## Autumn Term 2023 Year 2 (KS1)

**Connected Curriculum Theme:** Identity and Diversity

**Global Theme Progression:** Similarities and differences between peoples in local setting and also in wider contexts. What contributes to self-identity and belonging. **Global Theme Attitudes:** Sense of identity and self-esteem

**Topic:** Homelessness (see our class page on the school website for a summary)

Trip: St Fagan's National Museum of History on Wednesday 8th November 2023

**Our Big Question:** How can we help a person or animal who doesn't have a home?

## **Term 1 Learning Questions:**

Who am I? What does home mean to me? What do I need to survive? What is the human life cycle? How we change as we grow? What significant events have happened in my life? Can I order these events on a timeline? What does it mean to be part of a community? What are homes like in our community? How ha homes changed over time? How can we make a difference to help people without homes?



## **Term 2 Maxi Product Outcome:**

To create a poster using media skills to encourage peers within school to donate a shoebox (Samaritan's Purse Collection Week 13-20<sup>th</sup> November) and raise money at the KS1 nativity performance.

## Some Facts (Knowledge & Understanding)

All animals, including humans, are born, they get older and bigger and some will go on to have children. In the end, all animals die. We call this a life cycle. Animals are small when they start life. Over time they grow bigger and their bodies change. When they are grown up, they might reproduce and have young animals of their own. These children will get older and may eventually also have children too, and so the life cycle keeps going! All animals have three basic needs for survival which are air, water and food.

To grow into a healthy adult, we must eat a balanced diet and exercise. Being active and exercising keeps our body and minds healthy.

To stop germs from spreading, it is important to be hygienic. Microorganisms are tiny living things that we cannot see without the help of a special piece of equipment called a microscope. There are different types of microorganisms and many of them are actually useful to us. Germs are normally what we call the microorganisms that can make us sick.

When you are active, you should find your breathing gets faster and you feel warmer. Your heart rate will also increase. The number of times your heart beats in a minute is called your pulse.

**Empathy** - Children will be able to talk about identity and diversity using an awareness of and concern for people's

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awareness of and concern for peop feelings. They will be able to demonstrate an interest in and concern for others outside their immediate circle and in a context different to their own.



Managing change - Children will be able to describe feelings about changes in own life and locality.



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Identity	the set of qualities and beliefs that make one person or group different from others	Diversity	Diversity means differences. People may be different in many ways, including race or ethnicity, age, disabilities, language, culture, appearance, or religion.
Hygiene	the practice of keeping clean to stay healthy and prevent disease	Community	A community is a group of people living in a particular area.
Life cycle	a series of stages a living thing goes through during its life	Neighbourhood	a district or community within a town or city
Life processes	series of actions that are essential to determine if an animal is alive, such as movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition or MRS GREN.	Significant event	A big moment or event in your life, such as starting school
Habitat/ microhabitat	a place that an animal lives/ a small specialised habitat within a larger habitat	Chronological order	The arrangement of things following one after another in time.
Observe/ observation	the method of watching, listening, asking questions, documenting, and analysing	Route	a road or course of travel from one place to another

Subject	Term 1 Learning					
Core Text & Writing	by Jess Hitchman	Narrative: Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.  Outcome: Write an innovated journey tale to entertain.	Write to inform: Informative leaflet on 'Our neighbourhood'	Write to entertain: Seasonal poetry (autumn/harvest)		
Reading Skills	-Make predictions and provide evidence: I predict that I think this becauseRead fluently (sounding out unfamiliar words) with attention to punctuation -Extract meaning in discussion and draw simple inferences -Discuss vocabulary					
Mathematics	Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction 10 times tables: Develop fluent step counting and conceptual understanding of what multiplication and division facts represent and how times tables are structured.  Learn Its aim by the end of Term 2: Step 7					
Geography	Locational knowledge and using maps					
History	Significant events in own life (chronology skills)					
Computing	Online safety					
Physical Education (Monday and Wednesday)	Bristol Sport: Gymnastics Miss Pearce: Dodgeball					
Art/DT	Who am I? Self-portraits inspired by Pablo Picasso (artist study) Printing inspired by Ben Nicholson, Claude Flight and Paul Klee (artist study)					
Jigsaw	Being me in my world					
Religious Education	What is the good news Jesus brings? (Gospel)					
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona - A song that	celebrates South African music		O. ** 1		
Science	Living things and habitats			St Helen's CE Primary School		