

# Autumn Term 1

Year 2 are visiting kitchens from around the world and making comparisons between different locations.



**As readers,** we will jump into Mary Hoffman's wonderful story of Grace and Family concentrating on her adventures in Gambia.

**As writers,** we will paint vivid setting descriptions of stories set in the African plains and write diaries in role of the characters thinking about life in Africa.

**As mathematicians,** we will be exploring place value and number facts and shapes and space. We will be working on reasoning and problem solving.

**As scientists,** we will be asking scientific questions about animals including humans. We will be investigating different questions.

**As artists and designers,** we will be tasting foods from different countries and researching, preparing and designing a dish from these countries.

**As geographers,** we will be looking at Africa and its diverse countries such Gambia. We will be exploring the different geographical features and landscapes. We will be learning about the different terrains and we will be creating a card game for this.

**As musicians,** we will be learning a call and response to perform for an audience. We will be exploring rhythms and patterns.

**As theologians,** we will be exploring Jewish festivals which take place throughout the year. We will be tasting food, creating sukkots and seeing how this links to what we celebrate in our own religions.

**As computer scientists,** we will be taking photos and using technology to create a comic strip related to our core text.

**As members of our class community,** we will be thinking about how we are similar and different to those around us. We will discuss how to make our classes good places to learn and set goals for the current year.

