

Our Wonderful World, Our Wonderful Town.

Y2 Leading Question – How does life in Ghana differ to life in Cheltenham?

Synopsis and Key experiences- Y2

In this project year 2 will be comparing life in Cheltenham to life in Ghana. We will be studying the Geography of our local area and comparing that to the Geography of Accra (capital of Ghana)
We will be finding out about how life in rural and urban Ghana differ.

Geography

- Map work – Locating the UK and Ghana on a world map
- Identifying and placing continents on a map
- Comparing daily life, homes and schools (Cheltenham and Accra)

Science – (Living Things and Their Habitats)

- Identifying and describing different habitats
- Describing how animals and plants adapt and are suited to different habitats
- Simple food chains – how plants and animals depend on each
- To describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other

Art

- Arts Week – Sculpture - Making African animal masks
- Sketching and creating a range of different African patterns

Design Technology

- Food tasting

English

Fiction – Journey – The Papaya that Spoke

We will be focusing on character descriptions, said verbs and actions.

Non-Fiction - Explanation Text related to our Y2 Leading Question.

Poetry - We will link our acrostic poem to PSHE about 'Wellbeing and Mental Health'.

Maths

- 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables
- Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
- Measure – Length, mass, height, time (half past, quarter to/past)
- Money – Giving change

PE

- Gymnastics –Flight and Rotation
- Dance – Shapes
- Outdoor – Ball skills and balance

PSHE - Jigsaw

- Dreams and Goals (Achievements)
- Healthy Me
- (Keeping safe)

Computing

- Internet safety Internet Safety Day (7.2.23)
- Purple Mash – Effective searching

Music – Charanga

- I Wanna Play in a Band (Rock songs)
- Zoo time (Reggae songs)