



YEAR 4 TERM 4

Curriculum Overview- The Shape of the UK Why do we live here? We live in the county of Kent - the garden of England, home to Charles Dickens and the main area for growing hazelnuts in the UK! The first ever James Bond book was written down the road in St. Margarets and we are the gateway to Europe being just 21 miles away from Calais in France. As budding geographers, we will consider the shape of the UK as we travel from South further North. Along the way, we will practice our skills in map reading through the use of OS maps, Google Earth and atlases. You will be so inspired you will want to discover these places on your holidays for yourselves.

English

We will be exploring one key text this term and a variety of explanation texts for our non-fiction writing. Our fiction text will be 'You're a bad man, Mr Gum' by Andy Stanton. Using these texts, we will explore a range of genres and their features to develop our writing skills. This term we will focus diary entries, character descriptions and an explanation text about 'The shape of the UK'.

Maths

Within our Number lessons we will focus on fractions, recognising common fractions and their equivalents, adding and subtracting them and comparing decimals to 2 decimal places.

In our Topic lessons we will investigate how to describe a position using coordinates, work out missing coordinates and move between positions by translating points and shapes

SPELLING SPOTLIGHT -

Spellings will focus on prefixes and how they alter the meaning of the root word:

The use of prefixes—in, im, il, ir and the use of prefixes—sub, inter, super, anti, auto

Times tables

By the end of Year 4 children need to know all their tables.

This term we are working on the 7's.

Key Vocabulary

UK (United Kingdom) comprised of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

GB (Great Britain) comprised of England, Scotland and Wales.

Physical features: rivers, mountains, seas lakes that are created naturally.

Human features: buildings, bridges and tunnels that are man-made.

Landmark: a feature of the landscape or town that is easily recognised.

Coastline: the boundary where the sea meets the land.

Compass: showing direction

National Park: an area of outstanding national beauty.