



Autumn 2 – We are Citizens: *Stewards of Our World*

This theme is centred around being good citizens of the world given to us by God. Each year group will explore different ways in which we can look after our world and fulfil the role of stewards. Children will build on their knowledge of the world from the previous theme and focus more on climate issues and sustainability as well as further develop their understanding of British Values. PSHE and Citizenship are the main drivers of this theme across the school with close and careful links to other subjects where relevant. Children across the school will experience enrichment opportunities related to their individual topics and will have the opportunity to experience what it is they are learning about.



Year 2:

Throughout this focus, children will discover the beauty and importance of the world's coasts and how it is our responsibility to care for them. Through Geography, children will also describe and understand human and physical aspects of our planet. We will consider the role we play in ensuring that our planet is kept clean and healthy.

Theme Impact

Children will focus on developing their skills as citizens by looking into climate change and recycling. They will build on their knowledge of position and direction from Year 1 and use compass directions to describe movement. During our enrichment activities, children will consider how materials can be repurposed to provide sustainability. They will also investigate the effect that we have on the planet and consider ways in which they can make a difference.

Home Learning Project

Visit your local library to borrow story or information book about the sea. Write down some of the information you found out.	Make a map of your home and local area to show all the main features. Include physical landmarks such as rivers, hills or forests, as well as human features such as shops, farms or marinas. Where would be a good place to hide treasure? Can you plot a route to find it?	Search the web or use non-fiction books to find out about a famous boat or ship. Make an information book by writing down interesting facts, downloading images or making drawings. Famous ships to choose from include RMS Titanic, the Santa Maria, the Cutty Sark or HMS Belfast	Make a shopping list of items needed for a Christmas party, put prices on them and have a go at adding them up – for an extra challenge look at the total and work out how many notes you would need to buy the items and any change due.
Make a poster or a game to help others learn how to count in 2's, 5's or 10's	Make a model of a modern boat – use recycled junk or even Lego.	Create your own mosaic sea picture.	Create and information booklet or poster about recycling.

Enrichment

Children will participate in several enrichment activities this half term. We will begin with a visit from Greenpeace where we will learn all about coasts. We will also have a virtual visit with a marine biologist to learn about how our oceans have changed. Children will take part in charity fundraisers as well as performing in our Nativity services.

Wider Curriculum

Music
Art

Maths

Shape
Addition and Subtraction
Money

RE

Special Celebrations
Advent

Computing

Online Safety

French

N/A

PE

Dance

Class Text

