

**As writers, we will be writing about:**

- First person narrative – Hunting
- Letters home from Matthew Henson
- Instruction text – Ship’s Biscuits
- Diary entry – Yossi Ghinsberg
- Non-chronological report - Jaguar



**Year 2 – Travelling the Globe**  
(History Focus – Medium Term Plan)

**As historians, we will be learning about:**

- Understanding that life was different for people in the same period. (Treatment of Sacagawea on her journey across America and Matthew Henson’s lack of recognition because he was black)
- I can understand that we learn about the past by looking/ cooking things from that time such as ship’s biscuits on Henson’s epic expedition to the North Pole.

**As scientists, we will be learning about:**

Materials – Identify and compare suitability of materials.

**As geographers, we will be learning about:**

- Where the continents and seas of the world are located and identifying key countries.
- How to record data for fieldwork and interpret it. (Counting cars on Sketty Road)
- Study of topographical features encountered by the explorers: rivers (Sacagawea), desert (Henson) and rainforest (Ghinsberg).

**As mathematicians, we will be learning about:**

**Numbers and the number system**

Count in steps of 2,3,5 and 10 from any number, forward and backwards.

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)

Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including number lines with and without intervals.

Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100.

Use >, < and = signs.

Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.

Use place value and number facts to solve problems.

**Non-topic based subjects**

**Art and DT** – Portrait of Sacagawea focussing on facial proportions and features.

**Computing** – Programming

**Music** – Hands, Feet, Heart – listening and appraising.

**PE** – Dribbling

**PSHE** – Together as one

**RE** – Hinduism - Diwali

**In George Spicer Reads we will be reading:**

Tigeropolis

Race to the Frozen North

Stories of Thor

**Key Skills:**

Clarifying

Our Global Goal focus for this topic will be:  
**12: Responsible consumption and production**  
How does travelling add to pollution?