

## Elm Class Homework Menu

This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the Maths or English set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities including Oracy 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 are asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half-term.

### English

Draw or write a story about a very hungry insect or animal. What different foods would it eat? Can you describe them?

Can you find some facts about any African animal and create a non-chronological report?

Which season is your favourite? Explain why to someone else. Can you persuade them that your season is the best?

### Science.

Can you plant seeds at home (in a garden or outside) and see what happens? How can you help them to grow?

Visit a beautiful garden with your family and draw and describe it.

Repurpose something that you have finished with to make something else.

### History & Geography

Create the Kenya flag using different materials e.g. paint, Lego, collage.

Choose a safari animal and find some facts about it – can you tell us your facts?

Make a list of all the things you would need to go on a safari – you can draw and write your ideas down.



*Let's go on Safari!*

### Art & DT

Create your own African Art artwork – what features will it need to have and what materials will you need?

Can you design your own African mask? You can do this on paper or you could make a 3D mask using cardboard and other junk materials from around your house.

Draw a careful observational drawing of a plant, flower or tree you have seen.

Create a piece of safari equipment and label why you think it would be a great thing to take on safari.

### Mathematics

Draw your own map of a safari park and use positional language to describe where each animal is on it.

Can you make or bake something using scales to weigh out the ingredients?

Y1: Can you count in 5s?

Can you recall number bonds to 10 and then 20 and maybe even 100?

Can you find fractions of shapes and amounts using Lego or buttons or fruit?

### RE

Draw something that is precious to you. Can you explain why it is special to you?

Can you explain to someone how Pentecost is celebrated in church?

Design your own stained glass window to tell a parable that you have been told.

### Useful websites

- Mathletics: <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- Phonics: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- Maths: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> for Maths games