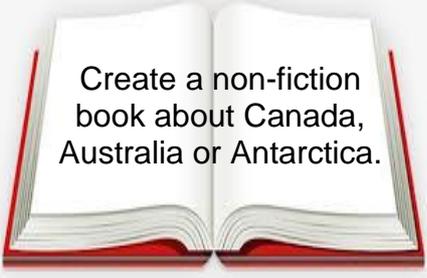




Year 2 Homework Challenge – Spring 1st 2018

This term we have decided instead of setting a piece of challenge work weekly we will set a project each term based on our topic. This will run alongside the regular reading, spellings and maths that are set.

Our topic this term is '**Around the world in 80 days**' and the following are all ideas that tie in with the topic:

<p>Use junk modelling to Make a 3D explorer's boat eg HMS Discovery; HMS Endeavour; Santa Maria.</p>	<p>Research about an explorer eg. Christopher Columbus; George Vancouver; James Cook.</p>	 <p>Create a non-fiction book about Canada, Australia or Antarctica.</p>
<p><u>Write a diary entry</u> about life on board ship as a sailor in the Age of Sail.</p> 	<p>An activity of your choice! Must be liked to our topic.</p> 	<p>Make an explorer's map for finding a route around the world (not a treasure island map). Include names of continents and oceans.</p>

The challenge work for Term 1 is due in **Monday 5th February 2018** and during the week there will be time for each child to present their work and for it to be celebrated.

We will send home a book for this work, should your child wish to use, which will be called their '*Challenge book*'. It is completely up to the children to decide how they want to record it. They could use photos, diagrams, drawings or something else! All we ask is that everyone has a go, so they all have something to share at the end of each half-term.

See <http://www.learninglogs.co.uk/> for examples of how other children have recorded their work.

We are hoping the children will really enjoy this and we are looking forward to sharing their outcomes and interests. Please feel free to speak to us should you have any queries about this.

We thank you for your continued support.

