

Homework for 'Festivals' - Yellow Class (5 weeks)

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)
<p>Read 'The Story of Buddha'. Pick out 4-8 main events in the story. Write sentences and pictures to make the events to create a story board/cartoon strip. (Either ask Miss Steele for a 'story board' template or make your own).</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify main events Write ideas in full sentences Use correct punctuation Use conjunctions i.e. because, while... 	<p>Some Buddhists practise 'yoga type' postures. Find out a few moves and create a 'Mini Yoga Routine'</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link movements Perform with confidence 	<p>Thailand is one of the biggest countries in the world. Create your own map of Thailand.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use atlases and maps to find out about India Draw and label features Create a simple key 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick a 3 or 4-digit number and identify how that number is made up. E.g. "372 has 372 ones, 37 tens, 3 hundreds" 3, 4 and 8 times table and corresponding division facts by heart and out of order Recognise a range of fractions including shapes, objects and numbers. E.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 48, $\frac{1}{6}$ of a bar of chocolate, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a square.
<p><u>Write a report about Thailand.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye catching title Opening – introducing what the report is about and encouraging the reader to read on Sub-headings Detailed middle paragraphs Closing – sum up information and encourage the reader to do something 	<p>We have started to look at Mehndi patterns. Consider creating your own Mehndi design.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose patterns carefully Consider the meaning behind your design Consider how you will display your design 	<p>Consider the following:</p> <p><i>England and Thailand are similar places to live.</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider different viewpoints Explain reasons 	<p>There are many beautiful temples in Thailand where Buddhists may worship. Create your own 3D model of a Buddhist temple.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity (i.e. choice of materials used) Stable structures and joins Effective finishing techniques i.e. paint, collage...
<p>Write some instructions to make a Lotus Flower.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, simple steps Consider diagrams Include a 'Top Tip' Consider the 'verbs' and 'adverbs' you will use to help your reader <p><i>Why not make your Lotus flower as well? See the Creative Arts section.</i></p>	<p>Listen to some Buddhist Chants & Peace Music and describe what you hear and feel.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkSbNUPWvig</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careful listening Consider musical elements such as tempo, voices, texture, dynamics... Do you like the music? - Explain why you do/don't like it 	<p>There are many different religions all over the world. Popular celebrations at this time of year include Diwali, Loy Krathong and Bonfire Night. Find out about one.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carefully research one of the festivals Key information presented clearly 	<p>Research what life is like for a Buddhist. Find out 4 pieces of information and present it on PowerPoint or an alternative piece of software.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carefully research life Key information presented clearly Effective use of presentational features
<p><u>Ask you teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>	<p>The Lotus Flower is an important symbol in Buddhism. Have a go at making one.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect materials Consider each step taken to create your flower. Reflect as you work and make changes <p><i>Why not write the instructions for your flower as well? See the English section.</i></p>		<p><u>Ask you teacher for a worksheet for Numeracy.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites (with parental supervision)</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/buddhism.htm - General Buddhism information</p> <p>http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/Buddhism.html - The story of Buddha</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15351828 - Bonfire Night information</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/diwali.htm - Diwali information</p> <p>http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/thailand.html - Thailand information</p> <p>https://www.yogajournal.com/poses/yoga-for/kids- Yoga positions</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 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 can be handed in each MONDAY
 - Maths activity sheets will be available from class teachers
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

Examples of Buddhist temples:

