

Then and Now

Dear Parents, this is the homework grid for the Summer term. The learning topic is 'Then and Now'. This is new learning. Please support and encourage your child to complete some of the tasks. There are more tasks than usual to support you at home during this unprecedented time.

I hope you enjoy sharing in your child's learning. Please email any queries to:

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Have fun, stay safe!



Maths

Use the internet to compare money from the past to money that you have in your moneybox. How do the coins differ? Look closely at their sizes, shapes and any markings on them. Perhaps you could call a grandparent and they talk to you about how much things used to cost in the past.

I remember going to the shops after school with my mummy and she would buy me 10 sweets for 10p. How much did each sweet cost? How many sweets can you buy for 10p now?

English

Write a diary over a week and put it in your memory box. Remember to write the date, your name and how old you are.



Science

Research volcanoes that have erupted in the last 10 years.

Make a homemade volcano eruption!

To make your homemade volcano erupt:

- Place outdoors on a sturdy surface.
- Gather your supplies: 1-tablespoon warm water; liquid dishwashing detergent; red food colouring; 1 TBSP baking soda; vinegar and a small paper cup.
- Mix water, dishwashing liquid and red food colouring.
- Pour into the top of the volcano.
- Add baking soda and stir with a narrow stick.
- Fill a paper cup with vinegar about 1/

History

Create a family tree with your grown -ups. Discuss how people have changed in the family over the years.

Research different toys from the past. Choose two and compare them to two of your favourite toys. Think about the different materials that they are made from and how they work. Watch the clip for ideas.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paqUdw9_xVw

PSHE

Create a memory box of all of your favourite things. Write a letter to put in your box telling someone why they are important to you.



Art

Look at a photograph of yourself as a baby and a photograph of yourself now. How have you changed? Can you draw two pictures? One of you as a baby and one now.



Design

Design a new game to play with your family. Write instructions explaining how to play the game.

Geography

On one of your daily walks in Codsall, look at houses or buildings that were built in the past. Then find a house that has been recently built. Take photographs and compare them. Talk to your family members about any similarities and differences.

Music

Make a musical instrument out of recyclable materials. Research instruments from the past and compare them. Find out about any songs that your older relatives may have enjoyed when they were young. Tell them what your favourite song is and why.

Health and Wellbeing

Research recipes from the past. Choose one and make it for your family. Think about how the ingredients may be different to what we use now. Write a shopping list to make the meal and a simple method for the recipe.

