

Year 4 Home Learning

Topic & Science

Our topic this half term is 'Treasure'. This is primarily a history topic and within it we will be looking at different artefacts and thinking about what they tell us about the past. We will be finding out about some famous archaeologists and what they discovered.

In Science our unit is "All living things". We will be finding out about how plants and animals are suited to their habitats.

Ancient Greece

The Mythology of Ancient Greece offers a fascinating and rich cast of characters. There are heroes, magical animals and fearsome beasts.

Use books from your local library or have a look online to help find out about all the different characters. Your task is to research these characters and pick 5 to make into top trump cards. You can draw out the cards and have a small description of the character on the back. Your next task is to choose categories to give each character a score. You could use the following— Speed, Strength, Magic, Wisdom and Fear factor. Give each character a score out of 100 for each category. For example Medusa is terrifically scary but as slow as a snail.



Insect making!



What is your favourite insect? Spend some time researching your chosen creature using books and the internet and find out about its physical features. Think about how it is suited to where it lives. Perhaps you can even locate some in our local area and look at them more closely. Now it's time to make a 3D model of your insect. If you would like to include a fact sheet to go with it, then even better!



Let's talk...

What do you think about when you hear the word 'peace'? Where might you find peace? What does peace mean to you? Ask your family and friends how they find 'peace' and why it is important to them. Think of 3 peaceful activities and try each of them out. How do you feel afterwards? Which worked the best? You could try colouring, breathing or simply just sitting quietly.

Espanol

Can you find the Spanish words for your favourite animals?

Make a poster to display what you have found and get ready to teach the rest of the class!

Out and about...

Visit Woodberry Wetlands on the new river path. It is home to lots of wildlife, and different plant species and is free of charge to visit.

<http://www.woodberrywetlands.org.uk/>