

# Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities



This half term we will be learning about our local area – Milton Keynes. We will be discovering all about MK's history, landmarks, where in the UK we are and we might even find some things that MK is famous for! In English much of the focus is on narrative writing, we are going to challenge ourselves to write a Sci-fi story! In DT we will be becoming skilled sewers, by designing and making a coin purse In Science we will be learning all about the power of attraction - Magnets- we will be investigating not only how magnets work but the materials that are magnetic and how magnets help us in everyday life. In Maths we are going to be very busy! Not only will we be learning about shape, position and direction, but we will also be learning about statistics as well. We will continue to practise our rapid recall of times tables, especially the Year 4s, who take their test this half term – practise, practise, practise! During computing we will be learning about Systems and Networks, we will be exploring the terms 'input' and 'output' and discovering how computers talk to each other via a network. But most importantly of all, we will be enjoying our last half term together and having fun whilst we learn all about our local area – 'My MK'



## My MK

Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning.

There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and times tables practice. We also set weekly math's homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete. These MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.

The additional tasks below are optional.

These are the most important pieces of homework to complete weekly before attempting any of the tasks below.

Draw or print a map of Milton Keynes and mark your house, the school and Bletchley Park on it.	Be a presenter! Record a video about why living in MK is special to you.	One of Mk's nicknames is 'doughnut city', because of all the roundabouts. Create a crazy new design for one.	Create a piece of art representing a Milton Keynes landmark using whatever media you want.
Create a poster including as many fun facts about Milton Keynes as you can.	Are there any famous people who come from Milton Keynes? What are they famous for?	Kirstie Watson is a local children's author – find out the titles of her books and read one.	Visit a local landmark and record what you saw there.

