

# GOOGLE EARTH



**Year 2 Spring 2**



### Science

We will be learning about plants and looking at which groups they are in. We will be learning about the life cycle of a plant and exploring their natural habitats. We will be looking around the school to see which plant species we can find.

### Computing

We will be researching the four countries of the United Kingdom using the internet.

### Geography

We will be zooming back down from space looking at the earth. Our focus will be the continents, the seas and the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.

### English

We will be learning about different countries from around the world. The children will get a glimpse of what it is like to live there and write a factual piece of writing comparing that country to living in England. This will entail learning how to write a topic paragraph using interesting sentence openers and using conjunctions to extend our sentences. They will also be revising using the possessive apostrophe. In guided reading sessions we will be focusing their understanding on a text by answering different types of questions (looking, clue and thinking questions) verbally and written in full sentences.

### Maths

We will continue to look at counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. We will then be using this knowledge to solve multiplication and division sums, which then leads to solving problems that involve addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will also be looking at regular and irregular 3D shapes and ensuring that the children understand the correct names and properties of these shapes and lines of symmetry. Finally we will be looking at collecting data and analysing it in the form of tally charts, block graphs and simple tables.



### Parents we need your help!

Here are some ideas you can do at home to help your child with this topic:

- Research the capital cities of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Write a paragraph on a country you have read about.
- Look in your garden and see if you can name any of the plants.

### RE – Easter

We will be looking at the concept of belief. The children will be learning about the Easter story.

