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RE: Homework projects

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the reverse of this letter, you will find the first set of homework tasks for your child as part of our new initiative. Thank you to everyone who attended the two meetings held in school yesterday and for the very positive feedback.

The school website has a link for the presentation given to parents yesterday in case you were unable to attend. Please visit www.worksoppriory.org.uk and click on the HOMEWORK button on the front page. This will explain what we are doing and how you can be involved.

Following the feedback from parents across both meetings, we have decided to make a few small changes for the first project. We will still be asking children to complete a minimum of 3 tasks in order to gain their initial reward and 5 tasks to have the additional treat. However, we are going to extend the timescale so that the final work does not need to be finished until November. We will then have a further project in January.

We would like children to bring in their project work on the week beginning 6th November so that we can have a Class Exhibition on Thursday 9th at 2.30pm-4pm. Children will be able to take their project work home again on Friday 10th, the day when the rewards and treats are given.

It is really important that you get in touch with your class teacher if there is anything you would like explaining, you would like some resources to help, you want to check that the quality of the work is good enough, or if there are any other concerns you or your child might have with the project.

We are sure that the children will be keen to impress and whilst project work is neither compulsory nor competitive, we are hoping that we will see some very high quality pieces of work.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Abbott
Headteacher



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Autumn term homework project – Y1

You can choose to do as many or as few as you wish, but to gain the rewards, please complete at least 3 of the tasks below:

- ✓ Write a fact-file about an animal. Try to include information about what type of animal they are and the diet they eat (*linked to knowledge organiser*).
- ✓ Compose your own version of 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' using different body parts and be ready to perform it confidently during the Exhibition week (*linked to knowledge organiser*).
- ✓ Draw, paint, or make a collage of an animal (*A4 paper is a good size to use for this*)
- ✓ Take a photograph of your face and cut it in half, then draw the missing half of your face back in! (*There is an example of this on the Y1 blog*)
- ✓ Create a 'Timeline of Me' using photographs of yourself and add some labels and captions (*if you would like a template to help set it out, just ask Miss Hayes. You can do one of your own if not*)

We expect all children to take pride in their work and good presentation is therefore essential. Work should be neatly and carefully completed. Best handwriting and positive attitudes please! Written work will usually be completed in pencil but can be enhanced through the use of illustrations, borders, ICT or collage.

How can grown-ups help?

- Read through the instructions and discuss which activities your child might like to complete
- Encourage your child to talk to staff if ever unsure
- Check the end result for quality
- Ask questions
- Encourage reading



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