



St John's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below the creative half-term home leaning being issued to all classes. This is optional home learning that your child will then be able to use as a stimulus for their writing in Term 4. Of course, we will provide a stimulus for those children who do not complete this optional home learning, but we do find that those children who do engage with this generally enjoy their writing in school more, and make better progress. This creative home learning is due Monday 25th February.

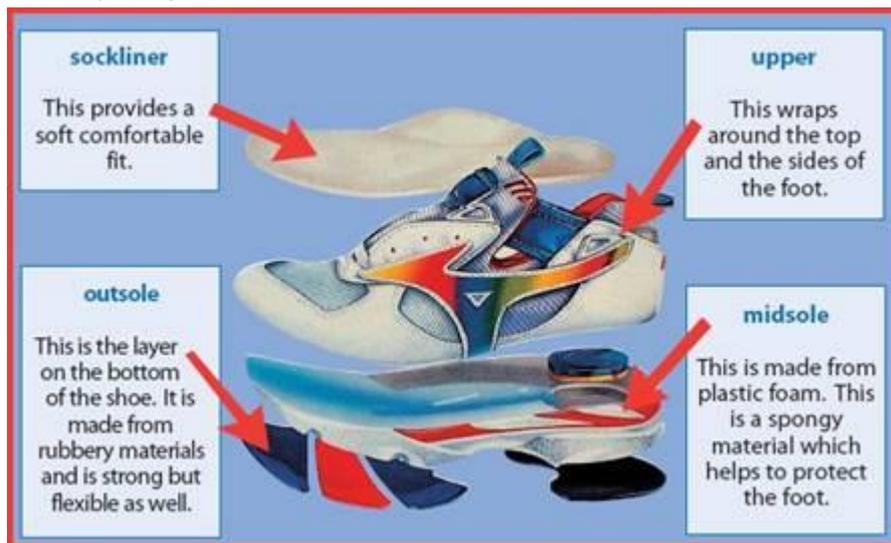
YEAR 6

Design a shoe / boot / sandal, etc. of some description.

They will need to:

- Decide on the purpose of the piece of footwear. (Be as creative as you like, e.g. a shoe for a fairy, a boot for an ogre, etc.)
- Design / make their chosen item of footwear.

The children could attempt to make an actual 3D model of their shoe or draw a large, labelled diagram detailing the purpose of their shoe and what material each part of it would be made out of and why. E.g.



Year 5

Next term the children will be thinking about persuasive writing, namely working on advertising a museum. To help get the children enthusiastic about this topic, I'm asking them to create a poster to advertise a museum as their homework for the half term break. The poster needs to be A4 – A3 size and can advertise a real museum or a museum that they would like to create. Children will need to make their poster bright and inviting, and it will need to include basic information about where the museum is, opening times and prices etc. Children can use pens, pencils, paint or computers to produce their poster.

We had a fantastic response to our last creative homework ('poppies'), with every child bringing in a piece of work – thank you! I look forward to seeing wonderful posters when we return from the break.

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SYCAMORE

Our topic for next half term is Rivers and bridges so for your creative home learning please can you draw, sketch, paint or make a bridge by a famous artist. Here are some examples to inspire you.



PINE CLASS

Pine class will need to invent and create a wild animal. This could be a combination of 2 current animals (e.g. a hippo and a leopard to make a 'hippard') or a completely new one! The new animal should be created as a small model no larger than an A4 size piece of paper. This could be made from junk modelling materials, clay or plasticine (for example). Please don't use Lego on this occasion as the models will be handled frequently and Lego tends to break apart easily.

Think about:

- . It's name
- . It's colour and markings/pattern
- . It's size
- . How it moves (walks/hops/slithers/swims/flies)
- . It's habitat
- . It's diet

It would be useful to create a mini fact file about your new animal outlining the above. If there are significant issues with creating a small model, a drawing can be brought in instead but it must be well presented and labelled with consideration for the above bullet points.

ASH CLASS

Ash class can create a scene with a wild animal in it and find out 3 facts about their chosen wild animal. This could be a shoe box, or a painted picture, or a collage.

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