

Year 1 – Independent Learning Opportunity

Autumn 2

Please choose **2** of the following projects to complete linked to our curriculum focuses this half term.

Alternatively, if you would like to complete different projects related to our topics, you can surprise your teacher with those instead.

Option 1 Science focus: Everyday Materials

Go on a treasure hunt in your house or outdoors to find everyday objects that are made of some of the following materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.

Next, can you conduct an experiment? Making predictions along the way. Here are lines of enquiry:

- Which materials float and sink?
- Which materials are absorbent?
- Which materials are waterproof?

Option 2 Art focus: Create a collage masterpiece!

Can you create a Christmas decoration using collage as the main artistic method?



Option 3 PSHE focus: Create a recipe for a good friend.

What do you value in a friendship? If you could make the 'perfect friend' what ingredients would you include? Think about important qualities you would like in a friend. A cup full of kindness? 50g of smiles?

A Recipe for Friendship

You will need:

- ♥ a pinch of happiness
- ♥ 1 handful of kindness
- ♥ 2 spoonfuls of gentleness
- ♥ 1 litre of sharing
- ♥ a teaspoonful of helpfulness
- ♥ 3 heaped tablespoons of laughter
- ♥ 50g of smiles
- ♥ a sprinkling of cheerfulness
- ♥ 100g of love



Method:

Mix all these together. Then you will have the perfect friend.



Option 4 History Focus: Remembrance

Can you create a fact file (non-chronological report just like we have in English) about Remembrance and why this is a special occasion? How do people dress? What do people do at this time? What is remembered? Why is it remembered?



Key vocabulary:

Remembrance, qualities, consent, float, sink, absorbent, materials, waterproof, opaque, collage, artist.

Option 5: Create a Poppy

Poppies can be red or purple. Can you create a poppy by drawing, painting, sticking etc?



Option 6 Spanish focus: Can you record yourself speaking Spanish? (Send on Seesaw)

[Numbers Song in Spanish. Canción de los números de BASHO & FRIENDS - YouTube](#)

[¡Hola! | Canciones Infantiles | Super Simple Español \(youtube.com\)](#)

[The Colors in Spanish | Jack Hartmann Colors Song | Colores | Spanish and English Colors \(youtube.com\)](#)

All ILOs should be completed and handed in prior to the last week of the half term.

Thank you for your support