanisms such as levers and sliders. Use the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking.

## As Historians, Artists and Computer Users

The children will: Learn about the Great Fire of London and create paintings to depict the event, inspired by Turner's work. Use the Internet to research Christopher Columbus, discuss his significance and investigate how his voyages have helped to shape our understanding of the world. Begin to look at programming algorithms in computing, linked to our Maths work on direction and movement.

## As Mathematicians

The children will: Build on their knowledge of addition, subtraction and place value involving money. Work on multiplication and division. Begin to look at different forms of measurement. Continue to take part in weekly mental maths challenges.

## Year 2 Spring One Read Around the World



## As Musicians

The children will: Listen to music from different cultures around the world and using percussion instruments to help develop their rhythm and skills. Continue to sing once a week and learn to sing simple harmonies.

## As Sports People

The children will: Focus on increasing their range of basic gymnastic skills on both the floor and on apparatus and combine their actions to develop increasingly complex routines. They will also take part in football sessions with an outside coach. PE will be on a Monday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has warm clothes for outdoor PE sessions as well as their usual PE kit.

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