

Seghill First School

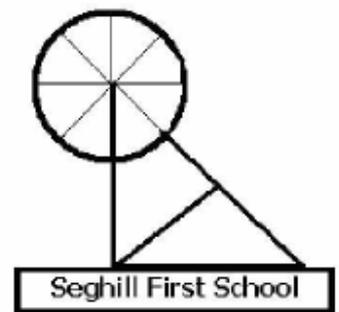
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Dear Parents and Carers

Autumn half term topic homework for Year 3

Today we are sending home your child's **topic homework**. The purpose of topic homework is for your child to learn and explore more about a topic that we are learning about in school. They can do this through **drawing, making and writing**.

We have given your child a **Topic Homework book** to record their work in. Most children will be working in the same book that they have previously completed their topic homework in. We ask that your child uses a maximum of **4 pages** in their Topic Homework book.

We would also love to see **drawing, paintings, models and sculptures**, as we have a very strong tradition of children making the most amazing pieces to bring into school for their class topic homework display. If your child does make something to bring in for the topic homework display, please send it into school in a **named carrier bag**. All items will be placed in quarantine, and then put on the topic homework display in each classroom. Photographs will be taken and shared on the school website and our Facebook page to

Topic homework is being given out today to all year groups. The deadline for topic homework to be completed and returned to school is **Wednesday 11 November**. This means that your child has 12 school days plus half term week and 3 weekends to do this work.

While children are busy with their topic homework, we will not be sending home any English or maths homework. However, they will still have **spellings** to learn and we still expect them **to read 5 times each week**.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children's imagination and hard work coming to life when they return their topic homework to school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

Year 3 Topic Homework

This term we are looking at Space.

We are setting an extended piece of homework to be **completed in their topic homework book** and handed in **no later than Wednesday 11 November**.

During this time there will be no Maths or English homework set however **children are still expected to read their reading book five times a week and complete spellings.**

We do ask that it is no more than 4 pages and children must record some work in their topic homework books.

Some of the things you can do are listed below. Remember these are just ideas.



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Find a book about Space and write down some facts● Write about the lunar cycle● Research and write a fact file about a planet	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art/DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Make a space rocket● Paint the solar system● Design a spacesuit	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Design a poster about space● Take photos of the night sky.● Research the Mars missions, what did scientists find out?
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Look at where other planets are in relation to Earth.● What are the other planets like in terms of landscape?	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● How far away from Earth are the other planets?● How big are the other planets?● How long does it take to get from Earth to the Moon?	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Go stargazing and identify some constellations, draw and label the ones you see.● Find out if humans could live on the other planets.