



Space Topic Homework

In science this term we will be looking at Earth and space - how day, night and seasons are created and the planetary system as a whole.

This term, in Y5 and Y6, you will produce an independent project on any space topic of your choice. You can choose any individual planet, space phenomenon (black holes, stars etc.) technology (telescopes, satellites, and rockets), astronomers (Copernicus, Galileo etc.) or anything else you can think of. The content could cover history, discovery, construction, real event, made-up stories, the future, etc.

You should produce **at least** 8 items of work, 5 of which should be pieces of writing. Each piece of writing should be a different genre - information text (non-chronological report), poetry, newspaper report, play-script, description, story, persuasive or discursive writing, diary, letters, or again any other style you can think of. You could also produce art-work, crosswords, word-searches, quizzes, videos, pieces of music, songs.

This can be presented any way you wish: binder, in a decorated scrapbook/presentation book, a homemade book -this could be shaped to link with topic. You can build things as well, but check with your parents!!! Or any way you can think of, that I have not. It is due to be handed in on Wednesday 27th March.

This gives you plenty of time (10 weeks), but don't leave it until the last minute; this task is as much about organising time as the final product. You must produce a topic that you are proud of, as you will be showing it to Oak and Holly classes, explaining some of your choices and research.

As Year 4, you have the option of doing this space project too. Can I encourage you to have a go, as it will be good practice for when you are Y5 next year.