



24th October 2014

Dear Parents / Carers

This term's topic is "Fairtrade" and we will conclude by hopefully inviting families in to share our learning. With this topic we will be learning about Global Citizenship and Ethical Trading. This topic will therefore encompass social studies as well as maths and language elements ensuring breadth and depth across the Curriculum. In order to maximise our learning, we will also be set homework tasks relating to our topic and we would ask for continued cooperation and support at home on this.

In numeracy, we will be continuing to develop key areas: understanding number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions, percentages and decimals.

In reading, we will be undertaking a class novel study based on the very excellent books Danny the Champion of the World and The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - this is a P7 novel study, so don't worry if these have already been read, we'll be doing plenty that is new with the text! Reading the novel will continue to be a part of home work.

Kind regards,

Miss Watson and P7A and Mr Findlay and P7B



Primary 7 Research Task Term 2

WALT: Compare (similarities) and contrast (differences) between the lifestyles and culture of children in Scotland and a Fairtrade country of your choosing. For example, the Caribbean Islands (e.g. Windward Islands), India or Africa.

How will you be successful?

- You will have researched information using a variety of resources
- You will have summarised the information you have found
- You will have given your own opinions on the information
- You will have given examples where life is similar
- You will have given examples of where life is different
- You will have checked your spelling
- You will have presented your work to your best ability

Your research can be presented in any way of your choosing e.g. a leaflet, a power point presentation, a movie or a typed / written booklet.

Your project must include the following for **BOTH** countries:

Country Comparison Introduction

- Maps
- Climate
- The product / products they produce and export/ import

Lifestyle and Culture

Compare and contrast your life with that of a child in the Fairtrade country you have chosen.

You must include at least 4 areas to research, e.g.:

- Education
- Gender issues
- Water
- Sport
- Health i.e. diseases
- Natural Disasters
- Religion
- Conflict

Useful websites

http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/find_out/guides/2003/life_for_african_kids/newsid_2678000/2678219.stm

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

<http://www.traidcraft.co.uk/>

Projects MUST be handed in by Friday 21st November