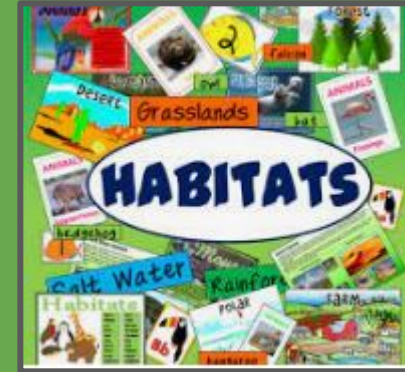
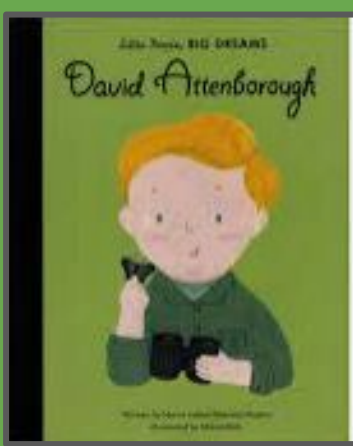


Year 2 Topic Leaflet Spring 1

What a Wonderful World!



In this wonderful topic, we will be investigating how animals and plants are suited to and adapt to their habitats. We will gather this information from some great non-fiction texts. In English, we will be reading the stylish and quirkily illustrated book “Little People, Big Dreams”, which explores the life and work of our greatest living naturalist, David Attenborough. We will also be reading “ Insect Haikus” by Jeff Geiger when investigating structured poems.

In Art, we will using our sketchbooks to plan and develop our ideas for creating Jamaican patterns by repeating lines and shapes and making careful colour choices. We will also be making Jamaican hard dough in DT using equipment safely and hygienically.

In our Geography lessons, we will be finding the world’s seven continents and five oceans on a globe, and comparing Poole and London with Kingston in Jamaica. In our RE learning, we will be exploring the Passover, and how Jewish people celebrate the time when the Jewish people escaped from being slaves in Egypt.

We also will have a visit from the Life Education Centre.

English	Poetry: Insect Haikus - Jeff Geiger Non-fiction: David Attenborough (Little People, BIG DREAMS) Writing: Poem - Haiku; Information Text on David Attenborough; Instructions for making Jamaican Salt Dough and a Minibeast Non-chronological report Class Reader(s): Jamaican Anansi Stories		
Science	Habitats Food chains	Maths	Measurement- Mass Statistics - pictographs Calculations: More word problems Measurement - money
Geography	Compare Poole, Dorset with Kingston, Jamaica	Computing	Information Technology - media (digital content - photos, clipart, texts and sound in google slides presentations)
History	Not this half term	RE	Judaism: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?
Art	Jamaica inspired print patterns Hokusai - printing artist	PSHE	Heartsmart - Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy
DT	Jamaican Hard Dough	PE	Indoor -Dance Outdoor - AFCB Football
Music	Charanga Unit: Hands, Feet, Heart	Event/Visit	Life Education visit
Home Learning	Continue to learn weekly spellings and maths home learning on Google Classroom. Use of Sumdog and Times table Rockstars to help learn maths facts.		