

Homework Project

Year Group: 3 and 4

FINAL DUE DATE: Friday 10th January 2025

Year 3 and 4 have got off to a great start in their Geography topic work around “Volcanoes”, Design Technology looking at “Light Boxes” and investigating “Living Things and their Habitats” in Science. To further support this learning, we are setting some homework activities to be completed by the above date.

Tasks for Homework – Children are required to choose and complete at least 5 of the tasks listed below. We ask that they choose at least one task from every column to cover a range of skills. They may choose to complete more than 5 tasks, but 5 is the minimum expected amount.

Reading and Writing Fact finding/ research		Other (Craft, Maths, computer tasks etc.)
Research a country which has been affected by volcanic activity. Make sure you include the names of volcano(es), when they last erupted and the effect of the eruption.	Create a safety guide or poster which tells people what to do and how to stay safe in the event of a natural disaster, such as an earthquake or a volcano eruption.	Create a 3D model of the Earth, showing and labelling the different layers which make up our planet. It would be great if it was somehow segmented so we could see into the layers!
Write a story or a poem about when your feelings “erupt” like a volcano. Include what causes this angry reaction, what happens when your feelings erupt and how to calm down afterwards. You could also link it with colours to describe your feelings, e.g. “I see red when ...”	Imagine you live in an area where volcanoes and earthquakes are a part of every day life. Write a diary entry about what it would be like if there was some volcanic activity or the rumblings of an earthquake. Where would you have to go and what would you do?	Create a working volcano! Do some research and find out what you would have to combine / mix together to get a reaction which mimics the molten lava coming out of the top of a volcano. Make sure an adult helps you with this, as chemical reactions can be risky!!
Create a word search or crossword activity for your friends to complete which includes the names of different volcanoes or volcanic terminology.	Research spiders and create a report or information poster about them. Include information on where they live, how they get their food and how they create their webs. Organise how you present your information.	Create an artistic 3D model of a volcano or a 2D artistic representation, which shows the shape and form of the volcano, as well as the colours and textures that would be found there.

As lots of books were lost during projects in previous years, we have made the decision to retain project books at school. Please complete tasks and bring them to school where they can then be stuck into books. Every Friday we will look at work brought in so far and celebrate it! If you require any paper to complete your work on, please speak to your teacher who can provide you with some. Also, if any work is not able to be stuck in, e.g. sculptures or 3D models, please take photos and send those in. Alternatively, email the year group address and we can print them in school.

Be creative, have fun and create a project to be proud of! 😊