Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: 2 Unit: The Gunpowder Plot Term: Autumn 2

Daily expectations		
Reading should take place daily. Some useful websites to help with this include: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/, https://www.getepic.com/, https://www.kidsworldfun.com/ebooks/page9.php . TTRockstars and Maths blast including [10 more/less than any number to 100, odd and even numbers, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to the 12th multiple forwards and back] should take place daily. Weekly overviews with English, maths and spelling/phonics are shared with your child each Friday.		
Added extras		
Please encourage your child to complete activities of their choice from the menu below. These need to be paced to ensure children do not rush their learning or leave it until a last minute panic! Homework can be recorded in their homework books provided or if your child wishes to complete their learning through other means, e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then they are more than welcome to be creative.		
Draw it / Create it	**Research it**	**E-learn it**
• Create your own art work of the Gun Powder Plot inspired by Claes Jansz Visscher. Think carefully about your use of line and texture and how to create tone. • Use colour and tone to create your own picture from the Christmas story. You could create a stained glass window or create a collage of the nativity scene.	• Research, identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Would you use glass to make a hammer or paper to make a fish tank? Tell us why! • Think about how you can present your research. You could complete a presentation, make notes, create a fact file or a poster. • Research the value of life through the Christian celebration of Christmas. What actually happened in the Christmas story?	• Learn about the location of landmarks in London. How do you think they have changed since Guy Fawkes was alive? • Learn all about different computing learning here. What is code? How is data stored on a computer?
Explore it	**Move it**	**Think it**
Music – Perform some of these songs. Remember to keep your shoulders back, your chest up and stand up straight! Science - Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. You could make figures from our Little Red Riding Hood story by using all of the techniques above! .	• Get dancing with Cosmic Kids Yoga Disco. Can you do the full 12 minutes? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23VdtT0vQUY • Learn some of the moments from https://www.activekidsdobetter.co.uk/active-classroom and put these movements (and some of your own into a routine. -	• Watch this clip. What do you think you really need to be happy? • We should never tell a lie… what do you think and why?