

Year Four Homework Grid Summer Term 2021





Dear Parents, homework is an important part of your child's learning. Please support and encourage your child with their chosen task(s). They may select the task(s) they find most appealing to further their learning. Some tasks may have a specific outcome whilst others may be more open ended, allowing your child to decide on the final outcome.

Due to protective measures in place we are unable to hold 'physical' showcase days this term. However, photos, videos and PowerPoint presentations can be emailed to us to share in school by the following 'showcase' dates;

Monday 24th May and Monday 12th July. iferretti@birches.staffs.sch.uk kcain@birches.staffs.sch.uk

We hope you enjoy sharing in your child's learning.

Maths

Research the world's 10 longest rivers can you place them in order? Can you locate them on a map / globe? Compile a table of information about them. Include length, depth, distance from the UK, which country/continent they are in. What other information could you include?

Create your own pirate map including grid references / co-ordinates.

Geography

Research and write a report/create a PowerPoint presentation on ocean pollution. What can we do to reduce this problem?

Design a leaflet to encourage people to visit a seaside town.

Physical / Health / Wellbeing

Listen to some relaxing ocean music to help you relax and feel calm.

Drinking water is important. Make sure you keep well hydrated. Find out how much we should drink to keep healthy and why. Create a poster!

Create a water safety poster.

English

Write a 'message in a bottle'



story or an ocean adventure story.

Using the word "River" or "Ocean" create an acrostic poem. What other words could you use?

History

Research how rivers and canals have been used in the past?

Science

Use a 2 litre plastic bottle with the top cut off to make a rain gauge. Keep a record of the amount of rainfall over 4 weeks. Produce a graph or table to show your findings.

Art and Design

Design / create a piece of beach inspired art using sand, pebbles, shells?



Create your own water inspired art or river landscape. Will you use paints? Pencils?

Pastels? Collage?

Design and build a strong and stable bridge to cross a river.

Music

Create a water inspired piece of music or song. You could even create your own water dance?

Create a rain maker using small pebbles or seeds. Can you decorate it using a river theme?

https://buggyandbuddy.com/how-tomake-a-rainstick-instrument/

Puzzles / Games

Create a wordsearch of the worlds oceans and famous rivers.

Create a river themed quiz - test your grown-ups!

Create your own Top Trumps style cards with ocean animals / oceans / rivers.