Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu
Spring 2020

Year Group: 1 Unit: Josiah Wedgwood: How did he affect Staffordshire? Term: Spring 2

Daily expectations: Reading, phonics, common exception words to read and spell –see back of home school links book for appropriate words. Maths: Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Recalling number bonds to 20. Recalling doubles to 10.

Children enjoy being read to and sharing books with adults. We will be looking for children to be sharing books and reading at home to parents/carers. If children have not got access to books at home, but do have access to the internet then please access online books such as; www.booktrust.org.uk, https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/

Added extras

Please encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu. However, these need to be paced to ensure children do not rush their learning and complete them during the first day! Homework is to be recorded in their homework books as provided. However, if your child wishes to complete their learning through other means e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then please save these items and upon return we will ask for them to be sent into school. We will then celebrate their learning together as a class.

Read it

- Look at information books or online sources about plants and animals or access the story Dogger on You Tube.
- Keep using your sound mats and/or phonics keyrings to practise sounds.
- Choose a sound and write as many words as you can with that sound in.
- Read your school books.
- Can you act out your favourite story or your favourite part from Dogger?

Research it

In Science we have been studying plants.

Plants:

Investigate how a plant grows. What does a plant need to grow? You could record this in a diagram or write about what you have found out.

Design / Create it

- As part of our studies this term we have been learning about Dogger. We are beginning to adapt the story, and create our very own character.
- Can you design a new character, and tell the story of Dogger with your new character.
- Create a book review for your favourite book.
- Create a character description for your favourite character. Draw a picture of them and label with adjectives.
- Design and make your own game/board game. Write up the rules and instructions. Make the game and play it with your family members.

Practise it

- Can you practise a new skill that involves being active? Try hopping on the spot, star jumps etc. How many can you do in a minute? How many catches with one hand can you complete?

Draw it

- Draw symbols of a weather chart and record what the weather is doing on a simple diary.
- Can you design a new plant and think of a magical power it may have. You could also change what the plant needs to survive, e.g. My new plant needs ice cream to grow! The funnier and sillier – the better!
- Research a famous artist and create a piece of art based on their style.

E-learn it

- Explore your topic on BBC Bitesize and research any key facts.
- Use Phonics Bloom to help you practise your sounds or the free activities on Phonics Play.
- Use YouTube to practise our Maths Blast songs – doubles song, number bonds to 10.
- Use Top Marks to practise number bonds and doubles.

Share it

- Do you have a hidden talent or a favourite hobby? How can you share this with your friends?
- Can you create a video of you completing your Karate moves, dance moves, poetry to share when we are back at school?
- Take a photo of your new skills.

Say it

- Prepare a 2-minute talk for your return to school on a topic of your choice e.g. a hobby, favourite holiday location, news item, animal etc.
- You could create a PowerPoint / poster / information booklet /drawings /picture / hand out to show your class.

Learn it

- Can you teach yourself a new skill?
- Is there something that you have always wanted to be able to do, but find really tricky? Try to improve your skills for a short time on a daily basis. E.g. juggling or balancing on one foot.

Feel it

- Take some time to focus on how you are feeling.

Sing it

- Learn a new song. Think of the different actions you could create to show what the lyrics are saying.

Think it

- Can you think of you own project to share when we get back?

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• Practise our Jigsaw class charter – think of some new items that may need to be added into our charter. • Follow some of the 'Cosmic Yoga' episodes on YouTube. • Complete some mindfulness colouring – draw and colour your own pictures if you have not got any colouring books. • Lie on your back and place a teddy on your tummy. Take a deep breath in and watch the teddy rise on your tummy. Hold this for 5 seconds. Let the air out and watch the teddy fall. Repeat this until you feel calm		

Useful links:

Top marks: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ - Maths games, doubles, halves and number bonds.

Super movers KSI: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers - (Maths, English dance movement activities.)

Oxford Owl: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ - Sign up to receive free online fiction and non-fiction audio e-books for your child.