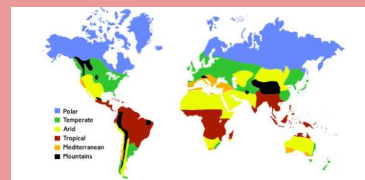


## Badger Class - Autumn Term 2

### What is our World like?

#### Academic:

This half term we are starting to think about the different environmental regions in our world. We will look at some of the largest continents and learn about the human and physical features that define them. We will compare and contrast the different regions by learning about the climate conditions, animals and plants that can be found there.



In science we are going to learn about electricity. We will investigate electrical circuits, identifying why some work and some don't. This links in beautifully with our unit on DT which will also involve circuits.

We will start the terms literacy with dialogues in narrative through myths and legends. We will then move onto a further week of poetry before ending the term with balanced arguments!

Maths will consist of multiplication and division and fractions. We will also continue with our daily tough ten questions which help with quick recall of facts needed for the SATs arithmetic paper.

#### Character:

Our character education links very closely with PSHE where we will have lessons on why we pay taxes, fact or opinion, two sides to every story and fakebook friends. In addition, we will use our character virtues as play leaders working with the younger children in school, lunch helpers and of course House Captains and deputies. We will also be looking at ways to fundraise. We will continue to look out for children who regularly display their character virtues for certificates in our celebration assemblies.



#### Community:

We have been invited to take part in the Launceston college cross country and also to play hockey at Shebbear college. We also have a visit from Plymouth Waste who will be providing a workshop on recycled materials.

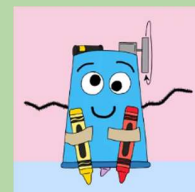
In RE we will try to answer the question: For Christians, what sort of King was Jesus? For MFL, we will learn about our families. We will learn to name the different members of our families and gradually build up to simple sentences describing them.



#### Digital and Innovation:

As usual, our chrome books will play an important role this term as we will use them to research our topics, for our Accelerated reader checks and to record many aspects of our learning.

In DT we will be completing a unit called 'Doodlers!'. This involves making electrical systems. We will also look at an artist's study for art.



Black History Month