



Home Learning



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Year 2

**Our Wonderful
World**

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Unlocking the Learning

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. Our topic for this half term is 'Our Wonderful World' a Geography based topic focusing on learning about oceans and Wonders of the World. We also have a science focus where we will study plants.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring in, or email, their completed projects to us by Monday, 22nd May, so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects six weeks' worth of work, and demonstrates the children's own work, although we really appreciate your support in helping them complete their homework.

Please remember that if your child is unsure of their home learning then we can help with resources to complete their home learning, or discuss ideas with them. Please just email us for support. We believe it is very important that every child has the opportunity to engage with learning at home and will support however we can with this.

Get Writing	Get Researching	Get Creative
<p><u>Become an author</u> Write a tour guide or leaflet for a famous place. Remember to use pictures and write lots of facts.</p>	<p><u>Research.</u> Use Google Earth to find the world's highest mountain or the Taj Mahal. Complete a fact file about what you have discovered.</p>	<p><u>Collage</u> Make a paper mache globe and show all the countries, seas and oceans on it. Can you add the names of each country, sea and ocean?</p>
<p><u>Library Hunt</u> Find books (including atlases) which tell you about the weather in different countries. Use the contents page and index to find information.</p>	<p><u>Research</u> <u>Mathematical challenge</u> Can you find out the distance from Catshill First School to a different Country's capital city? Use Google Maps with an adult.</p>	<p><u>Artists</u> Can you paint, collage or sketch a 'Wonder of the World?' You could create a map of the world using different colours for each continent.</p>
<p><u>Rising Stars</u> Log onto Rising Stars. Read a story and complete the quiz. Write a book review. Get a reading review template from your teacher if you would like one. Are there any books about different countries or foods?</p>	<p><u>Outdoor walk</u> Go for a walk and take photos or draw pictures of plants you spot on your walk. Can you identify the name of the plant? What season are they growing in?</p>	<p><u>Grow</u> Can you get some seeds and begin to grow something you can eat? It may be a vegetable or a fruit. Keep a diary of how your plant grows and changes through pictures, photos and a written explanation.</p>

As scientists we will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

As writers we will write narratives using a range of punctuation and include detailed descriptions of our adventures. We will use apostrophes for possession and commas for lists.

As mathematicians we will learn how to tell the time for o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. More advanced time telling will be telling the time in five minute intervals. We will find fractions of shapes and amounts.

As geographers, we will explore the Wonders of the World and use maps to identify continents and oceans. We will also investigate the wonders of our local environment.

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Please remember to read regularly at home.

In PE we have multi skills which are team games that combine lots of skills we have learned this year. It will be sports day soon too!

Using our computing skills we will be looking at how pictures are taken using different devices. How can we take a good picture and what factors impact or make a good photograph.

In music we will appraise, improvise and compose music using instruments with the theme 'Friendship Song'.

In RE we will discuss the question 'How should we care for others and the world, and why should it matter?' What makes us unique?

As artists we will be sketching real things. Focusing on a tone and shading. We will explore how artists do this..

Important information
PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. Remember to bring your kit to change into.

In PSHE we will combine our own home, school and family life to other places around our wonderful world