

Home Project Autumn 2 2025

Your child can choose one of the following projects below to complete over the course of this term for their home learning. The finished project should reflect roughly 3 hours of work over the course of the term - approximately 30 minutes a week. There will be an opportunity in the last two weeks of term to share the finished project with the rest of the class. Every child should be ready to contribute a presentation of their own.

A timetable of the presentation slots will be shared with the children on the third week of the term.

The presentations are more than a “show and tell” and should evidence independent research and study at home about an area of our topic work that interests them most. The best presentations tend to be those that have started earlier in the half-term, as the children are able to speak confidently about their chosen area of study.

For further guidance about Home Learning, please see the General Information page or speak to Mrs Thompson.

Music and the Empty Box	Science and English	Geography & Art
<p>Open Music Project:</p> <p>Do you play an instrument? Do you practise at home regularly? Learn and master a new piece with your instrument and play for the class. Use a presentation or slide show to explain your piece: Title, Author, practice time, challenging parts...etc</p>	<p>Balloon Rocket Investigation</p> <p>Make a mini rocket using string, a straw, and a balloon. Test how changing one variable (like balloon size or string angle) affects how far it travels.</p> <p>What makes your rocket go further or faster? How do air resistance and thrust affect movement?</p> <p>Use the websites below to help plan your experiment: 🌐</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zywcrdm</p>	<p>This half term we will be studying Mountains of the World Research Great Britain’s highest mountains - Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowden</p> <p>Which is the oldest? How were they formed? How are they affected by tourism?</p> <p>Alternatively, find out about one of the mountains in a country you may have visited on holiday.</p>
<p>This is a chance for you to choose something that interests you particularly that you would like to share with the rest of the class, it might be a hobby, a place you like to visit, a sport you play, someone famous....the list of possibilities is endless!</p> <p>If you chose the Empty Box last half term, choose something from one of the other boxes this half term instead</p>	<p>Book Club:</p> <p>Become a book critic, create a presentation from any of the books you have read this half term (appropriate for year 5) and review it for the rest of the class. Did you enjoy the plot, did any of the characters interest you in particular? Would you recommend it to anyone?</p>	<p>What about some mountain landscape art? You can use different art techniques: watercolour, oils, collage, pointillism...etc</p> <p>Document the process, create a presentation and present your masterpiece to the class.</p> <p>You may like to make a 3D model instead...</p>