



Elm Class Homework Menu

This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the Maths or English set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities including Oracy activities that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half-term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school website. Children are asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is November 8th** and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half-term.



English

Write a diary about life in a medieval castle.
Design your own dragon and write some information about it.
Write a poem about a dragon, knight or princess.
Read some fairy stories about princesses, knights or dragons. Write a book review to share in class.

Science.

Use a variety of materials to make a castle. Which materials are best and why?
Make a sandcastle and take pictures. How can you make the sand stronger?
Help an adult make a cake. Watch what happens to the materials (ingredients) how do they change?
Watch the video below.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/properties_of_materials/play/ Make some of your own collections. Write about the materials. Take photographs or draw what you have found.

RE

Look at pictures of medieval stained glass in cathedrals. What Bible stories can you see?
Design your own stained glass window.
Write a thank you prayer about the wonderful things in nature.



Turrets and Tiaras

History & Geography

Create an information book about castles.
Draw a picture of a castle and use labels and captions to describe it.
Visit a castle with your family. Take photographs and tell us about your visit in class.
Make a map of an imaginary land. Plot the castles.
Print or draw a map of the British Isles and plot where some of the famous castles are.

Mathematics

Learn your times tables – 2s, 5s, 10s
Look at the shapes and patterns in brickwork and tiles. Design some of your own. Do the shapes tessellate?
Choose five of your favourite fairy stories. Conduct a survey using your family and friends. Make a tally chart and a bar graph to show your results.
Design a board game based on snakes and ladders but with a fairy story theme.

Art & DT

Build a model of a castle, a sword, shield or helmet.
Sew your own tapestry.
Design and make your own tiara.
Design and paint a dress for a princess.
Make stained glass window biscuits. Photograph the results and write about the method.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/stained_glass_window_09846

Useful websites

- Phonics- www.phonicsplay.co.uk and play as many games as possible – phase 3, 4, 5 and 6
- kids.britannica.com/
- <http://www.planet-science.com/>