



Topic:

Where in the world are we?

Class: Hargreaves

Rights Respecting School CLASS CHARTER

We have the right to:

- To feel happy
- To feel safe
- To learn

- To be listened to
- To be respected
- To have friends

We have the responsibility to:

- To be kind
- To take care of each other and equipment
- To listen to other people
- To share
- To try hard with our work
- To listen to what any adults in the school tell you.

Questions we Asked about our Topic:

- What is the equator?
- What are the names of the continents?
- What is the difference between a continent and a country?

Important Dates:

w/b 12th Nov:

Anti-Bullying week.

16th Nov: CIN dress up day

3rd Dec: School Closed

7th Dec: Enterprise Day

12th Dec 2pm: Year 2

Christmas Play

14th Dec 9.30 am: Year 2

Christmas Play

14th Dec: Christmas

dinner and Christmas

jumper day

21st Dec end of term 2.30 finish

22nd Dec- 4th Jan:

Christmas Holiday

7th January INSET

8th January Children

return

Reading is a lifelong skill. Please help us encourage your child to read every day!

INCENTIVES THIS TERM

Reading Awards: Children will receive a reading certificate for every 18 reads.

Parent/Carer Partnership

All parents are invited to come and read with their children in class on Thursdays between 2.50 and 3.10. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to spend time reading with your child.

Shared home learning

• **Reading:**

Read with your child for 10-15 minutes daily. You can find questions to aid your discussions in your reading record books.

Writing

- Write out spelling words in sentences.
- Help your child to form the letters in their spelling words correctly.

Maths

- Support them with their daily maths homework (Monday to Thursday)

In our class we earn:

Marvellous Me app awards

For in class achievements.

House points:

For positive behaviour

Handwriting Awards

For achieving presentation targets.

Presentation Stickers

For improved presentation

.. Help them to learn their times tables. (2s, 5s and 10s)
Practice telling the time with your child.

Headteacher awards for:
Exceptional achievements

Year: 2

Half term: Autumn 2 Leys KS1 Creative Curriculum Topic Planner

Project Title: Where in the world are we?

Focus Subjects: Geography/ English

Subject: English

To retell and understand Christmas stories from around the world.
To write their own winter based story.
To research and create a profile of a contrasting country

Subject: (History/Geography/Science)

Key Objectives

Christmas around the world

Living things and their habitats

Subject: (Computing/Art)

Key Objectives

To use a computer to research.

To be able to draw effectively.

Skills

To explain the similarities and differences between the UK and non-Eu countries

To identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Skills

Keyboard and mouse skills.

Proportion and accurate observation.

Knowledge

Children will know about how different people celebrate Christmas and about the climate in different parts of the world.

Knowledge

Children will use their research to write a fact file.

Children will be able to draw animals and humans in proportion.

Leys Link Learning Value:

Self-belief

Metacognition Lesson Focus: Growth

Mindset

The idea of growth mindset is to instil 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.

Inspirational Person: St Nicholas

Marvellous Middle:

**Our Christmas play.
Come and celebrate with us**