



# Term 2 Newsletter

## 'Where in the World are we?'

Dear Parents,

Our topic for Term 2 will be, *"Where in the World are we?"* We will be immersing ourselves in our local area, exploring local geography, undertaking fieldwork studies and learning about our local history. Building on from our learning in Term 1, we will be exploring how the invention of the railway impacted where we live, and the effect it has on us today.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday.
<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling tests are every Thursday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern and High frequency words they have learnt that week. New spellings will be sent out every Friday.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set on a Thursday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Thursday. Maths homework will be set in their CGP Arithmetic books. The children will be given a sheet outlining which pages they should complete in their CGP book for that week.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Each child will have 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.

### Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme or would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

### Useful Websites:

- <https://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/>
- <https://www.bluebell-railway.com/>
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/habitats>
- <https://britishwildlifecentre.co.uk/>

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

- What is our County called?
- What is special about where we live?
- What is Sussex famous for?
- What are the physical features of where we live?

**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. PE is on a Friday for all children. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy.

**Forest School** - Our Forest School session this term will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Please come into school in forest school clothes and bring a bag containing school clothes to change into. If you are able to help with forest school please let Mrs Mackmin know.

**Swimming** - Swimming will take place: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mrs Fry, Mrs Healy and Mrs Thompson

# Term 2 'Where in the World are We?' Learning Map

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p><b>Just So Stories</b> <b>Rudyard Kipling</b></p>		<p><b>Developing Sentence writing</b></p> 												
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<p><b>Science</b></p> 			<p><b>Living things and their habitats</b></p>												
<p><b>Art and DT</b></p> 			<p><b>Drawing and printing. Exploring patterns</b></p>												
<p><b>History</b> <b>/Geography</b></p> 			<p><b>Local Geography and Local History</b></p> 												
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> 		<p><b>Celebrating Difference- Jigsaw scheme of learning</b></p>													
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 			<p><b>Online Safety and Graphing</b></p>												
<p><b>RE</b></p> 			<p><b>Understanding Christianity</b></p> 												
<p><b>French</b></p> 	<p><b>French- Christmas</b></p>														
<p><b>Music</b></p> 	<p><b>The Jungle Book and Christmas Songs</b></p>														

