

# Around the UK



## Key Vocabulary:

city, town, mountains, hills, beach, cliff, coast, forest, sea, river, season, weather, forecast, predict, impact, north, south, east, west, climate, cloud, ice, rain, precipitation, puddle, snow, sunshine, temperature, wind, tourist

## Things we will learn:

The seasons and matching typical weather to seasons.

Forecasting (predicting) the weather.

How the weather has an impact on our daily lives.

The placement of where the children live within the context of the UK and the world.

That the United Kingdom is sometimes referred to as the UK.

That the United Kingdom is made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

That the weather can be very different in different parts of the UK at the same time on a specific day.

What tourism is and why some people might visit a place.





# Year 2 Curriculum Information

## Autumn 1



### PE/Outdoor Learning/Library/ Theme outcome

**PE: Lions and Penguins** will have PE on a **Monday** and **Friday**.

**Library:** Children will select their library book on a **Friday** and this will then be able to be changed the following **Friday**.

**Outdoor Learning:** This will take place in a weekly rotation starting with **Lions** on the **6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

**Theme outcome: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 9:00am**

### Homework:

Maths: **Year 2** will have Numbots/Times-Tables Rockstars which will be checked weekly to see how children are progressing.

If you cannot access this at home, please speak to your child's teacher about how we can support you with this in school.



Additional information on the National Curriculum content for this theme can be found on our school website: <http://www.hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk/>

### English

We will be looking at the texts 'Katie in London' and 'Katie in Scotland' by James Mayhew and 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl.

We will be focusing on:

- Understanding what we have read in a text;
- Using noun phrases;
- Using the past tense;
- Using pronouns for cohesion;
- Using topical vocabulary.

**Please record any reading undertaken at home in your child's Home Reading Record Book, by initialling it and writing the date. You may wish to record the page number and a short comment.** Please note only reading at home is recorded in this book; we keep our own records for reading in school.

### Maths

The Year 2 units which will be covered include:

- Place value of 2-digit numbers, up to 100;
- Comparing and ordering numbers;
- Number bonds within, and to, 20;
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit and 1-digit numbers;
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers and 10s;
- 2D shapes and their properties;
- 3D shapes and their properties;
- Measuring, comparing and ordering mass and capacity (kg/g, l/ml).

We will be continuing to build on children's speed and fluency of number through daily arithmetic.

### Science

#### **Materials**

Looking at suitability of materials and how shapes can be changed.

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

### Theme

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding sea.

Seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features.