

Year 1 – Independent Learning Opportunity

Summer 2

Please choose **2** of the following projects to complete linked to our curriculum focuses this half term.

Alternatively, if you have a burning desire to complete different projects related to our topics, you can surprise your teacher with those instead.

Option 1 Geography Focus: Coastlines

Create a model of the Great Barrier Reef using materials like cardboard, clay, and paint. Include different types of coral and marine life and cover the model with blue cellophane to represent water. Research the reef's biodiversity and discuss its importance and the threats it faces.



Option 2 DT Focus: Healthy Fruit Salad

Can you create a healthy fruit salad? Can you try to consider the colours, taste and shape of the fruits? Can you use the bridge hold when chopping the food?



Option 3 Computing Focus: Creating Media Digital Writing Unit

Can you explore Scratch Jr to make the Sprite move around? Use Scratch Jr to create simple programs, moving characters with commands. (This is a free app).



Option 4 Science focus: Plants

Can you plant a fast-growing food like cress in a small pot or container? Observe its growth daily and ensure it gets enough water and sunlight. Once it is fully grown, harvest it and use it to prepare a simple dish, such as a salad or sandwich topping.



Key Vocabulary:

Sprite, algorithm, baptism, port, harbour, Great Barrier Reef, coastline, commands.

Option 5 RE focus: Christianity

Can you find photos of yourself, family members, or friends who have been baptised or Christened (if applicable)? Bring these photos to school to share with your classmates. Prepare to tell your friends about the baptism, including any special memories or traditions. Think about what made the event meaningful and how it felt to be part of it.



Option 6 English: Memory Poem

Can you write a memory poem about your experiences in Year 1, focusing on your favourite moment. Think about what made this moment special and how it made you feel.

All ILOs should be completed and handed in prior to the last week of the half term.

Thank you for your support.