Homework for Autumn term 1 - Green Class Long ago- 4 weeks/Our planet- 3 weeks

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently.

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1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, computing, Science)
Speaking and listening Imagine you met an Anglo Saxon. What would you like to ask? Practise saying 4 questions aloud and you could write your favourite one down. You could even role play with an adult and take turns being the Anglo Saxon/modern day person. Focus: Speaking in full sentences Listening Giving plausible answers	The Anglo Saxon's wrote using runes. Have a go at creating your name or a message. You could turn it into a book mark or a letter for yourself of someone else. Focus: • Writing in a code • Careful observing	Use Lego or Duplo to create an Anglo Saxon village. Focus: Research Anglo Saxon homes Build with construction toys Take a photograph for your homework book.	 Practise these mental maths facts: Counting on and back to 20 in 1s Counting to 100 in 1s Counting in 2s to 20 5s to 50 and 10s to 100 Pairs of numbers to make numbers up to 10 e.g. to make 5-1 and 4, 2 and 3, 5 and 0 1 more and less than numbers 20 There are lots of maths games on: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search
Draw and label an Anglo Saxon or a Saxon ship. Focus: • Applying phonics e.g. s/ai/l (There is no expectation that children spell all words correctly, children should make an attempt at picking a plausible letter /sound)	Design/ make an Anglo Saxon shield. Focus: • Research shields and find pictures • Design own using art skills such as drawing/painting. Bring it to school or take a photograph.	With an adult, research some of the Anglo Saxon artefacts found at Sutton Hoo which is a historical site in Suffolk, England. Sketch some, print some pictures or write about your findings. Focus: Carry out historical research Communicate findings	Work with an adult to search for pictures of Anglo Saxon ships or homes on the internet and print some out. Discuss them with your adult. Focus: • Using the internet to search • Being selective • Copying and pasting
Our planet (last 3 weeks of the half term)			
 Play a game such as Buckaroo or pop up pirate which helps you with good listening skills. Focus: Staying quiet while somebody is taking a turn Sitting still when it is somebody else's turn 	Choose 5 of the Year 1 keywords from the sheet within your reding popper wallet and make them in the most inventive way e.g. out of pebbles, paint, Lego (see reverse for ideas) Focus: • Accurate spelling	Create a simple map of a woodland either real such as Forest School or pretend and label different species of trees. Alternatively, go on a walk and keep a tally chart of the different types of trees you can see such as oak, silver birch, holly, horse chestnut. Focus: Naming and identifying tree species	Use your DT skills to create a 3D model of planet Earth. (see reverse for ideas) Focus: Designing Cutting Strengthening Joining
 Which is your favourite season and why? Create a caption card which says My Favourite season is / 1 likebecause Add some pictures and decoration. Focus Reasoning Writing in sentences 	Go on a nature walk and collect signs of autumn. How many types of leaves can you name? Take a photograph and bring in your findings. Focus • Knowledge and understanding of the natural world • Talk about and describe things that you see.	Use any art skill such as painting or collage to create a picture showing one of the seasons. Focus: • Thinking about important features of each season • Show it by using art skills.	Observe the weather for the week and record what happened in a diary using pictures. Focus: • Using a key Recording and communicating information
Helpful websites (with adult supervision): https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/gcq99p7dd Anglo-Saxons: facts for kids National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)			
 Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You can 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 <u>pencil</u> 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 each half term and one piece can be handed in each week Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook 			



Models of planet Earth



Ways of practising tricky word spelling



