



Topic:
Crazy Cartography

Class: Strong

Important Dates:

30th April- Golden Mile
daily

7th May- Bank holiday

17th- 18th May Wymondley
Wood Residential camp

21st -25th May- Healthy
Living Week

25th May- School Fete and
non school uniform day

**Questions we Asked
about our Topic:**

- What is a compass?
- How do we give directions?
- What are the 8 cardinal points?
- What does cartography mean?

**Rights Respecting
School**

CLASS CHARTER

We have the right to:

- To be educated in a safe environment
- To be listened to
- To be treated equally and Fairly
- To be challenged within lessons

Responsibilities:

- To be friendly and supportive in the classroom and around school.
- To stay in my seat unless asked to.
- To try my very best
- To kept our classroom tidy
- To listen to my teacher

Reading is a lifelong skill. Please help us encourage your child to read every day!
Children have access to the online Reading Plus or Reading Eggress programme. The children will earn certificates for completing tasks to a high standard. These certificates will be presented in assembly.

Parent/Carer Partnership

We will be recording when students have been read to in their reading records.

Marvellous Me messages sent out from me are intended to help start these conversations.

**Shared home learning
READING**

- Your child should be reading every day for at least 20 minutes. It would be greatly appreciated if you can sign their reading record every time they have read. Children will be using Reading Plus/ Reading Express during ICT and completing reading lessons online at home.

MATHEMATICS

- Your child needs to choose a specific times table each week to work on and master it twice in their weekly times table test to earn a special gold sticker which goes onto their own times table chart.
- Complete the mini maths challenge in the pink notebook

**In our class we earn:
Marvellous Me app awards
House points by:**

Displaying school values

Headteacher awards for:

Exceptional achievements

**Gold Sticker for excellent
presentation**

Star of the Week

Class award for representing
school values

Year: 4

Half term: Summer Leys KS1/2 Creative Curriculum Topic Planner

Project Title Crazy Cartography

Focus Subjects: Geography

Subject: English

This term we will be reading the story Kensukes Kingdom. We will be using this theme to help children learn how to write in the style of an author.

Subject: History/Geography/Science
Science:Electricity
Geography: Map and atlas reading

Subject: Computing/Art/DT
DT: Create a map
Computing: To code animations

Skills

Science: To recognise what types of electricity there are
Geography: Can give directions using compass points

Skills

DT -To become proficient with different materials
Computing: Can create basic stop motion animation

Knowledge

Science: To know how to create an electrical circuit
Geography : To be able to read a map and pin point a location using coordinates

Knowledge

Computing: To know how to programme images to create sound and movement
DT: To know how to create different effects

**Leys Link Learning Value:
Self Belief**

Metacognition Lesson Focus: Growth Mindset

The idea of growth mindset is to instill in the children methods to persevere in the face of challenge, to thrive on feedback; to be inspired by the success of others; to learn from criticism; how to take risks to learn and reach even higher levels of achievement.

Inspirational Person: Christopher Columbus

Super Starter/Marvellous Middle/Fantastic Finish:

Fantastic Finish:- Create a hidden treasure map of the field at Wymondley Wood Camp