

Alexandra Junior School



Learning Project WEEK 3 - Viewpoints

Age Range: Y5/6

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Working on Times Table Rock Stars (at least 10 GARAGE SESSIONS) - they can access this with the same login.
- Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything you know about fractions. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.
- Complete a maths task from Study Ladder (you have an individual log in for this)
- Get your child to work on their reasoning and problem solving by practising past SATs questions – Use Corbett Maths, Complete Mathematics, Twinkl or White Rose as a starting place to find such questions.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to read a book from their Myon account for their ZPD level.
- Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the book. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way.
- Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, reading around the sentence or using print conventions.
- Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book. They can then complete their reading diary following this.
- Your child can log on to Oxford Owl and read a book. After this, direct your child to review the text and justify their opinion with examples from the text.

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/6 Common Exception Words (see list)
- Then ask your child to choose 5
 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
- Practise spellings on Study Ladder
- Your child can create a vocabulary bank about their family. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week.
- Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to write a blog summarising the events from the day/week. Encourage them to think about how the language they use may be more informal.
- Your child will be composing an email or writing a formal letter to a 12-year child from a country of their choice. Ask them to describe what is happening in the world at the moment. They can then compose a reply. How does each world differ?
- Encourage your child to put themselves in their Mum's or another family member's shoes. Can they write a poem about how they might be feeling with what is happening in the world currently?
- People should be able to express their opinion on social media platforms. Do you agree/disagree?
 Your child can write a discussion about this statement.
- Story Task: They've now created a setting and character for a story genre of their choice. Talk to your child about what is going to happen in their story? Ask them to plan their story thinking about a book of the same genre. Whose viewpoint are they going to write the story from?



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Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about different viewpoints. Learning may focus on physical viewpoints in terms of what you can see outside of the window at home, what others can see looking into your home and then progress onto personal viewpoints and of others.

- Viewpoints and Mood Ask your child to look into a room in the home and think about how it makes them feel. They can then either draw something linked to how they feel when looking in the room or draw an object from the room and then colour, shade or paint it in a colour that reflects their current mood.
- **Birmingham Views** The Alpha Tower, The Rotunda and the BT Tower are just some of the famous viewpoints within Birmingham. Your child can choose a Birmingham viewpoint and use Google Earth or Google Maps to create an accurate scaled map of the location of the landmark. They may wish to identify all of the Birmingham viewpoints on their map.
- Viewpoints from Around the World Your child can research famous viewpoints from around the world (e.g. The Eiffel Tower). Ask them to draw what they think they would see from this viewpoint. After this, they can design and create a miniature scale of the landmarks that give these viewpoints. Encourage them to evaluate their creations.
- A change in Viewpoints- How did Martin Luther King and Rosa Park's actions and views shape society today? Challenge your child to compare and contrast viewpoints from then and now on people's race, culture and religion. How has this improved society's attitudes towards those who are different to ourselves?
- **Debate-** Is good more powerful than evil? Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place? Is it more important to be liked or respected? Ask your child to choose a question to answer, write a speech and use real -life examples to justify their opinion.

There are many other learning opportunities in the *Supporting Learning at Home* section of our school website!