



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful half term break. Our next topic is the United Kingdom where we will be learning all about the different countries which make up the UK.

Homework

15 minutes reading daily

Spellings sent out for our Friday quiz

TT Rockstars must be accessed at home each week

Additional homework to prepare the children for their SATs in May will be starting to get sent home (CGP books and reading comprehensions)

PE continues to be on a Thursday so please ensure that your child has a labelled PE kit in school on these days.

Thank you for all of your support

Miss Frampton and Miss Heape

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

As explorers, can we discover the countries that make up the United Kingdom?

AS WRITERS we will be focussing on texts called Katie in London and Katie in Scotland. We will be writing short stories and letters.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be focussing on Fractions and Money. Whilst also revising the 4 operations and place value.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will be learning about all of the countries of the UK, exploring what it is like to live in a city and how it is different to a town.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be analysing data and information through pictograms..

AS ARTISTS we will discover the techniques used by Stephan Wiltshire and line drawings.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be investigating about animals and their habitats and also look into animal food chains.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE) we will be looking at how to communicate our emotions.

AS RELIGIOUS INVESTIGATORS we will be learning how different religions see the beginning and end of life.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

AS SPORTS STARS we will be exploring everything bats and rackets! We will continue improving our hand/eye coordination not only through throwing and catching but through 1/2 handed striking as well.

As musicians, we will be focusing on the song Round and Round, a Bossa Nova Latin style. We will continue to focus on rhythm, pulse and pitch.

- Every child must have a clear drink bottle that can be refilled with water.



How can we, as Geographers, investigate the countries of the United Kingdom?

Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

Create some maths word problems about the Capital Cities of the UK

Write a list of the top 10 largest countries in the world and say what their population is.

Create a poster advertising a holiday in the UK

What can you find out about one of the capital cities of the UK - create a fact poster.

Make a model of a well known landmark or monument in the UK

Conduct a survey of how many people you know have been to the capital cities of the UK. Record whether they have caught a bus, train or driven up to London. Record the data in a tally/pictogram.

Research three football teams who are based in any of the Capital Cities of the UK and draw their kits.

Record the weather in different UK cities over a week.

Make a map of how you get to London from Portland.