



Skylarks - Autumn term homework menu

Homework supports your child's learning and will give them extra opportunities to explore our learning topic, practise skills they feel they want to improve or develop strengths!

This is a menu from which you and your child can choose. It is not compulsory but we'd be delighted to hear about these or any other projects your child would like to work on at home!

Every week:

- Your child will bring 10 spellings home each week.
- Your child may (if they aren't already confident in them) have chosen a times-table to work on.

...we are learning spellings and times tables in school but any extra practising at home will help!

Over the term - project ideas:

- research and then present (however they choose - a poster, poem, computer project) about fossils or how creatures have changed over time.
- a class competition - what's the 'weirdest' creature that's ever lived? Your child must present their case and the class could vote... Can anyone beat Mrs Barker's choice?
- animal (and particularly insect) life cycles can be strange and be affected by climate or local weather - can you find out more? Cicadas and mayflies or pyrophytic plants (what does that mean?) are interesting starting points!
- tea-time discussion topics: does it matter if creatures become extinct? If you could bring back a creature, what would you bring back (and why?) How might that affect today's world? Beavers, wolves and sea eagles are being reintroduced into areas where they'd become extinct. Should they be? Why? Why not?



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