



The Grove Homework Menu Year 5/6 Spring term 1



On the menu this term...

Our topic this half term is called 'Walkabout'
We are investigating the human geography of Australia.

Starters

In English we are reading the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. What can you find out about famous highwaymen who terrorized the country in the nineteenth century? Present your findings in any way you wish.

In Maths, we have been learning about data and graphs. You could plan an investigation about something you want to find out about and record the results in a graph. Perhaps you could link this to Science by investigating light and shadows.

Year 5 were lucky enough to be invited to the Department of Engineering to learn how to code using Lego Robots. If you could design your own robot, what would you programme it to do and why? Draw and label your robot including labels to explain what it can do in detail.

Main Course

Create a 3D model of Australia that includes key landmarks, animals and plants. These may be ones that we have discussed in class or something that you have researched independently.

In Australia there are many animals and insects that are unfamiliar to us in England. Create a poster or fact file for some of the most interesting animals/insects. You could include accurate drawings with labels.

In Science we are investigating light. You could investigate different shadow that you can make at home using different objects or your hands. How can you change the shape or size of shadows? You could write a report about what you have found.

We are learning how to keep ourselves safe online in PSHE. How could you create a poster to help keep other children safe in the online world? What are the key facts and how can you present them in a clear and concise way? Think about who your target audience is for your poster and make sure that your information would be suitable for them.

Dessert

In R.E we are learning about what it means for a Jewish person to follow God. You could use the BBC Bitesize website to find out more information about Judaism. Perhaps you could compare Judaism to another religion. What similarities and differences do you find?

Visit the library to find books about Australia or other continents. What do you want to find out and how many different books can you find? Are there fiction and non-fiction? Which do you prefer and why?

Due date:

Monday 10th February 2020