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VTP/ELB/Year 6/Term 4 Homework

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Country Research Project

Term 3 was rather hectic, but that didn't stop the projects based around Sittingbourne being of a great standard! There were some fantastic displays, photos, leaflets and presentations which all helped other children learn a bit more about their home town and its history.

For term 4, we are expanding to all four corners of the Earth. You can select any country you like and pick a particular focus for your research and presentation. The country you choose may have a family link, it may be somewhere you have been on holiday, maybe somewhere you want to go? You can even focus on our country, England if you would like. The possibilities for your research project are endless, but here are just a few examples and ideas:

Geography	Share some facts about the climate, landscape and geographical features of your country. Design a 3D topographic map. Research a famous river in the country. Create a weather forecast for this country – you could draw it, or film it!
History	Research some iconic events that happened in that country from the past, or find some information about historic people. Information texts, powerpoints, leaflets, posters etc. Dress up as a famous historic character and tell us a bit about yourself. Write a biography about a famous person.
Art	Get creative in some shape or form. Look at artists who came from this country and create your own version of their work.
Food	Research some cultural cuisines and find out how they are made. You could write a recipe in your book and perhaps even take photos of you making your food product. Extra marks if you bring it in for teacher tasting!
Music, Fashion, Transport, Holiday destinations	There are so many different things you could focus on, leading to a creative and inspirational homework project.

So that we can ensure your work is varied and purposeful, please bring your homework book in **every Thursday (along with your reading bookmarks)**.

Make sure you vary up the content of your work. If you have made models in previous terms, try and create something alternative this time. Include some writing of sorts; be it a story, an information text, recipe, or a diary.

See if you can link your project into what we are learning in maths and English too. This might help boost your creativity.

All work must be your own – no copy and paste from the internet or copying from books.

You may want to make something to go with your project – it is up to you!

Your teacher/TA will sign to say that they have seen you homework each week:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Week 4	Week 5	

We expect all homework to be completed and in school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This will give us time to showcase the children's learning to the rest of the class.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Burr

Mr Shepherd