

Optional Purple Class Homework for Anglo-Saxons/Planet Earth (3 weeks each)

Tasks are underlined that are more easily completed by children independently.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, Computing, Science)
Anglo Saxons – for the first three weeks of this half term			
<p><u>Imagine you have travelled back in time to the Anglo Saxon times. Write a letter back to your family to tell them about your experiences.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about what you would see and hear Write your ideas in full sentences Check capital letters Check the correct punctuation to end your sentence (. ! ?) 	<p>Listen to the Anglo Saxon music (link below). What do you like about this music? How can you tell it is historical music?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully to the music Talk about pitch and tempo Talk about the instruments used Use your imagination to see a picture in your mind 	<p>Anglo Saxon geography! Anglo Saxon towns and villages can be identified by their names. They end in –ton or –ham (e.g. meaning village - Bourton), barrow (e.g. meaning wood – Barrow-in-Furness) or –stow (e.g. meaning meeting place - Padstow). Have a look at a map to see if you can spot any Anglo Saxon places.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a map or atlas to use (a road map would be fine or use Google Maps) Look for places that include ton, ham, barrow, stow 	<p>Mental Maths practice:</p> <p>Practice counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares (This number square can help to make it interactive)</p>
<p><u>What would you like to ask an Anglo Saxon?</u></p> <p>Think of five interesting questions and write them down.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital letters Different questions words i.e. Why, How... ? at the end Check for sense 	<p><u>Design your own Anglo Saxon brooch.</u></p> <p>Anglo Saxon designs were very intricate and often contained precious jewels too (see images on back).</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide on media (pencils, pens, foil, card) Create outline Add details 	<p>The Bayeux Tapestry is a very impressive historical source telling the story of the end of Anglo Saxon times in Britain. What can you learn about these historical events?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the animation (link below) Research the events of 1066 Record your new learning in your own way 	<p>Make some Anglo Saxon oat cakes! Anglo Saxons ate very simple foods but did occasionally have spices brought by traders. Try and bake some spiced oat cakes. (follow weblink below).</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read recipe carefully Gather ingredients and weigh accurately Follow steps Use good hygiene and safety tips
Planet Earth – for the last 3 weeks of this half term			
<p><u>Collect leaves and make a leaf animal (see examples on back of sheet). Write some instructions about how it was created.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write clear steps (Capital letters, full stops, makes sense) Check the order 	<p><u>Create your own Planet Earth collage using newspapers or magazines.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find newspapers or magazines (ask first!) Tear or cut pieces that are the correct colours 	<p><u>Listen to and watch the Geography Song (link below). How many different facts can you learn from it?</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and look carefully to find out about different continents 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting forward and back in 2s, 5s and 10s (from 0 and other numbers too). Quickly recall (off by heart) all pairs that make 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 –

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your instructions to check they are clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fix your pieces onto paper or card to make your own planet earth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write down 2 different facts about each continent 	<p>e.g. make 5: 0+5, 1+4, 2+3 etc.</p>
<p><u>Write some sentences to describe planet earth.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital letters Full stops/!/? Check for sense Verbs included Conjunctions to extend sentences 	<p><u>Listen to the soundtrack for the BBC Planet Earth II programme (link below). What do you like about this music? How does it make you think of Planet Earth?</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully to the music Think about pitch and tempo Think about the instruments used Use your imagination to see a picture in your mind 	<p>As we know, humans have spoiled the planet in some ways with plastic and other rubbish. How can you help look after the planet?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to a grown up to think of a change your family could make (e.g. recycling, composting, using fewer bags, changing what you buy) Decide how you can make a change Start to make a good change for our planet 	<p>What plants do you have in your little part of planet earth? Explore your garden or a friend's garden and make a map, showing the plants that are there.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the leaves and flowers to identify the plants Draw the outline of the garden Label where some of the plants are Make a key if you need to
<p>Helpful websites</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQfdqlyqJ4g – Anglo Saxon music</p> <p>http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/958-honey-oat-and-spiced-cakes.html - Oat Cake Recipe</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtGoBZ4D4_E – Animated Bayeux Tapestry</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/bt/tapestry.htm; https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/1066-the-battle-of-hastings - Bayeux Tapestry Information</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpgvmHBpatA – Planet Earth Music</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFIS3aLQPfs – Geography song/video</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column.

After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

EXPECTATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please complete written work in pencil and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY Activity sheets will be available from class teachers on Fridays if children request them during the week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

- Reading for this half term:** daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.