

# What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.



## Year 2 – Summer 2 – Learning Quest

**Find Pacaya in Northern Europe** – Pacaya Class  
**Northern Europe, Here We Come** – Vesuvius Class



### History/Geography

Identify the countries in Northern Europe.  
 Identify physical and human features of Northern Europe.  
 Describe the climate in Northern Europe.  
 Know that some animals in Northern Europe migrate.  
 Know that Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole.

### Design & Technology

Pop up cards  
 - To explore and investigate pop up mechanisms.  
 - To practice different ways to make a pop-up mechanism.

### Physical Education

Indoor PE – Gymnastics  
 Outdoor PE – Games – Attack v Defence  
 Games for understanding

### Religious Education

Judaism – Rites of Passage and good works  
 What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

### Music

Sing up – *Tanczymy Labaada*

### English

Fiction  
 - Folk tale  
 - Poem  
Grammar  
 Commas in a list  
 Plural forms (s, es)  
Drama/Spoken Language  
 Role-play and conscience alley  
Class Texts  
 'Stone Soup' and 'Rang Tan in my Bedroom'

### Maths

- Apply addition and subtraction strategies to solve equations
- Illustrate and explain addition and subtraction using column method
- Multiplication and division facts for 3 and 4
- Relate 4 times table to doubling the 2 times tables  
Describe, interpret and represent using arrays and bar models
- Recognise inverse relationship

### Science

- Taking Care of the Earth
- Describe different ways we can take care of the Earth.
  - Know that there are natural and manufactured resources that people on Earth use.
  - Identify logging as a way of harvesting the Earth's natural resources.
  - Know that people create pollution which can harm the environment.
  - Understand what it means to recycle.

### PSHE

Safety and the changing body

### Computing

Stop motion – Option 1  
 iPads

### Home Learning & Updates

Please continue to support your child with the following:  
 - Daily reading  
 - Times tables practice (2s, 5s and 10s)  
 - Spellings  
 Websites to help with your learning: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)