

MOSSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



My half term homework project in Year 4 is

What's in the News?

Good homework is:

- ✓ Independent reading, books, magazines, websites,
- ✓ Note taking
- ✓ Keeping and writing a bibliography, books and websites used.
- ✓ Report writing including contents, bibliography and glossary
- ✓ Diary writing about activities done, including photos.
- ✓ PowerPoint's including contents, bibliography and glossary
- ✓ Downloading relevant pictures and diagrams.

- ✓ Photos of activities, drawings.
- ✓ Word processed books, reports etc.
- ✓ Produce a report record of practical activities done.

Bad homework is:

- ✗ Copying another person's 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 14th March 2018

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:

- Read newspapers (in print or online); watch news reports
- Write newspaper reports
- Be a news presenter - write a script / film yourself
- Be a reporter - write interviews and ask parents or friends to take part.
- Write a diary or diary entries relating to current news items.
- Write a story which relates to current news items
- Write weather forecasts
- Take photographs and write captions for them, to include in your news reports
- Write advertisements
- Write horoscopes
- Design the front page of a newspaper - give it a name
- Write a problem page - problems and answers
- Produce a cartoon strip
- Make/design something that relates to current issues

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

- Children's BBC: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/>
- CBBC Newsround: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/default.stm>
- Award Winning Weekly Newspaper for Kids: <http://www.firstnews.co.uk/>

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

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Your home work project should be returned:

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Daily reading is still included in homework.