



Street Detectives

Home Learning



This half term we will be learning about the local area, different types of houses and materials used to build houses. Below are a few homework ideas for your child to complete with your help to enhance their learning. **Those in 'bold' are compulsory homework ideas, as we will be using the information in lessons.**

- Look in detail at the outside of your house and make a careful observational drawing.
- Visit Silsden or Keighley library to find out about Silsden in the past.
- Do you know anyone who has lived in Silsden all their life? Interview them and ask them how Silsden has changed. Is Silsden better now or in the past? Write some sentences to share at school.
- Look around your house and identify different materials. For example a radiator is made of metal. Can you take a picture or draw what you have seen and say why you think that material has been used.
- Visit a local shop with your grown up. Write a shopping list before you go. Pay for your shopping and work out the change.
- Make a leaflet about Silsden. Include drawings and photographs. Write about why Silsden is a good place to live.
- We have been promised a new school 'Silsden Primary School'. Can you draw a design for the new school and list what you think the new school should have to make it the best school in West Yorkshire.
- **With an adults help, time your journey to school. In class we will then plot these on a bar chart to see who has the shortest travel time and who has the longest travel time.**
- Can you draw a map of your route to school from your house?
- **Do you know how to write your address? Practise and write it neatly for the teacher to see.**

Thanks for your support. Completing these homework tasks will definitely enhance your child's learning and enthusiasm for the topic we are studying in class. We suggest you look at the list and decide with your child which homework ideas they would like to complete.