



Yew Class Homework Menu

The Spring Term Homework Project resulted in an interesting range of work produced to a very high standard. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the Maths or English homework set each week. It 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 11th 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

- Imagine you have a magic crayon that brings drawings to life. Write a story about what you draw and what happens next.
- Produce a "Guide to Being in Year 6" for Year 5. What will they need to know about to help them get ready?
- Write a newspaper report on Mary Anning's discovery of the first ichthyosaur fossil.

Suggested Reading List

- There are some great recommendations on <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/> and <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>
- Any book by Louis Sachar eg *Small Steps* or *The Cardturner*
- *Stone Girl Bone Girl*, Laurence Anholt
- *The Fossil Girl - Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery*, Catherine Brighton
- *Evolution Revolution*, Robert Winston

Possible Family Trips & Visits

- Visit the Cambridge Museum of Zoology to explore more about evolution.
- The Natural History Museum in London.
- Down House, home of Charles Darwin.

RE

- Where would you make a pilgrimage to and why? Make a presentation about where you would go, how you would get there and why it is a significant place for you.
- Visit a place of worship used by people of a different faith to your own.

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Science

- Research an animal which has adapted to its environment. The more unusual, the better.
- Create your own fossil in plaster made from stones, shells, feathers or other natural materials.
- Draw a "Tree of Life" showing as many different types of plants and animals as possible. Remember to put all the related things (eg mammals) on the same branch.

History & Geography

- Research a person that you think is historically significant then either produce a portrait of them or create a presentation about their life and achievements.
- Design your own perfect village. Include all the services (schools, shops, play areas, pubs etc) that you would like. You can make a model or draw a map of your design.

Mathematics

- Try creating a large 3D shape from unusual materials eg a dodecahedron from marshmallows and cocktail sticks.
- Collect a set of data (eg favourite foods, eye colour, pets) and construct a pie chart to display it.
- Create a Maths puzzle booklet on a theme of your choosing eg sport

Art & DT

- Create a sculpture that represents you. You can use cardboard, wire, clay or any other medium!
- Use Tinkercad or similar to create a desert island. What features could you include? Are there any dangers? What could help you?