

# Around the World

## Literacy

- We will read and write non-chronological reports.
- We will read, retell and write stories with familiar settings.
- We will study a range of information texts and comment on their features.

## Design Technology

- We will be using a variety of materials to make a model of a house.

## RE

- We will be learning about the Jewish faith.
- We will learn about the festival of Passover and its importance to Jewish people.

## Science

- We will be learning about materials.
- We will sort and group materials according to their properties.
- We will use magnets to find magnetic materials.

## Music

- We will be learning about long and short sounds.
- We will use long and short sounds to compose our own piece of music.

## PSHE

- We will learn to understand what the terms 'goal' and 'target' mean.
- We will set ourselves a goal and work towards achieving it.

## ICT

- We will use the computer to create images in the styles of Jackson Pollock and Mondrian.

## PE

- Games – we will develop our football skills with MK Dons coaches.
- Gym – we will be learning to balance, jump and land safely.

## Numeracy

- We will be learning to read and write two and three-digit number as figures and words.
- We will describe and extend number sequences.
- We will use mental and written methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers.

## History

- We will study the difference between homes now and in the past.





### Things you could do at home . . .

#### Parents/Carers

- Visit [www.thrass.co.uk](http://www.thrass.co.uk) to find out further information about THRASS.

#### Parents/Carers and children

- Visit the library or internet to find out more about homes in the past, particularly in Victorian times.
- Enjoy sharing a book and talking about what happens at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.
- Talk about the different materials in and around your home.
- Make a sculpture using a variety of natural materials.
- Use a magnet to find out which of your toys are magnetic.
- Set yourself a target that you would like to achieve before half term.

#### Appeals for help

- Year 2 Learning Zone will be a train this half term. If you have any objects that you think we might find useful they will be gratefully received.
- We are always happy to have volunteers to read with the children. If you would like to help please speak to your child's class teacher.

## KENTS HILL SCHOOL

# YEAR 2

## Curriculum for the first half of the Spring Term 2008

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