

Devonshire Hill Primary School Homework Passport

Year 4

Autumn 1

2018/19



Home Learning Passport

Home Learning Passports are given at the start of each new term. This passport contains a selection of activities for you to complete at home. These activities support **English** and **Topic** learning from the curriculum covered during the current term.

You should complete:

- At least **three** activities for **English**
- At least **three** activities for **Topic**
- All written work must be completed neatly in your **Yellow 'Home Writing Book'**
- Models and other creative pieces of work are to be completed and presented separately

This work must be handed to your class teacher any time before or on the date given in this passport.

Home Learning for **Mathematics** and **Spelling** will be given every **Friday**, and will reflect the learning objectives from current lessons. This work should be completed neatly in your **Blue 'Home Maths Book'** and returned for marking by Wednesday of the following week. Spelling words will be tested the following Friday.

English

Focus Text: 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley

These activities must be completed in your yellow 'Home Writing Book'. This book is checked by your teacher every Wednesday.

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Choose a family member or friend and write a character description of them as if they were in the book 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley.
- Research crocodiles. Make a model of Krindlekrax (or another crocodile) or a scene from the book.
- Create a poster asking the public if they have seen Ruskin. You must think what he would look like and how he might act.
- Write an account of how Krindlekrax got into the sewer.

Don't forget to read your Home/School Reading Books, practice your Weekly Spelling Words in time for your test and learn your Times Tables.

*Your home learning is due to be completed and returned by: **Monday 15th October***

Please remember you should try to complete at least three pieces of homework, from each subject.

Topic:

Inventions That Changed the World

Focus Figure: Larry Page & Sergey Brin

Focus Text: 'Marvellous Mattie'
by Emily Arnold McCully

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Design a poster of early inventions. Include the date they were invented and the inventors.
- Visit a local museum, (eg Bruce Castle Park). Describe the inventions that you saw at the museum, or design a leaflet advertising the museum to other children.
- Research the history of flight. What do you think motivated the early pioneers of aviation? Why did they want to fly? What were the risks and difficulties they faced? How did they overcome these? What sort of person takes risks?
- Design a simple moving toy that uses one or more of the following mechanisms: a lever, wheel, gear or simple cam.