



Pick and Mix Home Learning

Alongside our usual homework expectations around daily reading, spellings practice and learning number facts (number bonds and times tables), we would also like to encourage the children to engage with our wider topic at home. These activities are completely optional and are intended as an opportunity for the children to explore our school curriculum creatively. On the last Monday of term (Oct 20th), we would encourage the children to bring any pick and mix home learning they have done or photos of some of the things that they have been up to into school to share with the class.



Year 5/6 – Autumn 1 – They Made a Difference

Create a 'They made a difference' Timeline: Encourage children to research key figures who have made a significant impact on society. This could be individuals who have helped develop equality and democracy for all, or someone who has made a huge impact in another way e.g Sir David Attenborough or Malala Yusufzai. You could also choose an inspirational person from the world of sport. They can create a timeline using pictures and dates to show the key moments in their life and achievements.

Write a 'They made a difference' Biography: Ask children to choose a trailblazer who inspires them and research their life and achievements. They can write a short biography about their chosen trailblazer, highlighting their key accomplishments and why they are an inspiration. Alternatively, children could write a newspaper article which showcases a significant event in their lives or a letter to the Prime Minister stating why your chosen individual should be given an award.

Create a 'They made a difference' Collage: Children can create a collage of inspirational figures who have made a significant contribution to changing society. They can use pictures from magazines or printouts from online sources to create a visual representation of their chosen inspirational person. Alternatively, children could create a portrait of their chosen person.

Design a Trailblazer Poster: Encourage children to create a poster that celebrates a particular trailblazer and their achievements. They can include pictures, quotes and facts to highlight why this person is an inspiration. Alternatively, design a stamp or a banknote to commemorate them.

Hold a 'They made a difference' debate: Children can research famous pioneers who have opposing views on a particular issue. They can hold a debate, arguing why their chosen pioneer's perspective is more valuable.

Create a 'They made a difference' Podcast: Children can research a trailblazer who inspires them and create a podcast episode highlighting their key achievements and why they are an inspiration. They can include interviews with experts or people who have been impacted by their work. Alternatively, children could present their research findings in a different format i.e. through a PowerPoint.