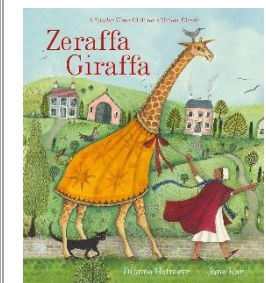
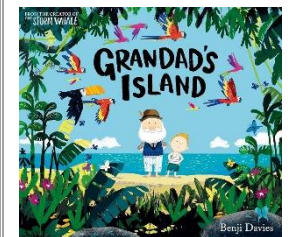
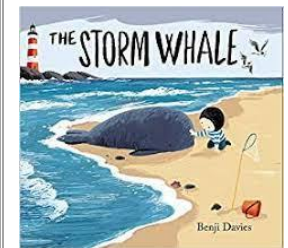


Year 1, Summer 2 – How quickly could I travel around the world?



Key texts



We have made it to the final term in Year 1!

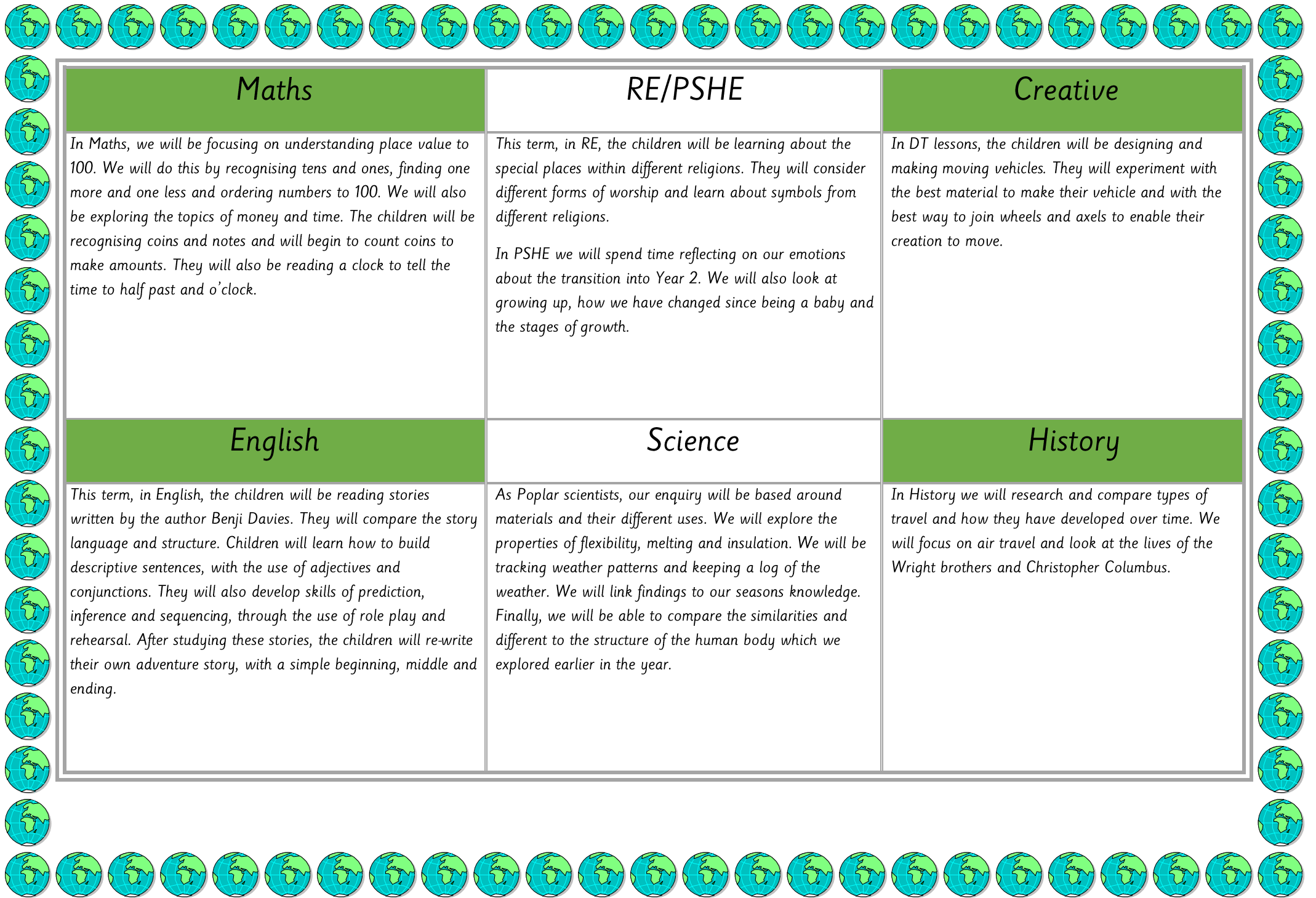
This term, we will be by Poplar explorers, travelling around the world. The children are very eager to learn more about the world around us and what made it the way it is now. In DT, we will complete a project to design and create moving vehicles – I wonder whose will travel the furthest? Our Science lessons will involve learning more about materials and their different uses. We will be learning how to use simple compass directions. In History, we will look at famous explorers and inventors from the past and consider the impact they have had on the modern world. We will look at some of the countries that Christopher Columbus travelled to, and compare transport and vehicles from the past and present day. This term we will also take part in PopFest; we are already super excited!!

Mrs Tiller is now on her maternity leave; she is busy looking after her gorgeous baby girl. Miss Sammy is looking forward to getting to know the children in Year 1! Phonics screening checks will be completed by Mrs Buckley, on the second week of term.

Any questions, please catch any member of the Year 1 team or email the office, who will pass on your queries.

Key vocabulary

Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
Continent	A large expanse of land made up of many different countries.
Vehicle	A thing used for transporting people from one place to another.
Pilgrimage	A pilgrimage is when people travel to a place of worship that is usually far away.



The Poplar Promise

At Poplar Farm School we promote our curriculum and ethos through The Poplar Promise, which is taught to the children, and referred to in lessons, learning questions, dojo points and assemblies.

We value the way in which all children are unique and our curriculum promotes respect for the views of each individual child, as well as for people of all cultures. We value the rights of every child in our society. We respect each child in our school for who they are and we treat them with fairness and honesty. We endeavour to enable each child to be successful and we provide equal opportunities for all in our school. We value our environment and we aim, through our curriculum, to instil a sense of understanding and responsibility for our world and how that will impact on future generations as well as our own.

THE POPLAR PROMISE

At Poplar Farm School we are:

- Problem solvers
- Open minded and curious
- Positive and independent
- Loved and nurtured
- Accepting of all
- Resilient

