## **Topic fun**

This week we have been visiting a different continent and been to New York! The children are really enjoying using the atlases and comparing different cultures.

We have been very impressed with their knowledge and enthusiasm.

We will be staying in New York for another week before visiting Africa on another whistle stop tour

#### **Maths Corner**

We have been learning to show sharing as division with lots of practical activities and equipment. We are learning the division symbol and the associated vocabulary. We are beginning to use ÷ and = to make number sentences.

Please help your child to count in 2's up to 50, and in 5's up to and over 100.

# Around The World

Have a look at some children's magazines or newspapers. Imagine you are a journalist and have a go at writing your own article. You could "publish" it on the computer and get other members of your family to write articles too! Don't forget to use some pictures and check your work really carefully for capital letters and full stops. Can you use a comma?

# 28th February 2014

# Things to remember... World Book Day

We are taking the children to Waterstones on Thursday morning and would appreciate some parent helpers! We will be back before playtime.

Please can the children wear **trainers** on Wednesdays. They should also have Wellies / spare shoes on pegs for wet weather days.

We would appreciate a £1 donation from each child to fund our 'New York Café Experience'. Thank you!

**Library Books** 

Please return these each week so that the children can choose a new one.

We are looking forward to seeing you at parent consultations next week.

### I'm bored box.

Can you find some music that you would like to listen to either on your journey to, or whilst you are visiting, your country? It might be some sunbathing music, a hill climbing march or something to help you learn a local dance!