

Year 4, Summer Term 2024

Home Learning Tasks

It's the summer term and we have some exciting science topics to investigate! Over the Summer term, we will be investigating healthy eating and creating some tasty snacks!

In Science, we will be investigating animals, including humans and looking at electricity and electrical circuits.

As well as looking at decimals and shape in maths, we will be looking at two favourites from the children's perspective, money and time! These are always great to practise at home so, any hands-on practise at calculating spending, working out change or checking the time and timings (a great one to combine with baking) would be fabulous.

Home Learning Task Options: Healthy Eating

- Keep a food diary, recording your food choices over three days. Try to pick two days from the week and one day from a weekend or school holiday. Take a look at your diary, can you see any meals or snacks where you could make healthy food swaps?
- It would be wonderful to see everyone 'having a go' in the kitchen and I would love to see photos of any delicious, healthy treats that are created - this is also a great opportunity to practise maths skills in weighing and measuring and calculating time.
- Another fun healthy-eating activity is to produce a bar or 'pie' chart (sorry couldn't resist!) showing a comparison of family members fruit or sweet treat choices. Track fruit and veg consumption over the week and see who wins as the healthiest family member!
- Scientist fact file: our focus scientists for this term are, Marie M Daly (Biochemist), Pierre Fauchard (Physician), Jacques Cousteau (Ocean explorer and conservationist), Rachel Carson (Marine Biologist). You could investigate what they are famous for, when they lived and how we have benefitted from their work.
- In art, we will be looking at both mono-printing and sculpture, examining the work of Antony Gormley. It would be fabulous to see examples of any home sculptures of maybe you could combine our healthy eating and printing topics by creating some monoprints using vegetables eg potato or carrot prints - we'd love to see how creative you can be!

- As we will be looking at living things, including humans, it would be great to know more about any wildlife you can observe in your garden. Maybe, you could produce a tally chart of birds observed over an hour or go for a nature walk and keep a diary of what you observe.
- I know we have some creative people in the class so this could be a great opportunity to improve your local habitat for wildlife. You could start by taking part in litter picks (keep a photo diary) or by building bird feeders from recycled cans or get really creative with a bug hotel or hedgehog house for the garden.
- Finally, I would love to know more about your favourite animal, you could draw a sketch with labels detailing your creature and include interesting facts, maybe look at predators and their prey. See what weird and wonderful facts you could discover to surprise us all with!

These learning tasks are planned to cover the whole term. Please try to choose at least two of them to complete over the term.

After seeing the fabulous home learning from the Spring term, I can't wait to see your super summer work, so please, either bring it into class, or alternatively you can email me at year4@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk

Thank you!