

Devonshire Hill Primary School

Homework Passport

Year 5

Autumn 2

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.

Topic: 'History AD 900'

Focus Figure: Leif Erikson

Focus Text: 'The Girl from Chimel' by R Menchu

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Create your own geometric design in the Islamic art style.
- Create your own history book by writing about the Islamic Golden Age.
- Create a Fact File about the world's first scientist, Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen).
- Make a map that details the caliphates of the Islamic world. Try to include as much detail as possible, including the main cities and surrounding seas.
- Make a model of Baghdad's House of Wisdom. Which creative materials will you use?

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 17th December***

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

English

Focus Text: 'Skellig' by David Almond.

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:**

- Michael is very unhappy at the beginning of the novel. Write about how Michael's life changes after he discovers Skellig and meets Mina. Think about ways that you deal with fear and loneliness. How can you help a friend who appears unhappy?
- Write what you know about evolution: what do you think it means and how it might be important in this story?
- Continue to practise your spellings and grammar by visiting:
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>
- Imagine you are an archaeologist, you have discovered an artefact from AD 900. What is the artefact? Describe it carefully and explain what it is. Illustrate your writing with a labelled drawing.