

Yew Class Homework Menu

The Spring Term Homework Project resulted in an interesting range of work produced to a very high standard. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the Maths or English homework set each week. It details a range of fun 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 will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. The deadline for this homework is **Wednesday 12th June** and we ask that the homework is not brought in to class until after half term. We very much look forward to seeing and hearing and learning from the homework produced this term.



English

- Write a persuasive letter to the King/Queen arguing that your friend has been wrongly accused of a crime and should be freed from prison.
- Imagine you are a prison inspector and write a report on the conditions you have found prisoners living in. Make it clear what historic period you are writing about and whether or not you approve of these conditions.

Suggested Reading List

- *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stephenson
- *Stone Girl Bone Girl*, Laurence Anholt
- *The Fossil Girl - Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery*, Catherine Brighton
- *Evolution Revolution*, Robert Winston
- *Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story*, Lisa Westberg Peters

Possible Family Trips & Visits

- Visit the Cambridge Museum of Zoology to explore more about evolution.
- The Natural History Museum in London.
- Down House, home of Charles Darwin.

RE

- Interview a Christian from any denomination (eg Catholic/Church of England) and capture their religious understanding of what Communion means to them.
- Find out some key facts about Buddhism and present your findings in a poster.

Crime and Punishment

Science

- Research an animal which has adapted to its environment. The more unusual, the better.
- Present your findings on Mary Anning explaining how her discoveries changed our understanding of fossils and evolution.
- Investigate the science and technology used as a part of modern-day forensic investigations
- Use an ink pad to take the fingerprints of your family and friends. Analyse and compare the patterns.

History

- Create a wanted poster for a famous historical villain. Remember to include as much accurate detail about them as you can.
- Draw the designs for or make a model of the perfect prison. It is up to you what "perfect" means in this case. (Impossible to escape from? Best for the prisoners' welfare?)

Mathematics

- Try creating a large 3D shape from unusual materials eg a dodecahedron from marshmallows and cocktail sticks.
- Collect a set of data (eg favourite foods, eye colour, pets) and construct a pie chart to display it.
- Create a Maths puzzle booklet on the theme of a prison breakout.

Art & DT

- Create a sculpture of an animal using media of your own choice (clay, junk, wire).
- Research mandala art and its link to meditation. Create your own mandala design.
- Make a model of a set for our class production of "Forever Treasure Island".