



LEARNING LETTER

Mr Stoppard's Class - Y2/3
Supported by Mrs Brown and Mr Jones
Summer Term 2 2021/22



CRAVE CURRICULUM

NEW TOPIC - Countless Counties

This term's topic has a Geography focus and we will be learning about local and national geography. We will learn about all the counties that surround Bramley Vale and how Derbyshire fits into the United Kingdom. We will look at four different counties within the UK. (Derbyshire, North Yorkshire, Rutland and Cornwall) and look at their similarities and differences. We will also learn about the different countries of the U.K. so we can find and identify them in an atlas.



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Maths homework:- x1 every 2 weeks. This will be sent on worksheets to fill in and return for marking.

Reading homework:- x1 every 2 weeks. The children need to work on their comprehension skills this term. Please read the text together and discuss what is happening and what might happen. The children need to understand what is happening and why. They may need to predict what will happen or discuss things that have happened.

Reading at home:- Please make reading at homework a regular part of your routine. It is vitally important that all children can read fluently and your help is much appreciated. If you can read and sign your child's reading diary 2 or 3 times a week, this help soon adds up and your child will benefit hugely. Every child needs to have read a minimum of ten times throughout the term.

Topic homework x1 per term. There were some amazingly creative projects last term and I hope this will continue this term. Look out for a separate sheet telling you about our new project.

TIMES TABLES

We are still working hard at school developing the speed of times table recall. Please continue to support your child with this. The children have individual targets and passwords and should be encouraged to use Times Table Rockstars online. I was pleased with the scores achieved in the arithmetic tests taken before the holiday and improving times table skills will add more marks to their total arithmetic score when we next complete our assessment week in June.

THIS TERMS VALUE

This terms value is 'Independence'. As our children grow up, they need to become more independent and self-reliant. This term, we will be working on making sure they are ready for their move up through school. For instance, they need to be able to organise themselves to have the right things at school everyday whether it be their reading book and diary or to have brought back letters for school. It also important to take responsibility for their own learning by making sure they are prepared for learning everyday.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please send your child to school wearing PE kit on their PE days (Monday and Wednesday). PE kit needs to be a white tee shirt, blue shorts or jogging bottoms and a blue school jumper or hoodie.