

Oulton Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

The Four Countries of the U.K.

The children have settled back into school really well and it is fabulous to see them coming into school every day ready to learn. This half term our Topic is split into two sections. We are starting with the Four Countries of the U.K. The children will learn the names of each of the countries and their capitals as well as learning about traditions and local landmarks. The children will be using all their learning to create an information/tourist guide to the U.K. We will be exploring the myths surrounding the four countries and use percussion and body percussion to represent these. As we reach December we will move onto a Christmas Topic and will be learning about the Christmas Story and Christmas traditions around the world as well as working hard to practice our nativity.

Mathletics

A reminder to you all that the children each have a Mathletics user name and password in their reading record. Logging on is a great way for the children to practice their Maths skills in a fun and engaging way. Earning 1000 points a week even earns them a certificate that is celebrated in assembly. It would be lovely to see all of the children able to earn certificates.

Homework Menu

The following is a list of homework for the children to complete throughout this half term. They may choose to do one a week or maybe even more. Remember to bring in the children's fantastic work to display on our topic table!

- Create/design a Loch Ness Monster. This could be a sock puppet or a picture.
- Create a model of a landmark from one of the four countries of the U.K.
- Mathletics.
- Reading.
- Write a poem about one of the four countries of the U.K.
- Use a map/atlas to locate the U.K, the four countries and their capital cities.
- Bring in pictures of their Christmas celebrations/traditions at home (after 1st December).
- Make a poster to show what makes a good friend.

Useful Websites:

- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/united-kingdom>
- www.ducksters.com/geography/country/united_kingdom.php
- www.bbc.co.uk › Schools Home › Primary - Ages 4-11

- primaryfacts.com/1488/united-kingdom-facts-and-interesting-information/