

BONNEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Topic Homework Year 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

In addition to the usual weekly spellings and Maths homework we will be giving termly topic homework.

This will be an ongoing activity for the term, to be brought into school during the final week of the Autumn term, just before we close for the Christmas holidays. This homework will be more practical, with the aim that children can research in more detail parts of a topic that have particularly interested them in a fun and supported way.

This homework will be displayed in an exhibition during the final week of term. We are endeavouring to video and photograph the homework pieces, which will then be shared with you digitally, so that we continue to abide by the risk assessment.

If you have any queries, then please send an email to the office who will in turn forward it to the class teacher.

Thank you for your support and we hope you have fun with the homework too!
Yours sincerely,

Miss Monet, Miss Jacques and Miss Corbett

Please see overleaf for a list of homework ideas. Children can choose to complete one or more pieces of work.

Topic Homework:

Toys!

This topic explores toys throughout history. It looks at how toys have changed over time and how they have evolved and developed. Children will understand how toys work and what they are made of. We will be looking at a toy designer, how they developed the toy and how they designed the toy.

Below are some ideas children can use to create their Topic Homework.

Children are also absolutely welcome to come up with their own ideas. Topic Homework can be completed across the term to be handed in on the last week of term for a digital exhibition.

Ideas for activities to do at home:

1. Make your own toy or board game
2. Research your favourite toy
3. Interview a parent or grandparent about their favourite childhood toy
4. Make a toy timeline showing how toys have changed
5. Research a toy inventor
6. Write a story about your favourite toy
7. Sketch, use paint, pencils, pastels, draw or collage your favourite toy
8. Try out some sewing or fabric art and make a sock puppet
9. Create a toy theatre from cardboard boxes and paint
10. Design a new, state of the art, modern toy that you would like to play with. Think about what it will look like, what it would will do and the materials it would be made out of. You could draw or make it using recycled materials.