



What a Wonderful World



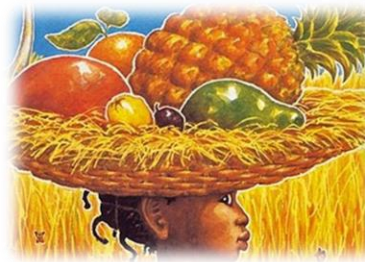
Year 2
Spring Term 1

Where in the world could we go?

We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 2 topic on What a Wonderful World.

We will be learning about the amazing world in which we live. We will be encouraging a sense of awe and wonder about the world and an appreciation for different cultures.

We will be learning about food from around the world and tasting fruits which are grown in other countries. We are going to have a Chinese New Year celebration day, with arts, crafts and chopsticks.



As **readers**, we will be reading stories from different parts of the world including Asia and Africa. We will be rereading texts to build up fluency and will continue to develop our phonic skills to become successful decoders.

As **writers**, we will retell and adapt stories to make our own versions. We will research and find out about events around the world for example, Chinese New Year.

As **geographers**, we will identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator. We will use maps and globes to identify the continents and oceans.

As **artists**, we will use colour, line and pattern to create artwork from around the world.

As **design technologists**, we will be using basic principles of food preparation and safety to create a healthy balanced meal.

Confident Individuals

Meadowside Representatives

British Citizens

Basic Skills

In Maths we will find out about the time taken to travel to different countries, thinking about measuring distances and ordering. In English, we will be writing about other cultures and natural wonders.

Personal Values

We will be learning to reflect upon our work in English, Art, DT, PSHCE and Maths, recognising how we can improve and what we have done well.

British Values

We will be developing tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by encouraging students to develop an appreciation and respect for their own and other cultures.



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Maths No Problem

We will be using measures and understanding statistics. We will link our work on money in PSHCE to our learning in Maths.

PE

We will be developing our skills at playing team games with a focus on Tag Rugby.

PSHCE

We will learn about the importance and value of money. We will know why we have money and how to budget. We will think about why people work and the need to pay for bills and food. We will think about what debt is.

Science

We will recognise what animals need for survival and the importance of exercise and eating healthily, looking at the need for a balanced diet. We will recognise how to keep ourselves clean and look after our bodies.



Theme

We will be learning about the features of different continents, for example, Antarctica and Africa.

Music

We will learn songs from different countries and learn to play African drums. We will maintain a steady beat and introduce rhythms.

RE

We will have a focus on Christianity and people who are in the Bible.

