

## Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

This half term will have a Geography focus. We will be introducing the children to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. We will look at features in the North and South Poles and Kenya. The children will then compare weather and features in the local area. In addition, they will learn the four compass points and learn the names and locations of the continents.

## Autumn 2

### Who's who in Year 2?

Mr Sam Bird

Mrs Alaina Baillie

Ms Taryn Chapman

#### Support Staff:

Mrs Sacha Fennessey-Hales

Mrs Simone Hogben

Mrs Murray



## We are Scientists

In our Science lessons we will be learning about Microhabitats. The children will discover that a microhabitat provide what minibeasts need to survive. We will learn that Scientists use a range of skills to answer questions and to plan and carry out an experiment to find out the conditions woodlice prefer.

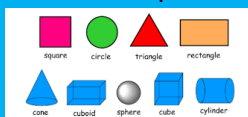


### English

We will be reading the Akimbo Adventures story in English this term. The children will be using expanded noun phrases and writing a narrative. We will also be looking at past and present tense and how to create an instructional text.

### Maths

Our focus for this half term in Maths is Geometry. The children will be identifying, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn about lines of symmetry and will make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

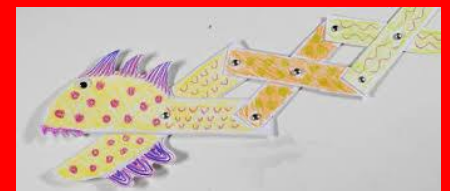


### WE LOVE TO READ!

Please read with your child at home and record it in their Reading Record books at least 4x a week. We will continue to check for our 'Regular Readers'

### Moving Monsters!

In Design Technology we will be learning about components, such as: levers, linkages and pivots. We will then create our own linkage to make a moving monster



### Useful Websites:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/year-2-at-primary-school/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

Our PE lessons this half term will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

