

Year 1 Homework Menu: Spring Term 2 - 2023

This half term our topic is *Why would a dinosaur NOT make a good pet?*

How to keep your brain healthy: your 5 a day homework tasks

Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes counting in 2's, 5's 10's, forwards and backwards
- Count on and back in ones from any number from 0-100
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

Pick 'n' mix

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 27th March or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children who have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate!

Create a model dinosaur using materials of your choice.

Make a fact file of your favourite pet. What do they look like, eat and where do they live?

Research and find out about Mary Anning.

Create your own dinosaur – what would you call it and what does it look like?

Make some dinosaur footprints – you could print, paint or use clay

Be a palaeontologist. Get an adult to freeze items (or dinosaurs) in ice. Use brushes and other tools to break away the ice.

Extra treats...

You could visit:

- World of dinosaurs at Paradise Wildlife Park
- The Natural History Museum and see the ichthyosaur fossil and other dinosaurs.
- You can go fossil hunting in Walton-on- the-Naze

You could use these websites:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/dinosaurs>

<http://www.kids-dinosaurs.com/spinosaurus.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd4dy9q/articles/zng7gwx> Who was Mary Anning?