

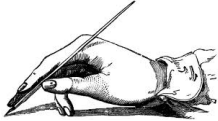
# Term Newsletter

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## Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be developing our knowledge of number and decimal places, including multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000, learning and using percentages, one and two step problem solving involving time and money as well as algebra. We shall then be using these skills throughout our topic work for trade, buying and selling and working out sales problems.



## Literacy

The children in P7 will be accomplishing tasks in Literacy to link with their topic. They may use their speaking and listening skills to interview detectives to solve their story about the 'Murder in the Park', or write a CV and be interviewed for the village librarian. They will use their persuasive skills to advertise their shops or town entertainment, write a village newspaper, document the alien abduction and join the ECO debate for a local wind farm, landfill site or motorway as well as many of their own ideas.



## Topic

Our topic this term is 'The World Village'. This will include a lot of independent as well as interdependent skills. It will include the children designing their own village, 'winning' investment money for their village to grow through different and varied challenges and work throughout the term. As they fulfil tasks their villages may turn into towns then cities and maybe even countries. Tasks will differ as their townships grow and they may need to think about their environment, ECO factors, resources, housing, jobs, budgeting and trade with other towns in the classroom, enterprise and eventually comparing their town with real towns throughout the world.

We will investigate what type of art work we would wish to have in a new town art gallery and what films to show at the cinema, depending upon the population in our town. The children will employ from a given selection of teachers for a

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new school, budget resources, construct a curriculum and write a behaviour policy for their own village school.

As part of Science, their village restaurant will have hygiene problems, and as health and safety inspectors they will need to learn about micro-organisms, bacteria and living things and find ways to solve these problems to reinstate the restaurant into their village. Also Space as part of the 'Alien abduction!'



## Homework

Included in this topic will be a homework project in which they will be asked to make a 3D factory or farm to manufacture whatever they choose their town to trade in. This could be a car factory, fashion and clothes manufacturer or a farm of their choice. Their only criteria is that it must show that it could make a product that is sellable to other villages. More information issued as the weeks progress.

## RME

Along with our topic work, we will be discussing our own opinions in relation to the religions and beliefs of the people that may come to 'our village'. The children will be asked to investigate any resources that they may need to add to their growing town in order to cater for different cultures and beliefs.

We will also, with your help, be hoping to continue participating in the Community café. Our first Community café will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you can help please contact the office.

PE this term will be on a Wednesday and Thursday, and outdoor learning will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit on these days.

This term you are especially invited to our parents evening on the 12th September.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Barron