

Rowan Class Homework Menu

As always, the Spring Term Homework Project resulted in an interesting range of work and to a very high standard. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the Maths or English homework set each week. This project menu 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
- Read Horrible Histories books about the Romans, Tudors (middle ages) and Victorians. Can you find any information about crime and punishment?
- Holes by Louis Sachar.

Possible Family Trips & Visits

- Visit the Cambridge Science Centre pop-up in the Grand Arcade.
- Visit the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences.

RE

- Interview a Christian from any denomination (e.g. Catholic/Church of England) and capture their religious understanding of what Communion means to them.
- Research how Monks live. Compare a day in the life of Monk to your typical day.

Crime and Punishment

Science

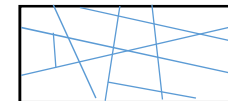
- Experiment with objects around your home using a torch to shine light through them. Can you find objects which are opaque, translucent and transparent? Make a chart or poster to show what you found.
- Or use a magnet to test the magnetism of various objects around your home. Do you notice a pattern?
- Create an electrical circuit using a fruit or vegetable. Could you experiment with different foods?

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

- Create a Maths puzzle booklet on the theme of a prison breakout.
- Make a drawing using straight lines which cross each other. Measure the angles that are created with the lines. Like this:



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".