

Please find below an overview of your child's learning and open ended homework this term. If you require more detail, please see the subject planning documents available on the website.

English

We will be developing our writing by using higher-level punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structures. Year 6 will be looking at writing information texts, as well as exploring our new class novel, Eye of the Wolf.

Mathematics

We will be developing our knowledge of number, including numbers up to ten million and negative numbers; our skills in using the four operations; and fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science

Electricity

We will be about what electricity is and how we build circuits to use it properly. We will also be exploring the materials that conductor or insulate electricity.

History

Mining

We will be learning about Fitzwilliam's coal-mining heritage, exploring our community in the past. We will explore the Miner's Strike and its impact on modern Britain.

Geography

Fitzwilliam

We will be learning about how humans use land in Fitzwilliam and its surrounding areas. We will look at the useful transport connections that help us get around.

Design

Technology

Rollercoasters/Marble

Runs

In DT, we will be designing and building a marble run to simulate how a rollercoaster works.

Art

Claude Monet

We will be finding out about the life and art of the inspirational French artist, Claude Monet. We will be creating artwork of mining wheels in the style of Monet's works.

Music

Happy

We will be exploring the musical genre of 'Neo-Soul' and how artists use different interests to create this unique style of music.

RE

Art and Charity

We will be learning about the importance of art in the faiths found in Modern Britain. In addition, we will explore the role of charity in how different people choose to live their lives.

Computing

E-Safety

We will be talking about how to stay safe using computers and the internet, including cyberbullying, stereotypes and malware.

Our Values at Fitzwilliam



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Recognition

MFL

PE

Building Fitness

We will learn about the areas of strength, speed and stamina within our overall physical fitness. We will create our own exercise plans to help us live healthy lifestyles.

PSHE

Relationships

In PSHE, we will be talking about the different types of relationship, managing pressure, expressing opinions and respecting the points of view of others.

Children should complete at least one piece of homework from the suggestions below but they can do as many as they would like or may create their own project linked to the curriculum work. Homework can be brought in or posted on Seesaw at any point during the term. It will be shared in class that week and they will receive an appropriate number of stars.

In addition to this, children will have the following weekly homework:

English: Your child will have a weekly English activity to complete each week, linked to punctuation and grammar. Children will be expected to read at home regularly each week and also practise their weekly spellings in preparation for weekly spelling test each Friday.

Mathematics: A mathematics activity to help practise their arithmetic will also be set each week. Practising times tables at home, which can include using Times Tables Rockstars, is also expected.

Homework will be set every Friday and is expected to be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Children will be rewarded with stars for returning homework early and those not returning homework will complete in school on the following Friday. Please support your child with your chosen homework and enjoy learning with your child.

Talk about...

Go out and find some minibeasts or have a look at pictures of minibeasts using books or the internet, then talk about what you see, e.g.

- What is the minibeast called?
- What does it look like?
- How does it move?
- Where does it live?
- How many legs does it have?
- Does it have wings?

Create...

Draw a picture related to mining.

Using objects in your house, improvise and create your own music. Ask your parents for permission first!

Create your own religion. What would be your beliefs? What would you do to worship? Where would you go?

Find out...

How lightning is formed.

About the villages, towns and cities near Fitzwilliam.

About other impressionist painters like Claude Monet.

About the food eaten by people in France.

Design & make...

A collage of a minibeast.

A model of a minibeast.

A minibeast collecting jar.

A poster about endangered animals or minibeasts.

Design a map of and plan your own minibeast hunt.

Do...

Be a minibeast explorer in your own garden and see what you can find.

Collect posters, pictures, natural objects or books about animals or minibeasts.

Take photos of minibeasts using a camera.