

'Our World' Research Task

As part of the IPC Unit 'Our World', the children are being asked to create a fact file about their home* town/city.

*For some children 'home' may not be where they live in Denmark. Sometimes they may have stronger ties to another country. In this case, the fact file should be about the place that **they** consider to be 'home'.

The content of the file is up to the individual child. They may wish to include photographs, maps, interviews, newspaper clippings, drawings and text. The fact file could also have input from family and friends.

Some things they may wish to consider are:

- What does their home environment look like?
- What type of house do/did they live in?
- Who lives there?
- What is the climate like?
- How is it the same/different to Denmark?

Encourage the children to find out about the history of the location and how it has changed over time. If appropriate, what do they miss most about their home? How do they remember it?

The children will need some parental help with their research, but please do not do all the work for them. Involve your child as much as possible. Ask for ideas from them – what do they want to tell the class about their home town?

Obviously K2 children will need some help with text and parents may write for them where necessary. Grade 1 should do their own writing as best they can and they should be able to read it back to the teacher.

The fact file may take whatever format you wish but should be completed by Monday 3rd October.

We hope that you will enjoy working on this with your child and look forward to seeing the results in October!

Sharon and Pia