### Science:

Year 2 will focus on the topic 'Plants'. We will be labelling parts of a plant and explain its function. We will also be exploring ways in which plants grow and stay healthy. We will then inter-leave with the topic 'living things and their habitats'. We will be learning about how animals obtain their food and look at different food chains.

### Whole Class Text:



James and the Giant Peach By Roald Dahl



**Coasts By James Nixon** 



# **Home Learning:**

- \*Research boats.
- \*Collecting materials suitable to make a boat.
- \*Gathering research about Woni Spotts ready to create a report on her.

### **English:**

In Reading we will be focussing on identifying and explaining sequence of events. We will also be learning how to answer ranking and ordering questions.

In Writing we will be developing our written skills through adventure stories and non-fiction texts. We will focus on the organisational features, as well as the language needed to entertain or inform the reader. We will use our enquiry question as a stimulus for our writing.





## **Enquiry Question:**

Where can we sail to?

## **Mathematics:**

This term Year 2 will focus on:

#### \*Statistics

We will be constructing and interpreting different graphs.



#### \*Geometry: Properties of shapes

We will identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as comparing these to every day objects.

#### \*Fractions

We will be identifying fractions of a shape and an amount. We will also be applying this knowledge to word problems.

### **P.E.:**

\*Every Monday & Wednesday morning:

\*Gymnastics

\*Ball skills



### Art/D.T/Music:

We will be focussing on D.T this half term. We will be using our Science knowledge on materials to design and construct a boat that floats! We will ensure that the boat looks appealing and will learn new joins to build it. We will then test our boats to see if they float and evaluate the process afterwards.

## R.E./P.S.H.E:

**R.E**— This half term, children will be exploring the term 'care' and how they can care for others. They will learn about how different religions care for people in the community.

P.S.H.E— This half term, children will be focusing on safety. They will be revisiting rules and then exploring how we can stay safe around the environment including road safety and stranger danger.

## History/ Geography:

Year 2 will be continuing their coastline project. We will have a History focus this half term, comparing the seaside town Weston, in the past and present, as well as jobs. We will be studying Woni Spotts, the first lady to visit every country in the world! We will learn all about her life and achievements and link this to our school value for the half term, 'ambition'. We will then cover tourism within Geography. We will develop an understanding on what tourism is, what types of tourism there is at a seaside town, as well as the benefits and disadvantages to tourism. Finally, we will learn about RNLI and map work surrounding it.