



WATERHOUSES C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

Homework and Information Sheet

Class – White Tigers

Term – Spring 1

Topic – Hard Times

Over this half-term, we have set a variety of homework tasks for you to choose. These can be completed in any order from the selection below. Please collect evidence of your work in your red homework book, for example, writing, pictures or photographs of things you have made or internet research that has contributed to your work. We want you to be proud of your work so do your best work in all the tasks. Some of the tasks may take a couple of weeks. There are a range of smaller tasks to complete in the meantime as you will need to hand in a task each week.

Over the term we would like you to complete: At least one of the LITERACY-based tasks and at least one of MATHS tasks

Extra note: Whilst some of these activities are maths and literacy based, many are creative activities to encourage your child to use their preferred skills eg. art or science. This list is not entirely prescriptive and we do appreciate all of the learning opportunities you share with your child. Therefore, any tasks you feel are relevant please add to the list in the space provided.

Homework Number	Instructions	Date completed	Home Comments- Please write a comment explaining how your child found the work and what they did.	Teacher Signature (and comment for practical tasks)
Topic 1	<p>Can you make a 'flick book'? Design and make a flick book (see Miss Sellers for an explanation) that shows how an area of Britain might have changed during the Victorian era. The 'Industrial Revolution' meant that rural communities grew and factories and chimneys soon dominated the skyline.</p>			
Topic 2 <i>(Longer task)</i>	<p>Let me entertain you! Children had to make their own entertainment in the Victorian times, there was no TV! One of the ways they kept themselves busy was by putting on puppet shows in homemade shoebox style theatres. Make your own stage and puppets to entertain the class.</p>			
Topic/ Literacy 3	<p>What was school like for Victorian children (if you were lucky enough to go!) Find out and write a set of classroom rules for a Victorian classroom. How do they differ from today's rules? Are there any similarities? What are the main differences?</p>			
Science/ Literacy 1	<p>Can you create a materials card game? Create a loop card, snap or taboo game to play during our current science topic, materials and their properties. Use the internet or books from the library to help you with the vocabulary for this task.</p>			
Science 2	<p>Can you get the salt out of salt water? Mix warm water and salt together (Be safe: DO NOT drink salt water as it will make you sick!). Can you get the salt back as it was before? Investigate different ways to do this and report your results in the form of a poster. Use pictures and/or diagrams to show what you did and what you found.</p>			

RE 1	Who inspires you? In RE we are learning about inspirational faith leaders. Write a paragraph about who inspires you. Include: some information about the person – name, age, where they are from, what they have achieved, what they might hope to achieve next. Explain what it is about them that makes them inspirational to you eg their personal qualities, what they say, how they behave. Explain what the person has inspired you to do or behave in a certain way.			
RE/Literacy 2	Can you write an acrostic poem? Write an acrostic poem for our value this half term, compassion.			
Music 1	What was the music hall? What kinds of things would you expect to see if you went to a music hall? Miss Sellers has some information on this if you would like to complete this task.			
Music/ Literacy 2	Who would perform at the music hall? Find out about at least one of these music hall acts – Marie Lloyd, Jules Leotard or Paul Cinquevalli – and write down five facts you have found out about him/her.			
Maths 1	Can you solve a problem based on your mental maths target? Ask your teacher for a worksheet containing a problem solving activity based on your current mental maths target. ** Ask your teacher for a worksheet for this one**			
Maths 2	Can you calculate with fractions? Ask your teacher for a worksheet containing some fraction calculation practise questions. ** Ask your teacher for a worksheet for this one**			
Literacy extra task (Longer task)	Can you read and review a classic story written by a Victorian author? Write a book review on a book by a Victorian author. Reading a longer, classic text will help you to achieve your reading targets too!			