

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful having the children back this week and I am so proud with how well they have all settled into Deer Class.

As you know, we have decided to move away from weekly homework. Instead, we have provided a selection of activities from which the children may choose **one** to complete. All activities relate to our class topic for this half-term: *What's beyond the Magic Kingdom?*

In addition, children should read daily. Children who are not yet independent readers are expected to read to an adult at least **four times** a week.

Please return completed homework to school by Monday 21st October. Parents/carers are invited to come into our classroom to celebrate children's work on Wednesday 24th October during morning drift-in (8:40 – 9:00).

Homework Menu!

<p>English</p> <p>Create a persuasive leaflet encouraging people to visit the sunshine state.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Choose a state of America and create a poster showcasing what that state is well known for.</p> <p>Can you find any unusual facts?</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Conduct a 'States of Matter' hunt around your local area and record your results in a table. What different solids, liquids and gases can you spot?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Design a poster advertising a new conservation centre for sea turtles.</p> <p><i>What does the centre do?</i> <i>How does it help sea turtles?</i> <i>Why do sea turtles need saving?</i> <i>What can the public do to protect sea turtles?</i></p>
<p>DT</p> <p>Can you create your own Halloween monster using pneumatics?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Design and build a model of a new attraction/ride as an addition to 'The Magic Kingdom' theme park.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>BREAKING NEWS: A devastating hurricane has just hit Florida, the USA's Sunshine State – Our news reporter has more...</p> <p>Produce a video in which you are a News Reporter in Florida, giving the latest updates on a hurricane:</p> <p><i>When did it hit?</i> <i>What damage has it caused?</i> <i>What is a hurricane?</i> <i>Why do hurricanes occur in Florida?</i></p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Create a piece of artwork to represent Florida.</p> <p>Some ideas include:</p> <p><i>Wildlife sketch</i> <i>Sea life painting – turtles, dolphins, killer whales etc</i> <i>Beach collage</i> <i>Space Kennedy – Rocket launch</i> <i>Theme parks</i></p>

RE

Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

Maths

Year 3 – Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

- Represent and partition numbers to 100 and 1,000
- Numbers to 100 and 1,000 on a number line
- Hundreds
- Add and subtract multiples of 100
- Add and subtract 1's, 10's and 100's
- Add and subtract across a 10 and a 100

Year 4 – Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

- Represent and partition numbers to 1,000 and 10,000
- Roman numerals
- Round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Add and subtract 1's, 10's, 100's and 1,000's
- Adding and subtracting with exchanges

Geography

Beyond the Magic Kingdom. What is the sunshine state really like?

PE

Fundamentals – We will develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping.

Ball Skills – We will explore a variety of throwing, catching and dribbling techniques. These skills will then be applied to small group games.

Music

How does music bring us together?

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Beyond the Magic Kingdom

English

Fiction – The True Story of Three Little Pigs

- Adjectives
- Time/Place Adverbials
- Onomatopoeia
- Conjunctions
- Inner thoughts

Non – Fiction – The journey of a raindrop

- Sequential
- Facts
- Paragraphs

Computing

What is the internet?

To apply knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure.

Science

States of Matter – Do all liquids pour?

- To identify solids, liquids and gases and explain why gases are harder to identify
- To draw and explain the particles in each different state of matter
- To carry out an experiment to look at how heating and cooling can change a material state
- To observe and explain how water changes state
- To understand the water cycle and that evaporation and condensation are part of this.
- To discuss different effects on the water cycle

Wellbeing

How do we treat each other with respect?

DT

What can we create using pneumatics?