



BHPS Curriculum Information



Year 1 – Summer 1 2021

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?

Talk about where we live and different countries you may have visited. Did you need to drive there, catch a train or fly on an aeroplane? Research different countries and their cultures on the internet.

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 Spring and Summer. 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
- Time
- Counting & money
- 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 onto the spelling sheet and return to school on Friday morning. Spellings can also be learned through logging on to Spelling Shed. Login details are in the front of children's reading diaries.)
- Complete worksheets in children's homework folders and return to school on a Friday morning.

Thank you, Miss Clarke.

