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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

Hope you all had a very good and relaxing Christmas holiday.

Our topic for this term is Nation. The driving question for our project is: "What makes a nation?"

Subject areas that will be included in our project are: Geography (reading and creating maps, topography, formation of landscapes, study and simulate key elements of a nation), D&T (create a topographic map and a national flag), Art, Spanish, Maths, Literacy, Music and ICT. The children will learn working with precision, group work and co-operation, political leadership and responsibility.

The outcome of our project will be creating an island nation. **The outcome will be on Tuesday 12th February 2019 (14:30 – 15:00)**, so keep this date free in your diaries.

If you wish to create a homework project, then please research about different nations, government structure, trading, etc. There are many ways in which your child could present this, such as: information poster, model, artwork, story, comic strip, booklet or song!

During this term Literacy and Numeracy will be linked to our Topic where appropriate. Some areas covered in Literacy will be information text, instructions writing, persuasive texts, newspaper reports and diary writing. Numeracy will involve consolidation and extending areas studied before, such as fractions, percentages, calculations, shapes and measurements.

Mental maths and reading are very important part of our daily routine, so please continue to support your child in learning number bonds/times tables and reading regularly with your child.

If you are available to spare an hour every week to read with the children, please let me know.

Thank you very much for your continued support and looking forward to another exciting and productive term!

Best Wishes,

Oana Shorter, Nik King and Penny Bailey