

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring 2 2023

Here is our topic for this half term focusing on *Geography*. Please use it to aid your own research and support your own learning. Subjects that are not present will be covered under other key questions.

As geographers we will:

Explore Human geography

- including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
- describe and understand key aspects of the water cycle

Develop Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
- Use four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps)

As authors we will:

- organise our writing using key text features
- apply understanding of grammar and punctuation
- create our own piece of persuasive writing

As mathematicians we will develop our skills in:

- Measurement - Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Problem solving
- Develop rapid recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12x12

As linguists we will:

- develop our listening skills
- repeat simple phrases in French
- develop our language learning skills and cultural understanding
- explore vocabulary linked to our topic

As readers we will:

- develop our reading and comprehension skills through guided and shared reading
- discuss our reading with others
- read a range of texts by a variety of different authors

As technicians we will:

- explore coding language through LOGO
- develop our skills as animators

As artists/designers we will develop our ideas and skills by:

- using collage/collagraph printing technique to create city skylines.
- conducting an artist study linked to LCC theme of buildings.
- designing, making and evaluating a skyscraper to appreciate issues in building sky scrapers.

Develop Technical knowledge by:

- applying understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.

As musicians we will:

- sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control

As athletes we will:

- develop our ball skills in outdoor games
- develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance

As citizens we will focus on:

Healthy Me

Healthier friendships

Group dynamics

Smoking

Alcohol

Assertiveness

Peer pressure

Celebrating inner strength

**The Big Question
Where Would
You Choose to
Build a City?**

