

Oak Class Homework Autumn – 2024



All children are expected to complete the following each week:

- 1. Reading** – Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record.
- 2. Times tables** – Children are expected to learn times tables up to 12 x 12. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year. All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars to allow them to practise at home.

Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress. **Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly reading/ times table practice).**

We are inviting parents into school to look at homework projects and the great science share. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning,

Miss Ball

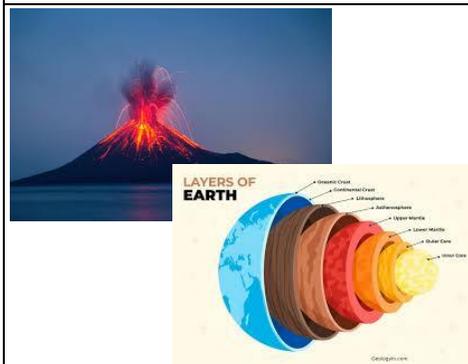
Project 1 - Art



This term we will be exploring the artwork of Hokusai. He created pieces using the Japanese style of are 'ukiyo-e'- which uses woodblock printing and painting. In class, we are focussing on Hokusai's famous piece 'The Great Wave of Kanagawa'; for your home project, why not have a go at creating your own Hokusai inspired piece using ukiyo-e (printing).

<https://www.artbarblog.com/styrofoam-printing-kids/>

Project 2 - Geography



We will be investigating the question; 'Which is more destruction – volcanoes or earthquakes?'.. For your home project you could:

- Research famous volcanic eruptions and earthquakes and create a visual way to represent a comparison between the two.
- Create a model showing the layers of the earth, the parts of a volcano or tectonic plates.
- Write a newspaper article, reporting the events of a major volcanic eruption or earthquake.

Project 3 – History



After half-term, we will be looking at the Tudors and exploring what life was like for different people during these times and how it changed under the reigns of Henry the VIII and Elizabeth I. As a home learning project, you could:

- Create a family tree for Henry VIII and his 6 wives.
- Make 'Top Trump' style cards for significant people of the Tudor Era
- Write a diary or biography based on Henry VIII, Elizabeth I or another significant Tudor.

Or explore any other area of the Tudor period that takes your interest and present your work in any creative way!

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