

## What we are learning...

**Reading:** The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith

What a wonderful world by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe

The Earth Book by Jonathan Little

Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies

The Wonders of the World - DK

**Writing:** Recount linked to trip

Poetry- riddles: linked to animals in the ocean.

Stories from other cultures: The Runaway Wok

**Maths:** Money, Multiplication and Division

**Science:** Animals including humans

**P.E.:** Fundamentals, Sending and receiving

**Geography:** Africa – comparing a non-European country with the UK

**Art:** Surface and colour

**Music:**

**French:** Les Formes

**Computing:** Questioning – data and databases

**R.E.** Judaism – The Torah

**PSHE:** Health and Wellbeing –naming body parts, Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies.

## Trips / extra activities

Trip through the local area



## Year 2

### Spring term 1

### Why is our world wonderful?



## Vision and values

**“All things are possible for one who believes”**

### Global communities

**Embracing similarities and differences.**

## How can you help?

**Reading:** Ensure children read 5 times a week and this is recorded in reading record to build fluency. Ask questions about what they are reading.

**Discuss:** Animals and why they are suited to their habitats, the diets of animals, countries in Africa, which foods are fair trade and what that means.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/geography/>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv>

**Places to visit:** zoos, synagogue, library

## Key Vocabulary

Week 1 - continent, diet

Week 2 - culture, climate

Week 3 - Torah, respect

Week 4 – environment, conservation

Week 5 – endangered, migration

Week 6 – savannah, drought