

Orchards Junior School Year 6 Homework Grid

<p>Literacy and Communication</p>	<p>This term we were due to be visited by an Orangutan expert from Monkey World. She was going to explain about the threats facing these endangered animals in the wild. Research what these threats are and then find a way to communicate this information to raise awareness of the issue.</p>	<p>Find out about William Shakespeare and his life. You could write a biography (in your own words), create a path of the key events of his life, film yourself as William Shakespeare talking about his work and his career or create a fact file about the Bard. This is a great resource to help you:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/7jr5JlyMLXV3dq9TSDYZwv/shakespeare-resources</p>	<p>Write a story (funny/tragic/terrifying) including as many of the statutory year 5/6 spelling words as you can! You can find the list here:</p> <p>https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf</p>
<p>Science and the wider world</p>	<p>Where do Orangutans live in the wild? What is their habitat? Their diet? How do they behave? Find out about these awesome primates and present your findings in any way you wish.</p>	<p>What materials best muffle sound? Conduct an experiment to test this question. You could use a mobile phone ringer or an alarm clock and use different materials to discover which work best to muffle the sound.</p>	<p>Engineering and science are closely related but what does engineering mean? What are the different jobs that engineers do? Find out about engineering and perhaps you'll be inspired to do some engineering of your own!</p>
<p>Humanities</p>	<p>Earlier in the year we tasked you with learning European countries and their capitals. As a revision activity, create a card game to consolidate this knowledge. Include the countries' flags as well if you can!</p>	<p>Imagine you have been awarded a round the world trip and you are allowed to stop at 8 places of your choice. Where would you choose to go? Why? What would you do or see at each place? Explain each stop on the route, starting and finishing in the UK.</p>	<p>Buddhism is a religion with a large numbers of followers from all around the world. Find out about the main ideas behind the religion and what it means to be a Buddhist. Are there particular parts of the world where Buddhism is more popular? Present your findings in any way you wish.</p>

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<p>Citizenship</p>	<p>Write a "What to expect at the Orchards" guide for the children joining the school next year. What handy hints or advice would you give to them? What important information do you think they would want/need to know? Remember to make it fun and colourful!</p>	<p>Many of you will have had to teach yourselves some new skills over the past few weeks but how good are you at teaching other people? Choose a skill or a subject and prepare an activity to teach it to someone at home. Make it fun and reflect on what challenges you faced or what you would do differently next time. How did your pupil think you did?</p>	<p>This year was due to be an Olympic year. With this in mind find some way to honour this competition...you could plan a fun Olympic style games day for us to do once we return to school. You could find out about famous Olympians or about the history of the games. You could create a quiz or a PowerPoint...the choice is yours!</p>
<p>Creative Arts</p>	<p>Zentangle is an art based on filling shapes and pictures with different doodling designs. Have a look at the ideas online and then have a go at creating your own zentangle art piece.</p>	<p>Keep calm and bake cake! Practise perfecting a cake recipe ready to make for someone special once lockdown is over! Take pictures and enjoy taste testing your results!</p>	<p>Rob Biddulph is an illustrator who has made several tutorials for how to draw his characters available online, including a brilliant sausage dog one. Follow the step by step guide then personalise your dogs with different designs!</p> <p>http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</p>

Here are some other ideas while you are home schooling:

- It is the 75th anniversary of VE Day on Friday. Create a project about WW2 and VE Day. There is some useful information at the following site: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>
- Write a letter to a friend, relative or neighbour who is self-isolating and may be in need of something to cheer them up.
- Using <https://www.survivalinternational.org/> research an endangered tribe and present your findings including location and traditions.
- Create a fact file about yourself for the teachers at your new school. For example, your interests, your favourite subjects, any worries etc.

Please send in any of your ideas to your class teacher on Classroom Dojo. Then we can share them with everybody!