

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

YEAR 5/6 2018/2019

AUTUMN TERM 1



Step inside our learning...

This half term, the children will be set a challenge by Boyce Brixham to become estate agents. They will immerse themselves in marketing property through a visit to Grove Homes where they will visit a new build property as well as learn techniques to influence people when marketing a property through persuasive writing and other promotion.

During the term, we'll be learning about human and physical geographical features in Brixham, Devon and the United Kingdom. We will consider Brixham's geographical position within the world which will involve reading Ordnance Survey maps as well as having an understanding of the globe.

All of our learning, will be presented through creative brochures which will enter a competition to be judged by Boyce Brixham. The winners will spend a morning doing work experience with Boyce Brixham and their work will be displayed in their shop window.

Our Learning Values this half term are...

Creativity: We will use our creativity when writing persuasively to market our properties as well as drawing floorplans to represent them

Independence: We will overcome any challenges to create our brochures independently and use the resources around us to be successful.

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Home Learning: Throughout this half term, along with the weekly maths and reading homework (set every Monday and due the following Monday), we will also be sending home regular spellings to be learnt and practised.

As the children will be becoming estate agents as part of this learning experience, a crucial part of promoting a property is taking effective photos. Their task is to take photographs of their (or someone willing's) house and some of the rooms as they will accompany some persuasive writing being done. They need to be sent to the school email (admin@epps.org.uk) before October 12th, although – the sooner the better!

Regular reading at home remains essential for the children's progress, so reading any type of text as much as possible is always beneficial. This can be independently or with an adult. This year, we're continuing with Accelerated Reader so the more books children read, the more quizzes they'll pass, which means even more rewards!

Diary Dates

Monday 10th September: Visit to Grove Homes

Tuesday 11th September: Boyce Brixham in to set challenge

Friday 19th October: Last Day of Term

The outcome will be held in school with Boyce Brixham deciding the winning brochures. The winner's brochures will be displayed in Boyce Brixham's shop window and the top three will attend a morning of work experience with them.