

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

Our current learning journey is going to be **The UK**.

The UK

Our children this term will be learning all about the UK. Whilst learning about the UK they will begin to look at cities and counties. Within this learning we will begin to look at rivers and look at the source and mouth of a river before diving in deeper and look at what meanders are. During this term the children will become experts on the UK.



World Book Day:

On the **6th March** we will be hosting a Stay and World book day, where we will be diving into a variety of activities linked to reading.

UK Day

On the **22nd March**, Year 3 will be participating in a day all about the UK, we would love if the children could dress up in red, white or blue.

Stay and Quiz

On the **22nd March**, Year 3 will be inviting parents to join us in our stay and quiz. Parents will have the opportunity to put their UK knowledge to the test!



Project Homework

Our homework will be project based this year. Your child will bring home a '**Homework Menu**' with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term. Please see the Homework Menu for more details.



Weekly Homework

In addition to the project-based homework, your child will receive weekly maths and spelling homework set on My Maths and Spelling Shed on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday**. All homework will link to the learning for that week. Each week as your child returns their homework they will receive a stamp on their chart which after 10 stamps will result in a reward.



HOMework MENU

Our current learning journey is: **The UK**. This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

Create a miniature model of a river and mountain.

This could be inside a shoe box, created on a piece of cardboard or even made from modelling clay or papier mâché.



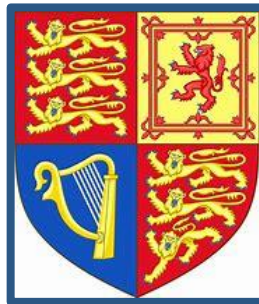
Create a fact file about the UK.

Go and visit a country/ city in the UK... this could be by watching a video on line or looking at some photographs. Research the city or country and create a fact file about it. What did you see? Were there any rivers here? Is the country/ city known for anything famous?



Design a coat of arms.

Research what a coat of arms is. Can you design a coat of arms? In each section there must be an item that represents each country in the United Kingdom.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.