

Optional Home Learning Project - Week Commencing Monday, April 20th

Oceans

As Mrs Bryan explained in a previous letter, each week we will be setting optional topic-based home learning. The topics will be the same for each year group so that children within the same family can work as a team and learn together if they would like to. How much they do together is up to them; it could be they complete the whole project together, with children taking on different roles or that they share smaller tasks together and then decide to present their learning separately in different formats.

This week we would like children find out about the **Oceans** of the world. They can choose how they would like to present their findings. For example, it could be that they make a poster, a leaflet or decide to create a Powerpoint. If children are feeling really creative, they could present their work as a newspaper. They may even want to video themselves, presenting their findings as a TV style news report! For families with less time, children may prefer to write a few facts in their own words or draw a picture.

Below, please find some examples of different activities that the children could do this week. The children can focus on some of the suggested tasks to help them in their learning. However, if there are aspects of the topic that interest them more, they can look at these in more detail. Our recommendation would always be to go with what interests children the most!

We hope that families find this style of learning helpful, interesting, fun and engaging!

Please note that children of key workers who are coming into school will also be learning about oceans and doing a similar project - they won't miss out!

Class teachers would love to see any finished work. This can be submitted via Purple Mash and posted into the 'Sharing' area.
Happy learning! ☺

School Topic - OCEANS

For 2 points...

Design/make a front cover for a book titled 'Oceans of the World.'

Choose a holiday destination in another country. Write down the Oceans you would have to cross to get there.

Draw or paint a picture of a boat/ship which would travel on an Ocean.

Create a poster to explain how to look after the Oceans and Seas. How can we stop polluting the Oceans?

For 5 points...

Make a model of a creature from the Oceans using plasticine/lego or anything else you find.

Make a map showing all the Oceans and seas of the world.

Look up the Titanic and write down five facts about it.

Find out about the different Oceans of the World. Write down 5 interesting facts. EG: Which is the deepest Ocean? Which is longest Ocean? What sealife would you find in the Atlantic Ocean?

For 8 points...

Using the word Ocean or Atlantic Ocean, write an acrostic poem

Draw a suitcase and all of the items you would take on the Titanic for both a 1st class and 3rd class passenger.

Listen to a song about the Oceans. EG: Finding Nemo song. Create a dance for the song. Video the dance to show to others.

Write a fact file about a creature living in one of the Oceans. EG: factfile on Great

For 10 points...

Make a model / 3d collage showing life in one of the Oceans.

Investigate artists who have drawn pictures of seas and Oceans. Recreate one of the pictures.

Imagine you get to go on a submarine under one of the Oceans. Write a diary about what you see.

Create a model of a submarine. Use anything you want.

Children can complete as many or as few of these activities as they wish!

These will form their 'topic work' for the afternoon, but can be completed whenever they would like to. You may want to take photographs of what you create and post them on Purple Mash.