

# Our topic this term is

## Awesome Planet



**In English**, we are going to be using our core text 'Islandborn' to explore settings and describe characters. We will be using expanded noun phrases and similes to describe and compare. This will be used to write a fact file about our heritage.

**In Maths** this term, we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 100. We will be looking at adding tens, adding a 1-digit number to a two-digit number, and adding 2 two-digit numbers. We will then be exploring 2D and 2D shapes.

**In Science**, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be learning how to classify living and non-living things. We will then be exploring the functions of a plant and what makes it living. We will also be learning about different habitats and microhabitats.

**In Geography**, we will be building on our knowledge from Year 1 about continents, oceans and seas. We will be exploring different habitats such as deserts and rainforests.

**In Computing**, we will begin to learn about coding using the 'scratch' program.

**In D T**, we will be looking at the artist Eugene Seguy. We will be exploring colours and repeated patterns.

**In Music**, we will be learning about rhythm and pace of various Christmas songs.

**In Personal Development**, we will be looking at our new school values of kindness, respect, excellence, individuality, collaboration and resilience. We will be looking at the different types of bullying and how we can be kind to help others.

**In our wider curriculum**, we will be exploring our world and what makes habitats suitable for different types of animals. We will be using our scientific and geographic knowledge to compare habitats according to their features.

### **General information**

Homework will be set weekly on Showbie. If you are unable to access this kindly let us know so that we can provide you with a paper copy.

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book.

PE will be on a Thursday each week. Children must be in our correct PE uniform.