



## St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

### Year 1&2 Knowledge Organiser

#### Explore —Spring 2 Cycle A

**The 'Explore' topic is about ...** learning through exploration. The children will further develop their geographical skills by learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

In Science, they will explore, observe and recognise that humans are animals and identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

In English they will explore the classic story 'The Three Little Pigs' discussing the main characters in the story and make predictions.

In RE the children will explore how Lent offers a time to reflect on life and change and that this is a time to prepare for Easter.

**What we already know...** the children already know how to locate the United Kingdom and recognise each country within it. They know the story of The Three Little Pigs and other traditional tales. The children know the names of some, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds, fish and insects.

#### **By the end of the topic we will know (NC)**

- How to use world maps and a globe.
- How to identify, observe or measure changes over time.
- How to identify features or tests that help them distinguish between different things.
- How to identify and discuss the main character in the story.
- How to talk about an event which they have attended.

#### **By the end of the topic we will be able to (skills progression)**

- Be able to retell the story of The Three Little Pigs and make predictions.
- Be able to read a range of recounts.
- Recognise and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a map.
- Talk about different homes around the world and identify how they are the same as and different from their own.

#### **Let's try this at home**

Make a poster to save an endangered animal.

Design a new house for The Three Little Pigs, what materials will you use?

#### **Key Dates for this half term**

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, no trips, visits or presentations have been organised this term.

#### **Vocabulary**

##### **Geography**

Continents

Oceans

Equator

Physical features

##### **Science**

Features

Similarities

Classification

Senses

##### **Computing**

Coding

Programme

Algorithm

##### **Art & Design**

Placement

Self-portrait

#### **We are going to read...**

Mr Skip, Michael Morpugo

##### **Traditional tales:**

The 3 Little Pigs

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Little Red Riding Hood