

Neasden Primary School
Year 1/2
Where can your passport take you?

English	Our literacy learning during this topic will focus around, 'The Snake in My School,' by David Walliams. This text will enable teaching to focus around grammatical skills such as using, coordination to expand sentences, adjectives, powerful verbs, suffixes, past tense and contractions. Children will be taught to plan and write their own version of the story. We will also use a range of non-fiction texts exploring Brazil and the Amazon rainforest. The class will have the opportunity to conduct their own research and create a range of information texts.
Numeracy	In Numeracy the children will be completing the curriculum by developing shape, space and measure skills, such as measuring length and discussing the properties of 3d shapes.
Science	The focus for science this term centers around 'Everyday Materials.' Children will be identifying, naming, comparing and classifying a range of materials. Cross-curricular links will be made within geography whilst looking at houses around the world, where children will be building with and testing suitability of a variety of materials.
Geography	During this geography-based topic the class will be expanding their knowledge of countries, continents and oceans and have opportunities to use world atlases, globes and maps. We will be creating as many cross curricular links as possible, combining PE orienteering, language of position and direction in mathematics and compass directions in geography to complete fieldwork and develop map reading skills
Music	Year ½ will be following the charange music scheme; learning, improvising and composing songs about friendship. Whilst playing interactive music warm up games and activities. We will also widen our musical experience by listening to music from Brazil to discuss and appraise a range of music styles.
Computing	ICT will be used to support learning throughout this term, in particular to gather key information to aid planning and writing of information texts.
Art	At the start of the topic we will utilize shape work in mathematics to experiment with oil pastels to create pop art buildings. We will concentrate on of forming shapes with clean lines and vertices.
PE	Athletics will form the basis of teaching in physical education in this term to enhance skills needed during sports day.
RE	In RE this term we will be considering what happens in a place of worship (Year 1) and what are the big questions (Year 2).
PSHE	Pupils will discuss and develop knowledge around the topics, 'relationships' and 'changing me.' During these topics children will explore people who are special to them, and demonstrate how to use problem solving techniques to resolve conflicts. They will also identify physical differences between boys and girls, and discuss which parts of their body are private.