

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

English	This term we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction. Our fiction book 'Captain Cat and the Treasure Map' will be used by the children to changing aspects of the story and editing and writing their own version. The children will be looking at features of a good story and will develop a range of vocabulary. The children will also be looking at a non-fiction text 'Atlas of Mini Adventures'. Based on a Geography term, we will be focusing on locations around the world and the children will be developing their skills to make their own information text.
Numeracy	The children will be finishing the year 2 curriculum looking at measures including: length, mass, capacity, volume and temperature. The children will also recap all of the numeracy based skills that they have learnt throughout the year, including place value and the four operations.
Science	We will be focusing on 'Everyday Materials' this term. The children will be identifying, naming, comparing and classifying a range of materials.
Geography	Throughout the term, the children will be focused on a unit of 'around the world'. In Year 2, we will specifically be focusing on the Caribbean. The children will learn to develop their knowledge of countries, continents and oceans and have opportunities to use world atlases, globes and maps. The children will also be taking part in field-based activities and orienting around the school, using their map knowledge.
Music	We will continue to follow the Charanga music scheme, listening, learning and developing our music skills including listening to rhythm, bass and tempo. The children will also get the chance to listen to a range of Caribbean music and will implement these into our lessons.
Computing	The children will be using ICT purposefully this term to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content by researching information for their own information text.
Art	Looking at the Artist, Andy Warhol, the children will develop their art skills of painting to make their own 'Pop Art' piece. The children will base this on our theme of the Caribbean.
PE	We will be taking part in a unit of Athletics this year, preparing ourselves to take part in sports day and learn how to engage as a team.
RE	The children will be thinking engaged in lessons and thinking about 'what are the big questions?'
PSHE	This term the children will be discussing and developing their knowledge around the topics, 'relationships' and 'changing me.' The children will think about people who are special to them and consider how to problem solve in real life situations. The children will also identify physical differences between boys and girls, and discuss which parts of their body are private.