

COMPARING THE WEATHER Use the Internet, a newspaper or the TV weather forecast to record the weather where you live and the weather in Blyth for 7 days. Compare your findings.	BLYTH TRAVEL BROCHURE What can you find out about Blyth? Create an information booklet about it. What is the population? Are there any famous people from Blyth? How could you get to Blyth? Where would you stay? What could you see and do?	DIFFERENT SETTLEMENTS There are different types of settlement (cities, large towns, small towns, villages and hamlets). Using the internet, atlases and maps, find 3 examples of different types of settlements in the UK, their population size and the different transport links available.	MY LINKS WITH THE WORLD Make a list of all the different countries you are linked with. It might be places you have visited, or places you have family and friends. Your favourite food, favourite pop star or favourite sports team may come from another country. You could perform a song or create some food from that country. Bring it in and explain why it relates to you.
DESIGN A DREAM TOWN! Using some squared paper (or draw vertical lines in your books to create squares). Design a dream town you'd like to live in. What features does it have? Then create a simple key, using grid references to show where each feature is located. E.g. The cinema is grid reference (A, 2)	WHERE DID IT COME FROM? Have a look around your house at the places objects have travelled from. Is your pasta from Italy? Where was your t-shirt made? Make a list of ten objects and where they have come from (or more if you like).	BLYTH PORT Blyth has its own port use the internet to research what it is used for. Present what you have found to the class. You could create an information poster to help you.	BLYTH BEACH Have a look at some photographs of Blyth Beach (or take a visit). Think about what you would do to improve the facilities and environment there. Draw and label a picture of your ideas. You could even create a model of this!

You will receive 5 house points for every piece of optional homework you complete!

Mental Maths Focus this half term:

- Recall multiplication and division facts for all the tables up to 12 x 12.
- Play on TTRS to help support your timetables learning.
- Keep practising adding and subtracting using money, measuring using millimetres, centimetres, and meters.

Don't forget to: *read daily* and record this in *reading record*, your *weekly spelling challenges* (see weekly sheets) and *Common Exception Words* (see grid in homework book).

Keep practising telling the time - o'clock, quarter past/to, half past, tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and to the minute, using digital (12/24 hour) and analogue clocks. Does your clock at home have Roman numerals? Can you tell time using Roman numerals? It is something that needs to be practised regularly as it is really tricky!

Thank you for your continued support 😊