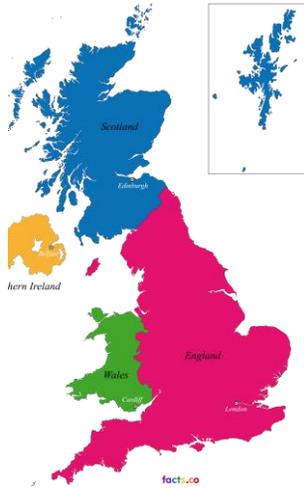


# Where We Live

Autumn 2  
2021-2022

Year 2



## Literacy

In Literacy we will be:

- Looking at adverts and how we can use persuasive writing to encourage people to want to visit Bracknell
- Working hard on our handwriting to ensure that we are joining our letters correctly
- Continuing to work hard on our spellings using phonics and No Nonsense Spelling to look at strategies to support us with spelling harder words

## Maths

As Mathematicians we will be:

- developing our knowledge of the skills we have learnt in Autumn 1 and apply these to using money
- looking at the different monetary values and being able to find the total by adding different amounts
- Working hard on our multiplication and division skills to practise our time tables and make the links between repeated addition

## Sport and PE

• Year 2 will be taught PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**

**In indoor PE we will be:**

- Learning to control our body movements during Dance sessions
- Developing our Gymnastic skills

**In outdoor PE we will be:**

- Developing our skills of working as a team in a variety of different games, which will also look at our different athletic skills.

## RE

We will be:

- Deepening our understanding to answer our Big Question.
- Looking at the nativity story for our Christmas nativity.
- Looking at the different celebrations that Christians celebrate.

## Geography

In Geography we will:

- learn about and identify key physical and human features in Bracknell
- learn about physical and natural geography of where we live i.e. our neighbourhood and our school
- use a simple map of St Michael's school
- plot routes to places on St Michael's school site
- use vocabulary of direction and movement to give directions around a map

## Art

This half term we will be:

- investigating sculpture in the local area
- experimenting with different sensory materials and creating collages
- designing, making and evaluating a sculpture to stimulate the senses

## Science:

The human body. This half term we will:

- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body
- understand that we hear because sounds travel in waves into our ear, and our ear sends a message to our brain
- to look closely at our eyes and label the main parts and understand they use light to help us see
- Understand the function of the pupil
- Understand that our nose is associated with smell and our tongue is associated with taste
- Understand that we use our skin to touch

## Music:

In Music we will be focusing on the song Ho Ho Ho. We will be:

- listening to and appraising other styles of music
- continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing
- and learning the songs for our Christmas production

## Personal, Social and Health Education

This term's focus in PSHE is 'Celebrating Differences'.

We will be:

- looking at how we are all different and unique
- looking at how our different talents and personalities make us different and unique
- looking at how to be inclusive and to problem solve when there are challenge that we could face

## Computing

In Computing we will be using the online safety unit on Purple Mash. We will learn how to:

- Stay safe online and use the computers in a safe way.
- Ensure that we are searching for things safely on the internet and using reliable search engines.
- Using the 2respond programme on Purple Mash.

## What you can do at home:

Please continue to read the school readers **daily** and as many of your own books as possible.

Please support your child with homework. This should include reading, spelling, Big Maths and topic or project work.

