



Year 2 Parent Planner – Spring 2026



Vital vocabulary

country, continent (including names), ocean (including names), United Kingdom, climate, tropical, temperate, globe, map, atlas, symbol, key, north/south pole, equator, weather, harbour, produce, materials, suitable, stretchy, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, properties, transparent, opaque, printing, pattern, shape, repeating, layering, texture, pressure

Quality questions

What can you find in an atlas?
Can you find _____? (continent, ocean, country)
Name the properties of _____ (material)?
What kind of material is this and how do you know?
How did (artist) create this piece of art?
What is the meaning of privacy?

Marvellous memories

- Make a print with different objects (e.g., potato printing)
- Explore materials and their properties in your house and sort them.
- Recycle materials at home.
- Create the Jamaican flag.

People and places

See what you can find out about:
Jamaica
Kingston
Jamaican Printing Artists
Famous gymnasts

Reliable reading

Atlases and maps
Books on journeys/travel e.g. A Ticket Around The World, Where's (name)?, The Wonderful World Book.

Rewarding research

<https://earth.google.com/>
<https://www.google.com/maps>
Can you find out about Toni-Ann Williams?
Can you find any other printing artists?



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know more



remember more



experience more



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As scientists and engineers this term...

We will identify and compare the suitability of different materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. We will explore how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

As mathematicians this term...

We will use multiplication, division, fractions and measurement to solve mathematical problems. We will develop our reasoning skills to support our explanation of our working out.



In P.E. this term...

We will develop confidence in P.E. and master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.



As geographers, we will...

Identify the Equator on a map and understand its relationship to different climates. We will compare the human and physical features of London to Kingston and the difference in climate between the countries England/UK and Jamaica. Throughout the term we will name and locate the different continents and oceans in the world.



As writers this term...

We will use two key texts ('The Snail and The Whale' and 'Meerkat Mail') to develop our narrative writing skills which will include subordinated and co-ordinated sentences with a variety of punctuation, and become more consistent with the use of past tense.



For our well being...

We will develop an understanding of safety on roads, medicines and online. We will identify differences between secrets and surprises, and learn the meaning of privacy.



As artists this term...

We will explore Jamaican prints and draw our own design. Through printing with paint, using objects and blocks in a repeated pattern, we will create our own artwork.

