

**Welcome to Autumn 1!**

**This term we will be focusing home learning on ‘Geography’. This will help consolidate the learning taking place in school.**

**All pupils must complete the tasks by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

**All pupils are expected to do the following weekly set task alongside:**

- ✓ **Daily reading—The expectation is that your child will read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes at home – using their library book and phonics book**
- ✓ **Weekly maths – Numbots, TTRS, My maths and activities on OneNote**
- ✓ **Weekly Spellings- See below**

**Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. We can’t wait to see what you do and look forward to seeing your wonderful home learning.**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Year 2 Team**

## Focus: Geography

### Some facts about continents and Northern Europe:

- There are seven continents; Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia
- A continent is a large land mass that contains many countries
- We live in a country called England, which is a part of the United Kingdom
- The UK is in the continent of Europe.
- There are two hemispheres in the world: Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere, split by the Equator
- The Equator is an imaginary line that splits the Earth in half
- Countries near the equator have a warmer climate
- The 5 countries in Northern Europe are: Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark

### Key pictures:



The United Kingdom



7 Continents & 5 Oceans



Map of Europe



Countries in Northern Europe

### Links to explore:

- Search [Google Earth](#) to find real life images from all over the world.
- Take a look at [National Geographic Kids Club](#) to read amazing articles and play great Geography games!
- [Geography for Kids | What is Geography? | Geography Facts for Kids \(kids-world-travel-guide.com\)](#) Find facts about your favourite countries.
- [Seven Continents Song - YouTube](#)

**Key vocabulary and definitions**

 <p>continent</p>	<p>One of the great pieces of land (as North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, or Antarctica) on the globe.</p>	 <p>map</p>	<p>A picture of a particular area of the earth from above.</p>
 <p>country</p>	<p>A nation and its territory.</p>	 <p>ocean</p>	<p>The whole body of salt water that covers nearly three fourths of the surface of the earth.</p>
 <p>city</p>	<p>A place in which people live that is larger or more important than a town.</p>	 <p>equator</p>	<p>An imaginary circle around the earth everywhere equally distant from the north pole and the south pole.</p>
 <p>hemisphere</p>	<p>Either of two halves of the earth, North or South.</p>	 <p>climate</p>	<p>The usual weather conditions in a place.</p>
 <p>Europe</p>	<p>A continent that is between Asia and the Atlantic Ocean and is north of the Mediterranean Sea.</p>	 <p>migration</p>	<p>When lots of animals move from one place to another.</p>

Home Learning Tasks

Week 1 - Continents



Learn the names of the continents with this song: [Seven Continents Song - YouTube](#)



Can you identify all the continents on a world map?

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/world/continents-oceans-game-2/>

Week 2 - Languages



Choose a country from Northern Europe.

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Northern\\_Europe](https://kids.kiddle.co/Northern_Europe)

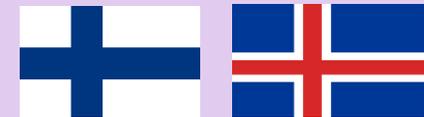
Research and find out some interesting facts and which languages are spoken there.

You could record the information you found out in a table e.g.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Interesting facts</i>	<i>Language spoken</i>

Week 3 - Flags

Can you identify which countries these flags are from?



Make a globe:



You could use papier mache:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKdumBy-jlY>

Decorate it with the 7 continents.

Challenge – draw on the countries in Northern Europe

**Week 4 - Climate**

Explore weather and climate: [Weather for young people - Met Office](#)

You can choose to create a weather report for a day or week.

Make sure to check the weather report!

This can be a video, writing or voice recording too.

**Daily Weather Report**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_  
Season: \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Weather**  
(Circle the correct one)

Today's Temperature

Color up to the correct temperature

Today's weather is perfect for

Draw a picture of what you think Tomorrow's Weather will be like

**Week 5 - Migration**

What does migration mean?

[Five animals that holiday in colder climates - BBC Bitesize](#)

Research an animal that migrates.

Can you create a fact file?

You can also record a video to present facts about an animal or draw pictures.



e.g. of what you might include in your factfile:

**Animal Research Report** by \_\_\_\_\_

Animal name: \_\_\_\_\_

This animal is a:  Amphibian  Bird  Fish  Insect  Mammal  Reptile

Here is a picture of my animal:

My animal's habitat is:

Three interesting facts about my animal:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Facts**

Height/Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colour: \_\_\_\_\_  
It has feathers/skins/scales: \_\_\_\_\_  
What it eats: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where it lives: \_\_\_\_\_  
Predators: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lifespan: \_\_\_\_\_

**Week 6**

Choose a Northern European country and compare it to England. What is the same what is different?

You could choose how to share the information:

- write a report
- draw pictures about both countries
- record a video.



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Spellings to learn for weekly spelling test						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Group 1</b>	off well miss buzz back the a	have live give cats dogs spends do to	rocks thanks catches hunting hunted hunter today of	buzzing buzzed grander grandest said are	jumping jumped jumper fresher freshest says were	rain wait train quicker quickest was is
<b>Group 2</b>	people could flute stale complete invite	night bright weight eight reindeer neighbour	prey grey steak obey pirate pate	break chime kite butterfly replied flying	hope globe Hero golden potato tomatoes	quite quiet won one berry bury
<b>Group 3</b>	country continent Europe equator hemisphere migrate	Suffixes: ed and ing  stopped talked walked clapped putting coming hiding	Suffixes: s and es  apples friends ships dresses foxes flashes	Suffix: er  angrier later nicer earlier wiser dirtier	Prefix: un  unfold unpack unfair unzip unhealthy unsafe	Prefix: dis  disappoint disagree disobey dislike disbelief dishonest