



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 Hartfield has changed over the past 100 years. In addition to discovering Hartfield's past, the children will learn to recognise the geography of their local area and understand how the village sits within the wider context. We have two sessions with High Weald Hero's as they take us on a welly walk around the village and then look at a variety of maps that show the geographical features of our surrounding area.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure it is signed, dated and the minutes are recorded. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on Thursday and counting them for House Reading Minutes. All children should now have a Lexia login. As an alternative to reading their books – children are allowed to log the minutes they complete on Lexia towards their reading reward scheme total. Please aim to complete one session of Lexia at home each week.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Tuesday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week. All children will now study the same sound each week. There are two levels of difficulty of spellings to choose from; the easier level has eight spellings to learn weekly and the harder level has ten. Your child will be allowed to choose their own level.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Tuesday . 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.
Times Tables	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.

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 Friday morning with Mr D, but please make sure they have a full kit in school every day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Surtees and Mrs Thurman

Useful Websites:

www.purplemash.org.uk

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

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

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

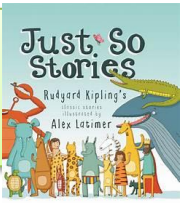
What is the difference between a physical and human feature?

How has Hartfield changed over the past 100 years?

What different habitats can you think of?

In what ways have animals adapted to live in their habitat?

Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?



'Where in the World are we?' Learning Map



<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Narratives</p>	<p>Non Chronological Report</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> <p>MULTIPLICATION DIVISION</p>	<p>Addition and Subtraction</p>
<p>DT/Art</p>	<p>Drawing and Printing – Exploring Patterns</p>	
<p>History</p>	<p>Local Geography and History</p>	
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Celebrating Difference</p>	
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Online Safety and Graphing</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>Christmas</p>	
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>Basketball</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>The Jungle Book and Christmas Songs!</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>Habitats</p> <p>Can you match these animals to their environment? How have these animals adapted to their environment?</p>	
<p>French</p>	<p>Introducing Me</p>	