

Term: Year 1 Spring 2024 Topic: The World and My School



With our Spring topic 'The World and My School' we will look at the location of our school, create maps, explore the UK and learn about the UK's four countries and capital cities. We will look at where the UK is in the world, learn the names of the continents and oceans and look at weather and climate across the globe.

Each week please:

- Read **every day** with your child (even if it's only a few pages) and sign your child's reading record. Make sure reading books are brought into school each day.
- Learn weekly spellings for spelling test every Monday.
- Learn the Year 1 Common Exception Words. These are stuck in the front of your child's spelling book.

PE is on a Tuesday morning; children need to come to school in their PE kit.

Our school's PE kit: Black shorts/joggers, plain white T shirt, socks and black plimsolls/trainers. Jewellery **must not** be worn for PE; children must be able to remove their own earrings, or you will need to provide plasters to cover them. Your child's teacher cannot provide them and are not able to apply them for health and safety reasons.

Please make sure your child has a suitable coat at all times.

Please label all items of clothing.

Your child can complete all or a selection of the themes below at home.

Please send your child's work into school for display the week beginning Monday the 18th March.

Topic Theme:

Draw a map of your street. You could use objects to represent houses, trees, roads etc.

Go for a walk. What can you spot? Can you say if the things you see are human or physical features?

Can you draw a flag of the UK?

Maths theme:

Can you write direction for someone to get to school from your house?

How many footsteps does it take to get to school from your house? How many adult footsteps does it take?

Can you recognise and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words?

Can you learn number bonds (pairs) to 10 and 20?

Can you count backwards from 50 - 0?

Art theme:

What colours can you make by mixing primary colours (red, blue and yellow)?

Can you make a colour wheel of the colours you make?

Can you make a collage of a map?

English theme:

Can you learn to write your address?

Can you send a letter to someone who lives at a different address and post it or deliver it to them?

