

Elm Class Homework Menu

This term, we continue to set project homework. 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 Wednesday 25th February** and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half-term.

English

- Write a short comparison of an old toy and a modern toy
- Draw your favourite toy and label it, can you write why it is your favourite?
- Write a simple weather diary for two days using words and drawings (sunny, rainy, cloudy).
- Write a short weather report for your town as if you were on TV.

Art & DT

- Create a collage of toys from past and present using magazine cuttings or drawings.
- Design your own "future toy" and label what it can do.
- Make a simple toy using recycled materials (e.g., a shaker).
- Compare how the toy you made works with how a similar historical toy worked.
- Create a weather wheel showing sunny, rainy, windy, snowy, cloudy.

Mathematics

- Sort pictures of toys into two groups: *old* and *new*. Count how many are in each group.
- Create a bar chart showing how many children in your family/class prefer "old-fashioned" or "modern" toys.
- Record the week's weather and make a simple tally chart.

Computing

- Create a short slideshow comparing old and new toys.
- Use a drawing app to draw a toy from the past.
- Find and colour the letters in your name on a picture of a keyboard.

How have toys changed? & What is the weather like in the UK?

History & Geography

- Talk to a grown-up about a toy they played with as a child and draw it.
- Make a simple timeline showing toys from different decades.
- Identify the four seasons and describe what the UK weather is usually like in each one.

Useful websites

- Mathletics: <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- Phonics: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- Maths: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/>

RE

- Draw your favourite part of a creation story you learned in class (e.g., God creating the world; Hindu story of creation).
- Create a poster showing things in nature that you think are special or precious.
- Write a list of five things children can do to care for the world at home or school.