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Information for Parent/Carers of Year 3/4 children

This half term, our new topic will be Leyburn in the Yorkshire Dales.

The children will be learning about:

- Where Leyburn Is
- Compare and Contrast Castleford and Leyburn
- Tourism in Leyburn
- Land use in and around Leyburn

The ideas below are some examples of what the children might choose to do for their Home School Project. They are required to complete and return at least one piece of work each. The deadline for this work will be Monday, 17 July 2017.

We would very much appreciate it if you could support your child at home with key Maths and Literacy skills.

In Maths, children need to have a comprehensive understanding of timestables up to 12 X 12. Not only do they need to be able to quickly recite these but also they need to be able to answer them randomly without hesitation. Please see your child's maths teacher for information about the tables they are learning. Children also need to be able to competently tell the time from both an analogue and digital clock. Teaching your children facts related to money would also be a big help.

In Literacy, reading to and sharing a good book with your child is highly recommended. Listening to your child read their own book as often as possible and asking them questions about the content to thoroughly check their understanding is also essential to help them develop their reading skills. Helping your child to learn spelling rules, as well as their weekly spellings, will help them to become better spellers. This is especially important with the new curriculum as the expectations have increased.

Below are some suggestions for a Home School Project:

- Plan a holiday in the Yorkshire Dales
- Research local industries
- Research sheep farming in the Dales
- Design a tourist information poster for Leyburn
- Design your own holiday home or caravan park
- Research geographical features of the Dales e.g. Rivers, dry stone walls, hills/mountains

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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