

MOSSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



My half term homework project in Year 4 is

Dinosaurs

Good homework is:

- ✓ Independent reading, books, magazines, websites,
- ✓ Note taking
- ✓ Report writing including contents
- ✓ Diary writing about activities done, including photos.
- ✓ PowerPoint
- ✓ Downloading relevant pictures and diagrams.
- ✓ Photos of activities, drawings.

- ✓ Word processed books, reports etc.

Bad homework is:

- ✗ Copying another persons writing.
- ✗ Copying and printing pages from a website.
- ✗ Cutting and pasting from other peoples reports websites etc.
- ✗ Getting an adult to do it for you

How parents can help

Make sure your child has access to the internet.
Visit museums and attractions.
Discuss the topic with them.

Go to the library.
Don't allow them to copy and paste.
Encourage them.

Half way day will be:

Wednesday 27th September

On halfway day

Please bring into school your homework project on this day to see how you are doing, maybe get some help from your teacher and class mates to finish it.

Practical activities appropriate for this topic are:

- Create dinosaur fact files.
- Make a timeline to help you understand how long ago dinosaurs lived.
- Build a model dinosaur.
- Invent your own dinosaur.
- Write a diary entry based on you living in the time of the dinosaurs. What would you see/hear?
- Find out how dinosaurs became extinct.
- Create a top 5 of the scariest dinosaurs chart, explaining why they are scary.
- Create bar charts/ tally charts or a venn diagram to show different facts about dinosaurs.

Here are some useful web addresses and free attractions for visits.

www.kids-dinosaurs.com

www.bbc.co.uk/dinosaurs/

The Bolton Museum has two cast specimens

The Museum of Science and Industry <http://www.mosi.org.uk/whats-on/4d-theatre.aspx>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/dinosaurs.html>

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

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/dinosaurs>

Any problems at all make sure you talk to your teacher.

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Your homework project should be returned:

Wednesday 11th October

Daily reading is still included in homework.