Homework

Dear Parent

For this half term we are trying to do something different with the homework. Instead of weekly homework I have provided them with a menu of activities.

There are 6 activities linked with the curriculum. The aim is the children complete four of them by half term.

In addition though, it is also your child continues to read independently and learn the weekly spellings.

ACTIVITIES

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| Make a junk model robot | Find out about Anthony Gormley | Complete a logo for the school houses |
| Design a quiz for fellow students on electricity | Complete a book review | Create a piece of art inspired by the work of Anthony Gormley |

This week’s spellings (to be tested on Monday)

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| Conscious | Vicious | judicious | Beautiful |
| Unconscious | spacious | atrocious | necessary |
| Precious | gracious | tenacious | Awkward |
| Suspicious | ferocious | audacious | mission |
| delicious | malicious | auspicious | neither |

In the SATs the importance of spelling has increased considerably in recent years. It now accounts for 20% of the final mark as opposed to only 7%. In recent years we have significantly improved how we perform in SATs’ spelling by using various games and activities to help learn patterns. Extra study at home also helps though.

Many thanks

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