

Home Learning Task Spring Term 2018



This term our home learning task project for the whole school is going to be linked to Window Wanderland which is a community festival being organised by the school on **Friday March 2nd and Saturday March 3rd**. The aim of the event is to engage as many people and businesses in the community as possible to decorate one (or more!) windows or garden in their properties on a particular date. Then, leaving the lights on in that room, walk around the local area to view the other creations on display. More information about the event weekend will be sent separately.

We have chosen to use the theme “Our place in our world” for this event. This was chosen for various reasons:

- It gives real life opportunities for pupils to link their school curriculum with a meaningful project
- It allows everyone to interpret this in their own way,
- It is directly linked to our local community here in Pocklington.

Part one: All children must complete a design and a written piece of work.

What do I have to do for my project?

As the theme is ‘our place in our world’ you need to think about what this means to you. The piece of work should reflect something about any of the following areas:

- You, your hobbies, aspirations, culture etc.
- Your family, their jobs, interests, culture etc.
- Pocklington – it’s people, history, customs and traditions, local events etc.

This is a great opportunity to talk to your family about your ideas and maybe do a bit of research into your family history, culture or Pocklington town.

You then need to produce a design that could be used for a window or garden display along with a piece of written work about what your design represents and why you chose it. The writing can be done on either the **back** of your design, or on a **separate piece of paper**. Your design needs to be drawn or created in whatever way you like (collage etc.) on A4 or A3 paper/card. **The design needs to be brought into school by Thursday 1st March 2018** as we would like to display as many as possible in the hall on the evening for visitors to look at.

Part Two: All families are invited to take part in the Window Wanderland festival on the 2nd & 3rd March and make and display their design in their windows or garden.

How do I make my design?

This is completely up to you and what resources you have available or would like to make. If you look at the window Wanderland website, you will see the sorts of windows that other people have produced. Some people choose to cut out shapes and display them in their windows and cover the window with coloured tissue to create a silhouette whereas other people choose to display interesting objects in their windows. It is completely up to you! It would be brilliant if you could use your homework design as the eventual display – but you don't have to. We know that some homework designs may be difficult to turn into an actual display due to how complex they might be.

What happens if I don't live in Pocklington?

If you live outside Pocklington then don't worry! You can still create your design and we will organise for you to have a window in school that can be decorated and admired on the night!

How will people know that I have created a window?

We would love for as many families to take part in the Window Wanderland event on the 2nd and 3rd March, using the ideas they have used in this home learning. If you intend to create a window, and would like people to come and see it on the night, you need to sign up on the Window Wanderland map. To do this, you need to go to the website link below and sign up to the event. It is free and will only take a moment to do!

<http://www.windowwanderland.com/event/pocklington-york-2018>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBsXUihZKq8>

Parts one and two of the project link to the curriculum in the following way and the teachers will use what the children bring in as part of their assessments.

- **Design and technology:**
 - Design with a purpose
 - Understand that the quality of a product depends on how well it is made and apply this to their work.
 - Ensure products have a high quality finish
- **Personal, Social, Health Education(PSHCE):**
 - To explore and express our own identity
 - To understand and respect the identity of members of our community and the wider world
- **History:**
 - Identify continuity and change in the history of Pocklington and the surrounding area
 - Describe the ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.

We hope you really enjoy this project and hope you will join us for the Window Wanderland event in March.