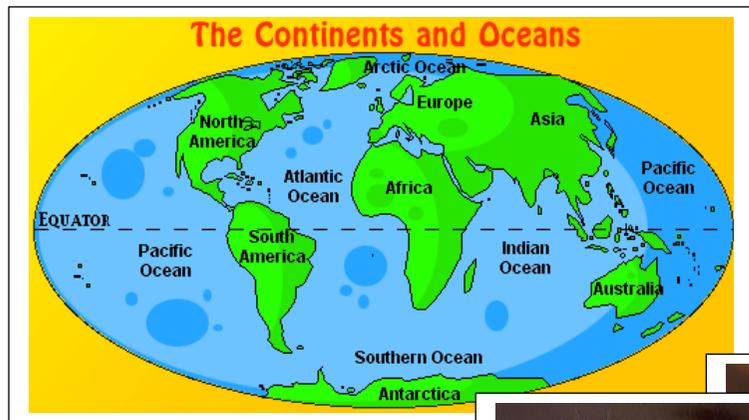


Hot and Cold from Pole to Pole
 SPRING 1 MTP Y2



Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

Geography lead

As learners, we will be extending our knowledge to the continents of the world. They will use maps, globes and atlases to locate and name the seven continents and five oceans, with an understanding of their climate as a hot or cold place. As a global citizen, children will think about their place in the world and how their actions affect the world around them. As scientists the children will investigate habitats and revisit the work in Year one about animals in relation to this. Which animals live in which parts of the world and how are they suited to their environment? They will learn about what living things need to survive and how they adapt to their surroundings. We will also look at very simple food chains.

Confident Capable Individuals

Responsible Thoughtful Citizens

Enterprise and Creativity

Personal Development

Spiritual & Moral

Global/Local Community

As creative individuals, the children will learn about the work of artist Henri Rousseau, discuss his work and use their artistic skills to recreate artwork of animals in a style similar to his. In doing so they will be exploring different artistic media and texture. The children will work towards a gallery experience to share.

Children will be encouraged to share their thoughts and opinions about animal welfare when considering how animals who are not suited to life in England, live here and in what conditions. In computing, children will learn about how to be safe when using the internet. In PSHE they will discuss what makes a good friend and how they can solve friendship problems.

As responsible citizens, children will consider their environmental impact on animal life in the polar regions - if the ice caps melt, where will the polar animals live? There will also be the opportunity to discuss how animals eat other animals when working on food chains and how some people feel about this. They will learn about how Christians and Muslims celebrate new life.

As global citizens, children will learn about the different continents of the world. They will learn about habitats and the needs of humans for survival. They will gain a better understanding of how this is not always readily available for everyone. Children will also learn about how ways of life can differ depending on your surroundings.