



# LEARNING LETTER

Mr Stoppard's Class - Y2/3

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Spring Term 1 2022/23



## CRAVE CURRICULUM

### **NEW TOPIC - Geography - World Class Knowledge**

This term the children will be learning all about our place in the world. We will be studying two very different parts of the world (Russia and Brazil) to compare both the landscapes and the indigenous people who live there. We will also be expanding our locational knowledge so that we will be able to locate ourselves and other countries on a world map. We have not studied this particular topic before, so I am looking forward to learning as much as the children.



## SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

**Maths homework:-** x 1 every 2 weeks. This will be sent on worksheets to fill in and return for marking.

**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 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. Each daily read contributes to their Reading Olympics tally. Last term, most of our class managed to read at least 20 times during the term. We are aiming for 100% this term. Bramley Vale Primary School has never had a better stock of books covering a broad range of authors and genre so let's take advantage of this fact.

**Topic homework** x1 per term. There were some amazing puppet orientated 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.

## THIS TERMS VALUE

This terms value is 'Sense of Adventure'. This term, we will be working on building the children's confidence and resilience and their willingness to try out new things and activities. For instance, the children should understand that trying out a new activity, such as learning to play an instrument or trying a new sport can be a positive experience. It is also important for them to understand that taking part in something new will help them grow and expand their experience of life.

## 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.