

Grasshopper's homework grid Autumn cycle B

In Grasshoppers children are expected to complete 3 task-based homework tasks through each half term. Children are encouraged to do this in order to develop their independent learning.

Look at the options below and choose 2 tasks to complete this half term and 2 next half term. Once you have completed them, bring them in to class for us to see!

<u>A famous Ancient Egyptian</u> Select and investigate a famous Ancient Egyptian. Write a fact file or booklet about them, focusing on a number of interesting facts you have found out.	<u>The pyramids</u> Investigate the pyramids. Explain what they looked like, how they think were made and what they were used for. See if you can find some other interesting facts to share. This can be through writing, a PowerPoint or in model form with accompanying notes.	<u>Structure of a volcano:</u> Select a famous volcano to investigate, draw a diagram to show how it is formed and record any interesting information you can find out about it. You can present this in any way you wish.
<u>Egyptian artefacts</u> Select 3 artefacts from the Ancient Egyptian time period. Give information about what they are, how old they are and where and how they were made. Try and find some other interesting facts about them too.	<u>Egyptians quiz</u> Create a quiz about the Ancient Egyptian, thinking about key facts and come up with some questions you can ask about them that the class could answer. Make up at least 10 questions and an answer sheet too.	<u>Science Experiment</u> Research and carry out an experiment into different materials or rocks. You can choose your own experiment by researching, then write a brief set of instructions and a conclusion to explain your findings. You might like to find out which material is best for a certain job, like being waterproof or keeping something warm.
<u>Photograph portfolio</u> Create a portfolio of 5 pictures you have taken yourself, explain why you have taken them, what you like about them and how you would make them even better if you took them again. See if you can link them to our topics of the Egyptians or rocks and fossils/ volcanoes.	<u>PowerPoint</u> Choose a topic you are passionate about, for example a sport, animal, place etc... Create a PowerPoint at least 5 slides long, with accompanying information about your topic. Rehearse this so it can be presented to the rest of the class.	<u>Write a persuasive letter</u> Write a persuasive letter to a Tutankhamun to explain why you think you would make a good Egyptian ruler. Think about what he was like as a leader and why you might be a good candidate to take over from him. Make sure you are creative with your sentences, and remember the basics.