

Seahorses Class Homework Project

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our topic for the first half term is history based and the second half term, geography based. We are learning about The Bronze Age in history and in geography we will be learning about how we can live more sustainably. To support and consolidate the children's learning, here are some ideas for activities to do at home.

We would like each child to produce at least one, high-quality piece of work over the term though we would of course be delighted if they chose to do more. If they come up with any of their own creative ways to present their home learning, we welcome and encourage them to do so.

We would like to showcase and celebrate the finished projects on an exhibition day on **Friday 24th March 2023**, where parents will be invited into school to help celebrate the children's hard work. Please can projects be brought in no earlier than the day before as storage space is an issue for us in Seahorses! If your child has completed more than one of the tasks, we would ask that they choose their 3 favourites to bring in and share.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are really looking forward to seeing the children's creations!

The Seahorses Team

Little Masterchefs!

In Science we are learning about what we need to survive and healthy choices we can make when choosing and preparing food. Can you design and make a tasty healthy snack?

Henri Rousseau's - Surprised!

In art we will be using paintings by Henri Rousseau's as inspiration for our own work. Can you produce a painting or a collage with a leafy tropical theme?

<https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20151002-henri-rousseau-the-untrained-godfather-of-modern-art>



How could we live more sustainably?

Can you research what we mean by renewable fuel? Perhaps you could produce an information leaflet or booklet on different types of renewable fuels or maybe you would like to make a model wind turbine for example?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmM5kO2PjCo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8CAab815CM>



The Holy Trinity

In RE we are revisited the Holy trinity and what this means for Christians. Could you research pictures and symbols about the Holy Trinity and create a collage or painting to represent God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit?

Beaker pottery

The Beaker people came to England from Western Europe in around 2500BC. Their skills with metal work and pottery meant they were quickly accepted and respected by local people. They are named after the bell-shaped clay beakers they made. Can you research Beaker Pottery and make your own Beaker style vase?

Clothing

By the Bronze Age, people had learnt how to weave threads into cloth to make clothes. You could design an outfit for a Bronze age, man, woman or child. Think about the materials that were available to them at the

Horse drawn transport.

In the bronze age it is believed that horse drawn transport was first used in Great Britain. Can you research what this might have looked like. You could draw and label a picture, produce a fact file or even make a 3D model.



time.

Or you could even have a go at weaving some thread of your own on a cardboard loom:

<https://www.instructables.com/how-to-weave-on-a-cardboard-loom/>

A typical day in the Bronze Age

Create a comic strip to show a typical day in the Bronze Age. Think what a caveman/woman/child might do—hunting, making weapons/tools.

Timeline

Can you make your own timeline to show the different periods of prehistory up to when the Romans invaded Britain?

Can you think of anything else?

Check with Mrs Silk or Miss Stirk, if you have any other ideas inspired by our topic.

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