

Spring Term

We are trying out a new approach to homework and have created a list of activities that you can complete during the term. You can attempt as many or as few of the activities as you wish, and should present your work in your book, (when it is ready) on a Friday morning - this could be a photo, handwritten notes, an example of a recipe you followed etc.

- **Bake something you've never made before** (You could take a picture, copy the recipe or bring in samples)
- **Design and create a sock puppet or sock puppet family** (You could draw a comic strip of their adventures, take a family picture or include your designs)
- **Make a wordsearch about a topic that interests you!** (If you're feeling adventurous - crossword)
- **Draw a self portrait** (You could complete it in an abstract style, choose a particular artist's style to copy or use chalks/pastels/paint/ICT)
- **Design a new character for your favourite television show/film/book** (You could write a script, make a poster including existing characters and your new character or create a character profile)
 - **Research a planet** (You could make a poster, top trumps card or make a replica model)
- **Find a World Record of your choice and beat it** (Eg. How many times would you need to jump to beat the World Record Long Jump? Can you improve your score?)
- **Make an instrument out of recycled materials** (Using rubber bands, rice, cylinders, boxes etc)
- **Spot a constellation in the night sky** (You could take a picture, research the name and/or person who discovered it originally)
- **Design an item of clothing** (You could include the inspiration for your designs, reuse old clothing to make it and then wear it on the next non-uniform day)
- **Make a wax crayon rubbing** (Find a range of different textures and make rubbings, you could include; house bricks, tree bark or other objects inside/around where you live)
 - **Create a new 2D or 3D irregular shape** (You could list its properties or draw its net, but definitely give it a name!)
 - **Design a floor plan of your dream house and fill it with possessions** (You could plan living spaces for family time, create a budget or copy ideas from home. But, you must be realistic about what you need and what you would like)
- **Create a new game** (You could come up with a list of rules, make a prototype and then possibly bring it in to be tested)
- **Make up a new word** (You could come up with a definition, translate it into different languages or drop it into conversation with unsuspecting friends and family)
- **Research your surname/first name** (You could find out what it means, where it originates from and if you have a coat of arms/tartan)
- **Find out the number one song from the day you were born** (You could research the lyrics, the group(s)/artist(s) who recorded the song and learn any dance routines that come with it!)
- **Discover the quietest and loudest places in your life** (You could describe where they are, what makes them so quiet/loud and what you hear)
- **Find a quote that inspires you** (You could explain who said it, why they said it and what it means to you)
 - **Find a problem, any problem and solve it!**

Reusing or recycling materials for any of the activities is encouraged, as is putting research into your own words and presenting your work in a creative way. You don't have to use the examples above or attempt to persuade people to spend any money on any of your homework!