



Our Topic this half term is:

Where in the world...?

We will be:

- Naming and locating the world's seven continents;
North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica, Africa
- Naming the five oceans;
Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern
- Using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- Using simple compass directions (North, South, East, West).
- Using basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features. E.G. beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea,
- town, city, village, factory, farm, house, office, shop

How can you help your child at home?

Look at maps and atlases or use Google maps to identify the continents of the world and countries of the UK.

Discuss features that are natural and manmade as you travel around the local area.

In English we will be looking at recounts. We will look at how to write a letter, newspaper article and diary entry using first person narrative, the past tense and adverbs of time.

How can you help your child at home?

- ✓ Hear your child read daily.
- ✓ Practise spellings weekly (children are tested every Friday)



In Science our Topic is on Winter and Spring. We will be learning:

- That farmers do different jobs in different seasons.
- That animals have young that grow and change.
- That birds build nests in which to lay eggs in Spring.
- That shadows move and change as the sun appears to move across the sky.
- That the environment is affected by seasonal change.



In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Mass & weight
- Counting & money
- Place Value
- Capacity

We will continue to use practical, hands on activities to make learning fun and visual.

Homework will be given weekly.

- Reading daily (Please write and record in reading diary)
- Learn spellings (Copy spellings out every day (Monday to Thursday) onto the spelling sheet and return to school on Friday morning.)
- Share Library Book and return on a Friday.

Thank you, Mrs Dickens and Miss Murden.

