

Posting and Places

This Unit is based on the idea of receiving and writing letters and emails with new friends from around the world. This will enable the children to be able to name and locate the world's continents, and the countries of the UK. They will start to appreciate and understand similarities and differences between themselves/their home country with that of others, with a focus on one contrasting area- the Arctic.

They will extend their knowledge of maps and compass directions and develop their fieldwork skills through weather recording and observing human and physical features in their environment, building on work done in the Autumn.

The topic will be finished off with a class assembly, sharing with the school and parents all the different things they have learnt and worked on.



]Hello Seedlings

You now have 2 weeks of Easter break. We still need to make sure we're being safe and washing our hands well.

I know you'll carry on reading every day and get outside to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

Online

Both Purple Mash and Discovery Education have some great Easter ideas and activities. Just type 'Easter' into the search box and see what comes up. I won't be marking this work - you don't have to show me ... unless you want to! It's just for fun.

Home Project

If we were in school we would be getting ready to start our new topic 'Posting and Places'. Over the Easter holidays I'd like you to start thinking about this new topic and doing some research. Visit National Geographic Kids at <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/ten-facts-about-the-arctic/> and choose your favourite fact about the Arctic. What more can you find out? How will you show me what you know? Can you create an Arctic fact box and fill it with your drawings and writing?

Parents - if you have friends or relatives that live overseas it would be great for the children to be able to contact them, write letters or emails, and find out what's different about the part of the world they live in.

For the duration of the normal Easter Holidays I won't be setting or marking work. I will still check our class email daily. Thank you for the great job you're doing at home and I'm looking forward to teaching your children again, in whatever form, after the Easter break.

Best regards Mrs Rice.