

Homework for Around the World (5 weeks) and Christmas (2 weeks)

Green Class

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires a few years ago, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include some worksheets at the request of some families.

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English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p>Visit the library and find a non-fiction book about Thailand. Share it with an adult and write or draw facts you have learnt.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research using books • Communicating findings 	<p><u>Elephants are an important part of Thai culture. Create some elephant artwork using any skill you wish such as drawing.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark making • Careful fine motor control 	<p>Print a map of the world and label with the 7 continents (an end of year expectation) and show where Thailand is. If you don't have access to a printer, ask Mrs James for a copy.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a map • Communicating information 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting on and back to 20 in 1s • Counting to and back to 100 in 1s • Counting in 2s to 20, 5s to 50 and 10s to 100 • Recall pairs of numbers to make numbers up to 10 e.g. to make 5- 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 5 and 0 • Find 1 more and less than numbers 20 <p>There are lots of maths games on: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16</p>
<p>Research any festival and create a poster with pictures/information to show what happens during it. Examples include - Christmas, Diwali, Thanksgiving, Holi.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research using books/internet • Being selective • Communicating findings 	<p>Practise your Yoga poses Mrs Hampton has taught you in PE. Take a photograph of you doing them.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy movement • Calm mind 	<p>Use some question words to write 5 questions you would like to find out about Thailand.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose question word i.e. What, When, Where, Why... • Write question • Use ? 	<p>Use a recipe book to make/bake something for your family to enjoy. If you can, find a recipe from another country such as a pizza from Italy or curry from Thailand .</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and following a recipe • Cooking skills such as cutting, weighing, measuring and timing.
<p>Imagine you have visited Thailand and write a postcard detailing things you may have seen there. Your postcard can have lists, labels or sentences.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing using capital letters, finger spaces, verbs and full stops 	<p>Create or colour a Mandala.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour • Pattern  <p>https://artfulparent.com/2016/07/mandalas-in-nature-mandala-art.html</p>	<p>Buddhism is the main religion in many Asian countries including Thailand. There are 3 main symbols of Buddhism. See if you can draw and label them.</p>  <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/buddhism.htm</p>	<p>Create a Christmas card using a computer program such as Paint.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear design • Mouse pad skills
<p>Read a version of the 'The Christmas Story' and create your own book with pictures/sentences.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing a story • Writing using capital letters, finger spaces, verbs and full stops. 	<p>Record yourself singing your favourite Christmas song and email it to the office/ send in on a memory stick to share with the class.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear diction 	<p>Research and make a flag of Thailand in the most creative way e.g. Hama beads, collage, printing, icing on biscuits.</p> <p>Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Showing findings • Creative 	<p>Ask Mrs James for an English or Maths worksheet.</p>

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around 30 minutes per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in **pencil** and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook