



Dear Parents,

We hope you've enjoyed a wonderful break.

We are looking forward to our new half term with our geography theme of 'Population.'

Our class text is 'Goldfish Boy.' If you would like to purchase an individual copy for your child, they are welcome to use it in school.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their homework, especially reading on a daily basis. We want them to feel confident to shine as they approach their SATs in May.

Please contact us if we can help your child in any way.

Mrs Dalby, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Symes and Miss Wood.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

Is it right to control the population?

AS WRITERS we will be developing our range of writing inspired by the novel, Goldfish Boy. We will also be developing our retrieval skills.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will continue to develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages including the application of the four operations.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will be developing our understanding of the world's population: where they all are and the challenges they are facing.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be exploring ways to gather and represent data in a digital format.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will learn more about freedom, justice and democracy. We will also cover ways of saving money and living in an environmentally sustainable way.

IN FRENCH we will continue to build our conversational knowledge by looking at how to talk about where we live.

AS Sports Stars, we will be embarking on our Striking and Fielding unit. Encompassing our hand-eye-coordination and ball skills with all types of bats and racket: Rounders, Tennis, Uni-Hoc and Cricket.

IN DT we will be putting our culinary skills to the test making different types of bread and seeing how we can develop recipes to make them more unique.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be finding out about the parts of the circulatory system and how it works. We will also find out and investigate what we have to do to keep our hearts and bodies healthy and why.

Homework:

- Every day: 20 minutes reading
 - Mon: Maths activity set/due
 - Wed: Weekly spelling focus set/due
 - Fri: Reading comprehension/GPS set/due
 - Full P.E kit needed every Friday
 - Activity Challenges
- Don't forget to polish your times table skills with 5 minutes a day on TTR.



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Population Homework Activity Challenge

Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.

Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.

A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.

Tricky

Make a globe to show the different hemispheres, meridian line, equator, and the lines of longitude and latitude.

Create a recipe book that can use leftovers so we can reduce food waste.

Make your own short film - *If the world were a village.*

Moderate

Use a map and plan a walk around your local area

Create a 3D model of Portland and show where all the people live.

Create a display to show what can affect a population.

Moderate

Create a poster to show the difference between physical and human geography.

Create a song on mnemonic to remember the continents and oceans of the world.

Create a map to show where all the people of the world are.

Easy

Create a poster to explain what our population is.

Draw a map of the world and label the continents and oceans.

Create a poster to show ways in which we can help look after the planet.