

Homework for PLANET EARTH – Yellow Class (4 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires in recent years, 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.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
Practise spelling the following words on their own and in simple sentences: <i>believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy, business, calendar, caught, centre, century, planet, Earth, country, city, continent, ocean.</i>	Listen to this song from the film 'Pocahontas': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4i0HDvgKdLM Explain what you think the song might be about. Give an opinion on whether you like the song. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the lyrics consider tempo, actions, dynamics, structure, feelings, acting give detailed reasons 	Research Cape Verde and then create a poster which sells a holiday at a new hotel destination. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet (see useful websites below) find key/interesting information use a format which shows findings in a clear way 	<u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Numeracy.</u>
Create a true or false quiz about the ocean Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research the planet's oceans or recall information learned in school pick out interesting information write answers that are true and false present quiz in a clear and interesting way 	<u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Art.</u>	Consider the following: <i>'Is it a good thing to build hotels on beaches in poor countries?'</i> Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider both points of view explain reasons 	Design a hotel that you think would be built on the beaches of Cape Verde. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet (see useful websites below) or recall knowledge from learning in school clearly label important items/rooms
<u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u>	Create your own dominoes with the theme of 'continents and oceans'. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet or recall knowledge from learning at school clear layout and design 	Research about how to look after the oceans and then create a leaflet to inform others. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet (see useful websites below) find key/interesting information use a format which shows findings in a clear way 	Practise these mental maths facts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> counting in 2s, 5s and 10s 2, 5 and 10 times table number bonds to 100 adding 9, 19 or 29 to two-digit numbers
Imagine you are living in Cape Verde. Write a letter which explains why hotels are not a good thing for your country. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> good word choices paragraphing expanded noun phrases to add detail <i>i.e. soft, white beaches</i> adverbs 	Recall the different ways of printmaking (see reverse). Explore the different ways to create your own piece of artwork. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore techniques used by Vincent Van Gogh use techniques to create tones of shade experiment with different resources i.e. crayon, paint... 	<u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Geography.</u>	In Science we have been learning about light, how it is created and how the sun can be dangerous. Using the useful websites below, create a fact file about how to stay safe in the sun. Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet (see useful websites below) or recall knowledge from learning in school clear layout
Helpful websites (with parental supervision): https://www.ducksters.com/geography/oceans.php [information about oceans] https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/sun-safety.html [dangers of the sun and how to stay safe; this is an American website but very useful] https://www.capeverde.co.uk/hotels/?bt=package&rg=19000359&oo=false [for hotels in Cape Verde] https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/oceans/take-action/10-things-you-can-do-to-save-the-ocean/ [how to look after the ocean]			

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 one hour 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.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

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 should be handed in each MONDAY
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers and need to be requested by the child at the start of the week
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

Printmaking

