



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**

**Year 2 Rationale**

**Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term**



### **How similar or different is Shanghai compared to Woking?**

In Year 2 this half term, we will be exploring the theme of responsibility. 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 an Eco Council about an environmental project, the children will explore the impact we can have on the environment 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 our transport preferences are having on God's wonderful creation. They will also compare our transport options and choices with those in the city of Shanghai.

In science, we will be learning that plants are living things and follow a life cycle. We will investigate what they need to grow, thrive and be healthy.