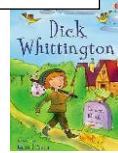


*** Important dates this half term* - 4th January, field trip in Damerham for Geography. WC 6th February Parents Consultations. Wear PE Kit to school on a Monday and Thursday. This sheet puts forward suggestions for ways in which you can support learning generally over this half term. Detailed home learning will be uploaded to the GC each Monday to be commented on by the following Monday. Please email me if you have any questions. ☺**

We will be learning about mapping and human and physical features linked to our local area. You can support this by noticing key features on walks through your local area, such as physical features like rivers or hills, as well as human features like bridges or shops. Visits to contrasting areas such as a city or beach with use of some of the key vocabulary could support this. We will also be developing skills in using an atlas and learning the UK countries and their Capital Cities.

We will use our developing knowledge of the local area and community to think about what it means to belong.



Suggested books,

If you feel you can contribute to the topic please let us know ☺

Key Vocabulary –map, beach, cliff, coast, river, valley, house, bridge, city, town, country, UK, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland.



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What does it mean to belong?

Science:

We will look at animal life cycles – key vocabulary to include in conversation could be, **mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds, predator, prey, omnivore, herbivore, carnivore, hibernate, migrate.**

We will be again by writing for different purposes, including a recount, letters and narrative (linked to the traditional tale of Town Mouse and County Mouse). You can support this by reading a variety of stories inspired by traditional tales. Those that are innovated for unusual endings or unexpected characters can be fun. We will be having a focus on sentence types (command, statement, exclamation and question) as well as continuing to learn about apostrophes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8> - is a fun way to support grammar.

PHSE - Why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy; keeping teeth healthy; managing feelings and asking for help, Naming body parts. Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies. Money - where it comes from and where it can be stored.

RE – We will learn about Passover with a focus on the theme of 'remembering'.



Music this half term will explore feelings.



- We will continue to work on speedy recall including: number bonds, counting in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0 and in 10s from any number forward and backward.
- We will practise recognising coins and using different coins to make the same amounts.
- learn the times tables x2, x5, x10 and division facts e.g. 5x2=10 so 10 divided by 5=2 or 10 divided by 2=5
- solving problems (add, subtract, divide and multiply) using money