

HOME LEARNING SUMMER PROJECT GUIDANCE FOR YEAR 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

After the Easter break the children will be working on summer projects. Classes have responded very positively towards projects in the past, as they have the freedom to choose a topic of interest and in previous years have produced some wonderful work. The work for this project can be typed or written neatly. This work can then be cut and organised onto pages in their project books.

As of the week beginning 13th April, the class can complete activities related to their projects each week.

Here are some guidelines that may be useful for you in supporting your child as they work through their project at home.

- **Front cover:** A title for the project, with accompanying pictures or photos (we are able to provide book covering if required).
- **Contents page:** Space must be left for this (1/2 pages) and will be completed at the end of the project.
- **Glossary:** 1 or 2 pages at the back of the project book will be used to record topic specific (key) words and their definitions.
- **Thinking maps:** We will encourage and provide opportunity for the children to use a range of thinking maps to present, explain and compare information (further guidance will be given according to the map).
- **Different writing styles:** We encourage the children to use different writing styles throughout their project, such as poetry, explanation and description related to their topic. The children may choose to write a letter to an organisation linked to their topic, to gain more information.

Labelled or annotated pictures and photographs can help to support all writing. The children have the freedom to include additional ideas and details to make their project personal and special. I look forward to working alongside you to support your child through this exciting project. Do not hesitate to contact on the Google Classroom if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Mrs Clark