#### **English**

Our text is based on **exploring** and we will be reading 'Jamal's Journey'. The children will study this text and use various writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation techniques to produce a fact file and a diary entry.

Other studies this half term:

Various texts, extracts and poems to discuss how authors use a range of techniques to engage the reader and entertain.

#### **Science**

#### **Plants**

Children will be able to explain what a seed needs to grow. They will plant a seed of their own and monitor its growth. They will look at plant habitats and microhabitats. They will identify different plants in their immediate environment.

## Music

memory.

The children will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural

They will study the song 'Friendship' through Charanga.

#### DT

Children will learn about the history of animation and thaumatropes. They will learn about two different types of thaumatropes.

Children will design their own thaumatrope and discuss materials needed including learning about the strengths and weakness'.

### **<u>History</u>** – Great Explorers

The children will study about the explorers Christopher Columbus and Amelia Earhart. They will look at their achievements and how they impacted the world.









## **Computing (computers and iPads)**

Safety on the internet. Children will be taught how to keep themselves safe when online. They will also be studying programs linked to Making pictures and Music through Purplemash.

### **PSHCE**

#### **Healthy Me**

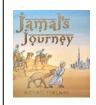
Looking at ways of keeping ourselves Healthy.



#### P.E Multi Skills

# Year 2

## Summer 1



### **Important Information**

- Children are encouraged to read at home every night and reading records must be signed by parents/older siblings.
  This is an expectation that will help with learning.
- Reading books are changed weekly
- All homework is set on a Friday and this includes Reading, Spellings and TT Rockstars.
- P.E. kit is needed on Wednesday.
- Library time is on a Friday.

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# <u>Maths</u>

#### Summer 1

Unit 1: Fractions

Unit 2: Time

# • R.E. - How can we look after our planet?



Children will look at how what we do affects our world.