

# Halstow Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Children and staff are looking forward to this year's International Week, which will take place in the first week after half term (w/c Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November), and International Evening which is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. International Week is a celebration of the children's learning about other countries and cultures and provides us with the opportunity to focus our lessons around a special International Week theme.

This year's theme will be 'Capital Cities', and teachers will be busy in the coming weeks planning lessons across the curriculum that link in with this theme. Each year group's learning will have links to capital cities and city-life in a specific continent.

In preparation for International Week, we would like all children to participate in a home-learning task, the details of which can be found below. Please also find attached, a piece of white card for your child to use for this activity.

## **International Week Home-Learning Task**

*If you were a country, what would your flag look like?*

We would like each child to use their A4 sheet of card to create their own personal flag.

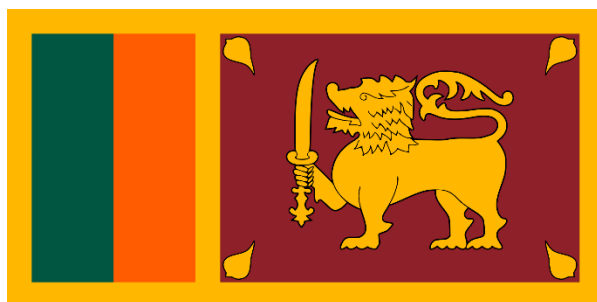
As well as being bright and colourful, this is a chance for your child to think about shape and pattern. They may also want to choose an emblem/s that symbolises themselves, their likes/dislikes, hobbies, values or an aspect of their life. Photos are encouraged as well.

Here are some examples to help inspire the children:

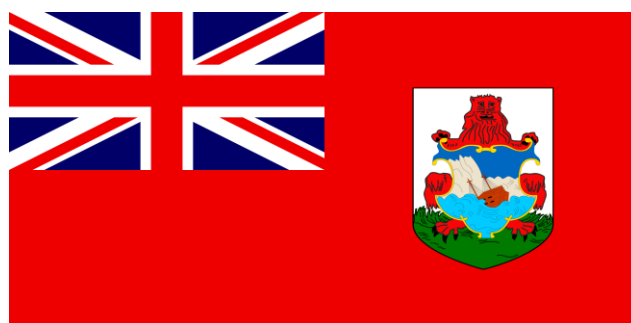
Will your flag be symmetrical like the Union Jack?



...Will it have an emblem or coat of arms like Sri Lanka and Andorra's flags?



...Will it have a flag within a flag like Bermuda or lots of photos of your family?



Please make sure your child brings back their personalised flag by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November so we can decorate the hall with their creations.

Yours truly,

The Halstow Team