

Class 3 Home Learning - 25th to 29th May 2020

PROJECT WEEK

Fancy learning something new? Always wanted to know about someone, something or somewhere in the world....well now's your chance.

This week I would like you to do your own research project.

Pick a topic that really interests you.

Your challenge is to find out information in a variety of ways and to present it however you think is best. You could write a report, make a book or create fact files, draw diagrams, annotate maps, perform role-plays (and video them), write songs, write poems, create presentations, make models...anything at all! Try and be creative and choose different activities will be better suited to different projects.

Here are some ideas of projects you can do whilst home learning and remember you can get other people in your family to help you too.

Famous people - choose a famous person (a historical figure, an actor, a sportsperson, a musician, a scientist, a politician, an astronaut, an author) and challenge children to find out as much about them as they can. Where do they live? Have they always lived there? What nationality are they? Why are they famous? When did they become famous? What impact has their fame had on the world? What impact has their fame had on them? What effect has it had on you?

Historical events - events like the Great Fire of London, World War I, World War 2, the sinking of the Titanic, the Gunpowder Plot, the Black Death, the Reformation, the Industrial Revolution or the Suffragette Movement all provide lots of learning opportunities for History as well as Geography, Art and other subjects.

A historical period - finding out what life was like during different historical times can be fascinating. These could include include prehistory, the ancient Egyptians, the ancient Greeks, the Romans ,the Tudors , the Victorians, the Vikings and the Maya , but you could also study the Wild West, the Aztecs, the Georgians, the Edwardians or any other time period that takes your fancy!

A country - pick any country in the world and find out as much about it as you can. Look at both physical geography (e.g. mountains, rivers, climate, coastlines) and human geography (e.g. culture, language, religion, schools, homes, shops, land use, etc.).

A biome or a habitat – studying forests, deserts, mountains, rainforests, oceans, lakes or rivers can offer lots of learning opportunities, particularly for Science and Geography. What animals live there? Why? What plants live there? What is the climate like? What groups of people live there? What is the land used for? Where in the world can this biome or habitat be found? Why is that?

Animals – pick an animal or a group of animals (e.g. mammals, reptiles or birds) and learn as much about them as you can. Where in the world can you find this animal? What kind of habitat do they live in? What do they eat? Does anything eat them? How do they reproduce? Are they nocturnal? What special characteristics or adaptations do they have? What other animals are related to them?

Inventions – learn about a particular invention or even challenge yourself to work out what you think the top 5 inventions of all time were. Inventions you might like to consider could include the printing press, the telephone, the internet, paper, the light bulb, gunpowder, fire, the wheel, the steam engine, cars, antibiotics or concrete!

Space – explore the planets, stars, constellations, galaxies, asteroids and comets, and explore the history of space exploration. You don't have to stick to the facts either. Write a story about an intergalactic war or draw pictures of different species of aliens!

Dinosaurs – let's face it, everyone loves dinosaurs! There is lots to learn about dinosaurs, including finding out about the different species, their features, what they ate, exploring fossils and finding out about the work of palaeontologists.

There's lots to choose from! Think carefully about your project and make sure it's something that you don't already know a lot about because that will make it extra exciting as you discover more about your topic.

Send me your projects when you have finished...I can't wait to see them!
Happy researching.

Take care and stay safe,
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