

Homework Ideas – Class 11 – Spring 21

English

In English it would be brilliant if you could really focus on working on your child's spelling and reading. The spelling lists can be found at: <http://www.newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Word-Lists-1.pdf>

Hopefully your child knows what number list they are on but if not drop me an email or a phone call and I'll let you know! When it comes to reading absolutely anything is ideal! If they want to read a magazine, great! If they want to look at leaflets about previous trips and holidays that is brill too. Anything that enthuses them to read is what we are looking for.

Our topic for the term is 'The Stone Age' so getting outside and looking at different types of rocks, getting muddy and exploring the world would be brilliant.

Maths

We continue to learn all about addition and subtraction and using our mental skills to work out the answers. A quick quiz every now and then to give them some more practise makes a big difference. Little bits of work on number bonds to 5, 10, 20 or even 100 every now and then really benefit also. We are also going to be doing lots of work on money. If you could find some spare change around the house and make up some different amounts together that would be awesome. Also, if you could look at home about how different coins together can make the same amount that would really help. For example, how 1 x 10p is the same as 10 x 1p!

Science

In science we are learning all about life cycles! If you have some pets at home, you could draw out a life cycle for that animal? If you don't have a pet, what would you like to have if you could choose? It would also be lovely if you could look into your family tree. A very simple diagram of parents and grandparents to show how different families come together.

Other stuff

Just a few other ideas; baking, colouring, playdough, drawing, singing, painting, running in the park, potato printing, making mud pies, tree spotting, scooter rides, fitness workouts and lots of fun!