

Dear Parents,

This term we will be having a focus on Understanding the World. This will include a focus on geography and history.

We need your help!!

We aim to make the learning as relevant and interesting to our children as we can. Therefore we are looking for the following:

To support our Geography work:

- Postcards from around the country/world. If you have a friend or family member who lives far away we would love to receive a postcard from them telling us a little bit about where they live! Please address postcards to the school.
- Video messages from people who live far away, showing us some of the key landmarks or environment (i.e. if it's snowy!)
- We would love to connect via video call to people who live in different countries to give the children the opportunity to ask questions.

If you know somebody who would be willing to send us a video message or have a video call with us please either chat to your class teacher or email adminoffice@croftonhammond-inf.hants.sch.uk

To support our History work:

- Please can we have a baby photo of your child (you can put these on tapestry if you don't have a printed copy)
- Please can we have a photo of parents or grandparents as children
- We are also looking for any familiar household items from the past (including recent past) which the children can explore. Particularly things such as old cameras, mobile phones, telephones with buttons/dials, cassettes, videos, games console handsets, gameboys etc. These are things children will be familiar with in their current form and we would like to explore the ways in which they were different in the past. They will be well looked after and returned to you.
- Any old photos of the local area you may have which are easily identifiable.

Please ensure anything you send in is clearly named.

We will be sending home a challenge soon which will be to ask somebody in your family about ways in which life was different when they were younger. Your children will bring home details of this in due course.

As always, thank you for your engagement and positive contributions to our school.

Many thanks, The Early Years