



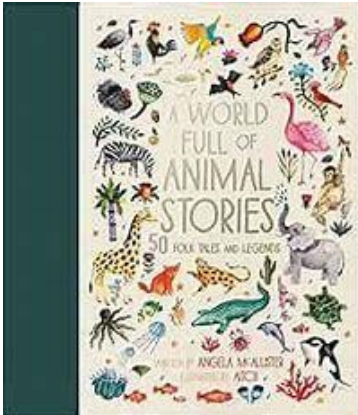
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Welcome to Class 2!

We are looking forward to a new and exciting year at Richardson Endowed Primary School.



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme **Identity and Diversity** which aims to help the children understand about the similarities and differences between people both in our local setting and in wider contexts. Additionally, it will aid the children's development in their understanding of the factors that contribute to a sense of self-identity and belonging.

We will be learning all about continents in our topic: **Where on Earth are the world's continents?**

We will be reading our core text, 'A world full of animal stories,' to lead our learning and to inspire our **writing and topic** lessons. Within our writing lessons, we will be learning to sentence build, followed by writing a fact-file.

We will also be exploring different texts about the world's oceans focusing on the book, 'Meet the Oceans,' which will inspire our fact-file.

- In our **Maths** lessons, our focus will be place value, specifically focusing on numbers 10 to 100.
- In our **Geography** lessons, we will be learning all about the world's continents and oceans.
- In **Science**, our unit will be **plants** where we will begin to investigate how plants grow. We will look at what is needed to grow a healthy plant, by planting our own cress. We will then learn about the different types of plants and their seeds using scientific equipment.
- In **Computing**, we will be learning about information technology around us.
- During **RE**, we will be exploring the question, 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'
- In **DT**, we will be creating Baby Bear's chair.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about relationships, friendships and what it means to be part of a team.
- In **Music**, we will be learning about how music brings us together to make friends. We will take part in lots of singing and listening to songs and use instruments.
- **Physical Education** will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoon.

On PE days, please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings at home and tie back long hair. Thank you.

We are continuing with our Little Wandle phonics and reading scheme and your child will come home with a reading book and school library book each week. Please listen to your child read at home at least **three times a week** and we will change books on a **Thursday**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or at the end of the day if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind regards,

Miss Brailsford