

Devonshire Hill Primary School Homework Passport

Year 6

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: 'Shadow' by Michael Morpugo

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:

- Create a new book blurb for the text 'Shadow' that you feel would entice children to want to read the book.
- Keep a diary for a week and give it the title 'A week in the life of (insert name)'.
- Should pupils at Devonshire Hill be allowed to bring mobile phones to school? Write down all of the arguments for and against.
- If you were the Headteacher for a day and could change one thing about the school, what would you change and why? How would this change benefit others?

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: Out of Africa

Focus Figure: Charles Darwin

Focus Text: 'The Story of Doctor Dolittle'
by Hugh Lofting

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Create a 3D model to show how humans have evolved through time.
- Create a timeline which explains the discoveries which informed Charles Darwin's research.
- Create a fact file detailing the differences between modern life and that of a traditional African Tribe.
- Imagine you are Charles Darwin, you have just discovered a new species/animal. Write an exciting report about what it is that you have discovered, where did you find it? What does it look like? What will you call it? Draw a picture of your new discovery and label it.