



# Term 2 Newsletter

## Where in the World are we?



Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a restful half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back this term to explore our topic of 'Where in the World are we?'. This topic will provide us with the opportunity to explore our local area. We will discover how Chiddingly has changed over the past 100 years. In addition to discovering Chiddingly's past, the children will learn to recognise the geography of their local area and understand how the village sits within the wider context. This term is Willow's turn to take part in Forest School which will happen on Thursday afternoons.

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| <b>Reading</b>      | Please read with your child at least <b>three times a week</b> at home and ensure it is signed, dated and the minutes are recorded. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on Friday and counting them for a chance to win a book for the class! Also, when all the children in the class have read three times at home, they will also receive a class reward!   |
| <b>Spellings</b>    | Spelling tests are every <b>Friday</b> and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week. If all the children achieve full marks, they will receive a class reward!   |
| <b>Maths</b>        | Maths homework will be set on a <b>Friday</b> and will be expected to have been completed by the following Friday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their homework books. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first.  |
| <b>Times Tables</b> | Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home. These logins can also be found stuck in the front of the children's homework books.  |
| <b>Grammar</b>      | Grammar homework will be sent home on a <b>Monday</b> and your child will have 2 weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around 40 minutes. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child. The children will have their own CGP homework books and will be set specific pages to do each fortnight. Parents will be able to see which pages their child(ren) has been set by looking at the tops of the pages. |

**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. Willow class have PE on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Brett, but please make sure they have a full kit in school every day. They will have Forest School on Thursday afternoons from Week 2. Please see the letter separate to this for the full list of kit the children will need to bring.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Cousens and Mrs Pattenden

### Useful Websites:

[www.purplemash.org.uk](http://www.purplemash.org.uk)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<https://www.ashtdownforest.org/discover/centre.php>

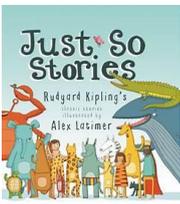
### Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term?

What is the difference between a physical and human feature?

How has Chiddingly changed over the past 100 years?

What are the different states of matter?

Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?



# 'Where in the World are we?' Learning Map



Literacy



Narratives



Recount



Maths



Multiplication and Division



Addition and Subtraction



DT/Art



Drawing and Printing – Exploring Patterns



History



Local Geography and History



PSHE



Celebrating Difference



Computing



Online Safety and Graphing



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Christmas



P.E.



Basketball



Music



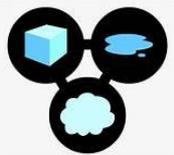
The Jungle Book and Christmas Songs!



Science



States of Matter



French



Introducing Me

