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Half Term Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Families,

We have enjoyed yet another very busy half term in Pegasus Class growing flowers, sharing stories, talking about what we enjoy doing outside and exploring the life-cycle of a butterfly.

We are very much looking forward to next term; our topic is called 'Big Wide World.' This topic provides opportunities for children to learn about the global community in which they belong and explore how living things, communities and climates differ around the world. I have created a Topic Overview to give you a taster of everything that we will be covering next term including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website.

In preparation for our topic, we would like both Nursery and Reception children to complete one piece of good quality topic homework which needs to be brought into school on the first day back – Monday 6th June. Each child is encouraged to share and discuss their work with a group of peers before we incorporate it into a topic display.

Topic Homework

1. With a grown-up, explore photographs of holidays or trips you have taken. Talk about how you travelled to your destination and activities you did. Can you draw a picture and write a sentence about your favourite holiday?
2. Look at the world map. Find the United Kingdom. What other places can you find in the world? You could find: Amazon Rainforest, Great Barrier Reef, Mount Everest, Niagara Falls, Sahara Desert.
3. Choose your favourite animal from anywhere in the world. Draw a picture of it and write three interesting facts.
4. Explore flags from countries around the world. Look at the different shapes and colours that have been used. Design your own flag. Can you label the shapes and colours you have used?
5. Find out about a place on Earth that is different from where you live. Draw a picture and write some sentences about the place you have chosen and explain what the weather is like and what plants and animals you might see.

Please encourage your child to share both fiction and non-fiction books with you every day as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Where possible, look for opportunities to encourage writing; they could even keep a sunflower diary. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to develop maths knowledge – whether it is counting sweets, hunting shapes or playing games.

Have a relaxing half term holiday.

Best wishes,

Miss Purves, Mr Way and Miss McDonald.

