



Scorpions Homework - Term 3



Homework expectations for Term 3:

Maths - Tasks on MyMaths will be set weekly to correspond with the learning in class.

Spelling - Weekly spelling lists will continue to be set on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. (A copy of these will be shared on Class Dojo each week).

Homework Menu - Throughout the term, I would like children to complete as many tasks from the 'Homework Menu' as they would like. These tasks relate to our topics in class and give the children the opportunity to develop their learning and understanding further. A minimum of one task should be completed from this menu.

Additional tasks - To support the preparation and transition to secondary school, additional tasks will be set throughout the term. This could be a grammar task or reading comprehension task.

Homework Menu

Choose at least one task from the menu to complete before the end of term.
You may have other creative ideas relating to our

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats

- Life cycles: Choose an animal and research the life cycle. Draw and describe each stage.
- Explore Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees - display your research in a creative way.
- Consider how living things can be classified. How can they be grouped?
- Have a go at growing a plant. Does it grow differently in different places? (e.g. under your bed, in the freezer, in a dark cupboard etc. Record what happens.
- Use a shoebox to create a diorama of an animal's habitat. Can you find out how the animal has adapted to live in the habitat?

Geography: Frozen Kingdoms

- What animals can be found in the Polar regions? How have living things adapted to survive in these climates?
- Imagine that Earth has entered another Ice Age. Write a diary-style piece describing the changes and how the human race has adapted to cope.
- Find out what natural resources and raw materials are taken from the Arctic. What impact does this have on the environment?
- Create a poster or brochure for a new travel company which arranges visits to the Arctic or Antarctic. Use powerful images and text to tempt customers who want an extra-special trip!

Creative curriculum

- Create a painting or drawing of the aurora borealis (Northern Lights).
- The native dwellers of the Polar Regions Inuits are known for their singing which they create by a special type of throat singing and use of echoes. Have a listen on YouTube then have a go yourself.
- Design a pair of snow boots for an Arctic explorer. What materials would you use? What features could they have? Let your imagination run wild!