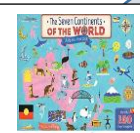


*** Important dates this half term* - 4th March – Class visit to the Damerham Tea and Chat Group. 5th March – World Book Day – wear PJs or a book character costume and bring a favourite book. 24th March – Easter Service. 27th March – End of term, collect at 1.15pm. Wear PE Kit to school on a Monday and Forest School kit on Tuesday. *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. Please ask me if you have any questions. You can email via admin@westerndownland.hants.sch.uk ☺***

We will continue 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 seven continents and five oceans.

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



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.



Art linked to The Snail and The Whale and sculpture, considering illustrator Axel Sheffler

it means to belong and why we should look after beautiful places.

Routes2Roots

Maple Class Spring 2

What does it mean to belong and why should we look after beautiful places?

Science. Our topic this term will be reviewing materials and how and why materials might change. We will continue to review the properties of materials and their suitability for different tasks. We will work scientifically to consider how materials can change and how motion/force can impact (pushing and pulling specifically). This activity can support investigating change at home, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GimJS2mz-by> It considers water, ice and how they can change. Considering how materials change shape will also support learning. Key science vocabulary, **property, suitable, strongest, flexible, soft, hard**

We will continue writing for different purposes, including writing about real experiences, so keep writing letters or notes to each other for fun. We will also look at information texts to produce our own mini books on the Blue Whale (I will send a video of me reading a story linked to the Blue Whale on the Google Classroom later in the holiday) and we will revisit narratives. We will be having a focus on sentence types (command, statement, exclamation and question) as well as continuing to learn about apostrophes and commas.

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

PHSE- Naming body parts (including genitals). Reviewing ways to stay health, including breathing techniques for wellbeing. Growth Mindset, Videos to support Growth Mindset <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRQkxkBDFE0> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zrtHt3bBmQ&t=8s> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UNRduYI_04 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00793rc/charlie-and-lola-> Our MyHappy Mind unit will focus on relationships.



Forest school on Tuesdays will support our science learning and wellbeing.

Keep counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Counting in 10s from any 2 number forward and backwards. Practise the 2,5,3 and 10 x table. Recall at speed all the bonds to 10 and 20, lots of the children still enjoy the I say, You say game - I say 13, you say 7 etc. Divide in real life problems (like sweeties or pizza). Measure lengths, liquids or mass in cms and m, mls or g and kg. Tell each other the time to including, o clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, building to the nearest 5 minutes.

RE – We will consider Salvation and Easter.