

19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Porpoises Class Homework Project

This term our topic is geography based and we are learning about **Europe**, in particular, Greece. To support and consolidate the children's learning, we would like them to complete a homework project. The project consists of a range of both practical and written activities that they can complete throughout the term.

On the back of this letter is a list of activities from which the children can choose. Each child must complete at least one, good quality task. They may choose to do more if they wish. Due to space restrictions in the classroom we must insist that it will fit on their table space (half a rectangular school table)

All models/large items should be brought in on the day of the open afternoon (Friday 30th November) as we do not have space in class to store them all.

We strongly encourage children to think about their task early and not to leave it all to the last minute. Children should present their work neatly and to their best ability. While we encourage collaborative work with parents/carers, the majority of work should be completed by the child and they must be able to talk about it and what they have learned.

At the end of term, we would like the children to have their completed work in school to share at our open event. This is on the afternoon of Friday 30th November. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Porpoises Class Teacher.

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Europe

Choose any country in Europe and...

<p>Draw a map of the country showing the main cities, rivers and mountains.</p>	<p>Learn the national anthem. Either to sing or to play on an instrument.</p>	<p>Make a model of a famous landmark from that country.</p>
<p>Draw a picture of the flag and find out what the colours/symbols mean. Write a paragraph to explain.</p>	<p>Cook a traditional recipe from the country. Write it out and take photos/draw pictures. Ask some people to taste it and give you feedback.</p>	<p>Find out about the traditional clothing that people would wear in that country. Make a set of clothes and a way to display them.</p>
<p>Write 5 facts about the country's history.</p>	<p>Find out about the festivals celebrated in this country. Are they the same as our country (eg Christmas, Easter, birthdays) and what is similar/different about them</p>	<p>Make a top trumps game about your country.</p>
<p>Find out about any famous people who were born in that country. Write a fact file about them and what they are famous for.</p>	<p>What sports are popular in your country? Find out about what they are and how successful they are.</p>	<p>Pick a famous European artist and re-create one of their famous pieces.</p>
<p>Plan a tour of the country visiting all the main towns and cities. How far would you travel in: a) miles b) Kilometres</p>	<p>What is the currency of your country? Draw clear examples (or make them) Find out the exchange rate and how much £1, £10 and £100 would get you.</p>	<p>There are lots of famous musicians who were born in Europe. Find out about one and write a short biography</p>