

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter – we hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday! Here you will find lots of information about your child's learning.

History and Geography...

In the geography lessons, we are going to be concentrating on the coastline of the United Kingdom. To help us with this, we will be identifying some of the human and physical features that are found along the coast as well as starting to use the four main compass points to help us read and understand maps to describe the location of some of these features. In history, we will be building on the previous knowledge we discovered when we learned about the Great Fire of London in Year 1. We will be looking at this topic in a more detailed and in depth manner, really focussing on embedding some of the key facts of a major event beyond our living memory.

Half-Termly Homework

Our homework will be project based throughout the year. The '**Homework Menu**' is on the back of this newsletter, and it includes 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.

PE days

Our PE days continue to be on a Monday and Tuesday.

We have recently seen an increase in children who do not have their kit in school, please can you ensure that children bring their PE kits into school along with a change of appropriate footwear e.g., trainers. It is also important that your child does not wear earrings on PE days or that they are able to take their earrings out independently so that they can join in and fully engage with the PE curriculum.

Weekly Homework

In addition to the project-based homework, it is requested that you read with your child on a regular basis – with the aim being that the child has read at home 3 x per week. This can be recording in their home-school diary which will be checked on a regular basis in class. As well as this, we send home a weekly spelling homework which links to the different spelling rules we have been learning over a two-week period.



HOMework MENU

We would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:



Can you make a model based on a building from the 1600s that may have been caught up in the Great Fire of London?

Draw or paint a landscape based on the coastal scenery found in the United Kingdom.



Research a famous leader or significant person, such as Mother Teresa, and create a biography or fact file about their life.



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.