



Springfield Primary

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: Continents and Oceans

AUTUMN TERM 1 - 2026

Get ready for a fantastic term of learning, Explorers! 🐝 Our learning journey begins with our Geography topic **Continents and Oceans**. We will be exploring different parts of the globe, comparing continents and oceans against each other by analysing different characteristics. We will also be putting our scientist hats on looking at **Materials** around us and their different properties. Lastly, in Art we will be exploring **Maps** looking at different types of maps and creating our own.

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We will be learning about traditional tales, what a sentence is and how to construct sentences.
As Mathematicians...	We will be learning about place value.
As Scientists...	We will be learning about everyday materials around us.
As Geographers...	We will be learning about continents and oceans.
As Artists and Designers...	We will be learning about maps and how to create one using different methods.
As Computer Scientists...	We will be learning about computing and ICT around us.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	We will be learning about the fundamentals of movement and fitness.
As Musicians...	We will be learning our Harvest Festival songs.
RE	We will be learning about celebrations in different religions.
PSHRE	We will be learning about families and relationships within families.

How you can help at home:

Reading – Read with your child at least 3 times a week and record it in their reading diary

Spellings – Complete the spelling homework sheet sent home weekly

Maths – This term focus on 2's, 5's and 10's. Your child will get a TTRS login to use at home.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 5th October – Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 9th October - Harvest Festival at the Church of the Transfiguration

Monday 12th October - Learner Review Meetings

Tuesday 20th October - Halloween Disco

Wednesday 21st October – Phonics Parent Workshop

Thursday 22nd October - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Half Term