Year 2 Curriculum Matters
Summer 2

Our theme for this half term is "Where in the World am I?"
This is predominantly a geography-based topic. During this topic we will look at the fascinating islands of Hawaii and compare them with Stalybridge. In particular we will use maps, books and the internet to look at the landscape, habitat, buildings, transport and jobs available.

- I can use world maps, atlases and globes to identify other countries
- I can identify the seven continents
- I can identify the five oceans
- I can understand geographical differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK
- I can compare a small place in the UK with a non-European country

English

Our focus will be on writing narratives e.g. adventure stories. Including the story of Moana. We will also place a greater focus on handwriting, spelling and punctuation.

Targets:
- I can write narratives about personal experiences and those of others, both real and fictional.
- I can proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Maths

Through our thematic map work we will be learning to use compass directions and grid references. We will be consolidating the application of all four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
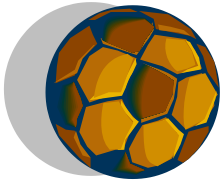
Targets:
- I can recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10x tables.
- I can solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in the blue 'reading record'. Their reading book will be changed weekly and they will continue to be heard weekly during our Guided reading sessions.

P.E.

The sports coaches will still continue to teach the children sport on a Monday. Please ensure that children come in their kits on this day and are not wearing earrings.

Computing

We will use computer programmes to help us design and write an advert to encourage tourists to visit the island of Hawaii.

- I can add text strings, text boxes and show and hide objects and images, manipulating the features;
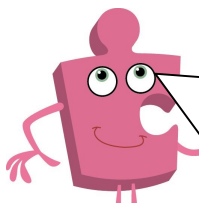
Music

We will explore sounds in the environment and we will use instruments expressively to create sound effects. We will also study and try to create our own version of traditional Hawaiian music.

Art and DT

We will combine art and DT when designing and making our own 3D volcano using Mod Roc and other materials. To do this we will use a variety of sculpture, modelling and collage techniques.

- I can use modrock to sculpture
- I can use techniques such as rolling, cutting etc

Jigsaw / RSE

I can use the correct terms to describe penis, testicles, anus, vagina, vulva and explain why they are private. I can explain why some types of touches feel ok and others don't

I can tell you what I like and don't like about being a boy / girl and getting older and recognise that other people might feel differently to me.