

Year 2 Spring Term Homework

Children should complete at least one piece of homework from each suggestion box below, but they can do as many as they would like or may create their own project linked to the theme. Children have the whole term to complete this work and can bring in any work they complete to show their teacher and classmates

Design and make

- Design and make a badge for an astronaut to wear on his space suit
- Design a poster to advertise a trip to space
- Design a space craft
- Design a space themed theme park
- Design an aeroplane with brand name and slogan
- Make an aeroplane out of recycled materials
- Draw a picture of the rocket heading to space
- Design and create a picture in the style of Peter Thorpe using a variety of mediums to add colour.
- Make a 3D globe using a balloon and paper Mache

Write

- A fact file about a continent of our choice
- Write a poem or song about the sea
- A visitor's guide to a country of your choice
- A recipe book containing recipes from around the world
- A letter from space describing what you imagine it to be like
- Invite family to collect materials for you to use to create your own space craft
- Poem space
- Choose your favourite piece of artwork by Peter Thorpe and explain why
- A day in the life of an astronaut
- List of items to go in your suitcase for a holiday in a hot or cold climate
- Write a fact-file about your favourite capital city.

Find out

- Who was the first man on the moon and where was he from?
- What was the name of the first dog in space?
- Which country spends the most money on space exploration?
- The names of the planets in our solar system
- Have there been any women in space? If so, who?
- Research air travel and how holidays have changed during the last 50 years
- What does an astronaut do? Can you find out about famous astronauts
- Who was Peter Thorpe? Where did he get his inspiration from?
- Are there any other model space ships/crafts in the UK, if so, where?
- Choose a continent and find out as much as you can about the wildlife and physical geography of that place.

Do

- Visit the planetarium at Liverpool Museum
- Visit Spaceport
- Visit the Tate Art Gallery in The Docks
- Ask family and friends what their favourite way to travel is. Show your answers in different ways e.g. bar chart, pictures
- Listen to songs linked to Space- learn them and perform them to the class
- Visit the space exhibition at Liverpool university with a family member
- Watch a travel programme with an adult and share what you have learnt.
- Visit the Blue Planet Aquarium or Sealife
- Go to the swimming baths and enjoy the water

