



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 2 Rationale

Spring 2nd Half Term



How similar or different is Shanghai compared to Woking?

In Year 2 this half term we will continue our thinking about our place in the world. A focus within our learning will be geography; where we will make deeper comparisons of Woking and the city of Shanghai. Using key geographical skills, the children will have the opportunity to discuss the land use and climate in Woking in comparison to Shanghai. The learners will begin to think about their impact in the world and the effect this has on our environment.

Linking closely to this, we will also explore the theme of responsibility this half term. This will be supported through the text 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda, Sarah and Fiona Lumbers. The children will draw upon prior knowledge of upcycling and be encouraged to think about the importance of taking care of nature and the world around us. By writing a letter to our Eco Council about an environmental project, the learners will explore the impact we can have as individuals.

An overarching theme this half term is enquiry. The children will collect and analyse information during our local traffic survey, record using tally marks and present their information in simple formats such as pictograms. This will link both mathematic and geography skills. They will then reflect upon the results they collect and consider the effect that transport is having on God's wonderful creation.