



Our Topic this half term is:

### Where in the world is Barnaby Bear?

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?

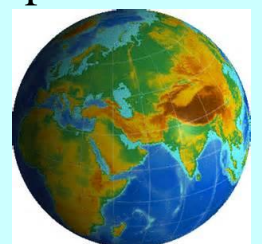
Look at maps and atlases or use Google maps to identify the continents of the world and countries of the UK.

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 Materials. We will be learning to:

- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock
- describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties



In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Mass & weight
- 2D & 3D shapes
- Counting & money
- Multiplication
- Division

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).

Thank you, Mrs Dickens and Miss Latham.

