

Year 2 – Independent Learning Opportunity

Spring 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 Science Focus: Habitats

Design a shoebox habitat for an animal of your choosing and include everything they would need to have their needs met.



Option 2 Art Focus: Castles

Can you design and make your own castle? Use a range of recycled materials to create your very own junk model castle.



Option 3 PSHE Focus: Living in the Wider World.

Make a poster to show different ways you can earn money. Include things you can do to earn pocket money right through to how an adult can earn money and what jobs they do. Think about your family and what jobs they do to earn money. These could include a gift of money on your birthday, tidying your bedroom, helping at home, selling unwanted items or being a teacher, a footballer or the Prime Minister.

See how many ways you can find to earn money.



Option 4 RE Focus: Demonstrating Commitment

Share examples of things you do on a regular basis as a sign of your commitment and belonging.

This maybe a club you attend, lessons you go to or just something you do at home to help family members.

Create a poster of all the things you do to show your determination and commitment.

Key Vocabulary:

Habitat, polar, desert, microhabitat, food chain, castle, turret, structure, past, present, protection, medieval, fortress, gatehouse, drawbridge, battlement, arch, texture, silhouette.

Option 5 History Focus: Castles

Ask a parent for help to do some research on how castles helped defend people from attacks. Can you put your findings into a poster or fact file?



Option 6 English Focus: Birds

Can you take part in a spot of bird watching? See which birds you can see in your garden, in the local park or while out on a walk. Take some pictures of them, have a go at drawing one and label their features.

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

Thank you for your support!