

Year 1 TERM 6: My Place in the World

Welcome back to Term 6. This term our theme is My Place in the World and we can't wait to explore Paulton, its history with mining and how where we live compares to towns and villages in other countries.



Compulsory Homework Activities

Over the course of Term 6, your child will be expected to;

- Read regularly at home using their decodable book. Please read each book at least 3 times as this supports reading development and helps build fluency and comprehension skills.
- Develop their reading of common exception words – these will be added to your child's word bag kept in their book bag as they are taught new words. Use these as flashcards to help remember them.
- Develop their spelling of common exception words - you could choose a few a week and then use rainbow writing, pyramid writing or look/cover/write/check (more info to follow on these strategies) to learn them. You could write these into sentences.
- Class teachers will send home a weekly spelling task to complete using a variety of strategies. This will be sent home on a Friday, please return the following Thursday.

Optional Topic Homework Ideas- to complete anytime throughout the term

To support our topic learning, you can complete tasks using some of the ideas below. These are only suggested activities and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic- brilliant! We welcome children to take photographs of the projects that they have completed (including the creation process, if applicable). Please share photographs via Evidence Me so that we can share them with the class too.

Possible Ideas for 'My Place in the World':

- Make a model of your favourite place in the world
- Explore the lives of significant people from your area
- Write a fact file about your favourite place in the world
- Create a timeline to show how Paulton/another area has changed over time!
- Design your own island/town on a map
- Complete a sketch of your favourite place in the world
- Build your own landmark out of junk modelling
- Compare Paulton to another place from around the world
- Any other idea you have!



PARENT: Please read through this with your child and support them in any homework they undertake.

Thank you for your continued support from the KSI Team. ☺