

Can you help with....

- Daily reading with your child.  
This is vital in supporting your child's learning.
- Weekly spellings - a sheet will be given out on Fridays for a test the following Friday.
- Practising the two, five and ten times table and division facts.
- PE kits. Please can PE kits be in school all week.

Mrs Stobbs is looking for parents to listen to readers from 8.50-9.15. If you are interested, please see Mrs Stobbs at school or email at [jstobbs@st-marys-ce-pz.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:jstobbs@st-marys-ce-pz.cornwall.sch.uk).

Thankyou.

### Topic Homework

Please could you research a famous British person. It could be a scientist, inventor, explorer, sports person, artist or musician. It could be someone historical or current. Please could you bring your information by the week beginning 29th January.

TERMLY TOPIC GUIDE FOR PUPILS & PARENTS

# Great Britain



St. Mary's C of E Primary School  
Class 2  
Spring 1 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term our topic is Great Britain. The children will be learning about the four countries of the Great Britain and will have the opportunity to compare this to life in Cornwall.



In English, we will be learning a non-fiction text about the United Kingdom. The children will get the opportunity to create leaflets and present writing electronically as well.



In Maths, we will be covering a whole range of different topics. We will be consolidating our work on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on multiplication, division and fractions.



In DT, the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own bunting in textiles. They will be creating bunting based on their studies of the United Kingdom.



In computing, the children will be learning to programme turtle and other software. In digital literacy, the children will be learning about the internet. They will learn how they are part of an online community.



In Science this term, we will be studying famous scientists, some of whom will be from Great Britain. We will be looking at how they made significant discoveries that influence us today.



In History we will compare two significant historical individuals from Great Britain - William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee.

In Geography, we will be studying the countries of the United Kingdom and learning important facts.



In RE we will be looking at the question—what is the good news Jesus brings. We will be examining the Christian concept of the gospel.

#### Other Cross-Curricular Activities & Learning:

In Music, we will be exploring songs from around our country. In PSHE, the children will be learning about British Values.