



Home Learning Year 2

Term 1 2017



We have received a variety of posters and books in response to our holiday homework task, well done children. These are now displayed in our classrooms. The tasks outlined below are flexible. They are designed to give you suggestions as to how you may support your child's learning, however, which ones you do and how you do them is entirely up to you. There does not need to be an end product for the experience to be valuable. We will also be setting compulsory tasks which all children are expected to complete. These will be set on the following dates:

8th September, 22nd September, 6th October

These tasks will be linked to what we have been learning in class.

Art - RE



For our RE over the next 2 terms we will be learning about Sikhism. As part of our learning we will visit the Gurdwara temple, where we will notice, sketch and photograph lots of different patterns. You could look for patterns in your home, do some research to find patterns in other buildings, or create patterns of your own. You could make a record of the patterns you find by taking photographs, drawing, painting or creating a collage.

Science



Go on a minibeast hunt. Explore the garden or go to the local park. Look closely around the plants and flowers, under rocks, stones and leaves, amongst the grass or by a pond. Use a magnifying glass to look closely, maybe you could count how many legs, wings etc. Can you name the minibeasts that you find? You may want to take photographs, write about your findings or create a fact file to share with the class.

This term we will be learning about conjunctions (words that join sentences together, e.g. **and, then, because, but, so, after, finally, later, or**) Using these conjunctions can you sequence the events you do in one day (for example **First I get up and have my breakfast. Then I brush my teeth...finally it is my bedtime**).

Try the KS1 bitesize website game to practise using connectives – have fun!
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/joining_words/play/

Can you have a go at measuring the length of different objects using a 30cm ruler. Can you find items from around your house and measure them to the nearest cm using a ruler? Some of you may want to have a go at measuring to the nearest mm! You can record your results by drawing your object and labelling it with the measurement.

