



# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

## Year 2 Enrichment Units

### Never Eat Shredded Wheat

'Never Eat Shredded Wheat' is a thematic unit based around where food comes from, with a key focus on geography. It begins by looking at the 4 compass directions and locational language, before moving on to learning about continents and oceans. As well we will begin to explore physical and human geographical features, during this part of the unit the UK is examined more closely. Finally, we will move on to learning about where our favourite foods come from and how it ends up on our plates. The children will be given the opportunity to make their own food!

### Powhatan People

Our second unit is called 'Powhatan People' and it is a history-based theme. Within this unit there is a focus on courage, commitment, creativity and community. In this unit we will research the inspiring story of Pocahontas, who became famous for breaking down cross-cultural barriers between her tribe and the English colonialists. We will learn all about her story, why she is an inspirational figure and we will create a fact-file on her life. As well as learning about her life we will compare her courageous story to other stories.

### Record Breaker

In the unit 'Record Breaker' we will learn all about the inspirational story of Sir Ranulph Fiennes. He is famous for his dare devil achievements and record-breaking expeditions, some of which he used to raise lots of money for different charities. During this topic we will learn about his life story, about his achievements and what he hopes to accomplish in the future. Finally, we will share our hopes and dreams for the future.

### The Visionary

In this final enrichment unit we will learn about Ada Lovelace. She is famous for her inventions and developments in technology and became known as the first computer programmer. We will learn, through her life story, all about her achievements and ongoing legacy. Finally, we will have the opportunity to become programmers ourselves as we practise using algorithms to complete tasks.

