

Spring 1 Homework

This half term's homework activities are centred around our termly theme of 'Sustainability', although tasks will also link to the children's learning across a range of subjects. The tasks have been chosen to ensure that they are relevant, fun and allow the children to present their work in a format of their choosing (often children relish the opportunity to create a Powerpoint presentation to present to the class!). The deadline for tasks is **Thursday 13th February**. Thank you for your support 😊

With a grown up, use the website below to work out your carbon footprint. As a family, consider how you can reduce this. Choose your own way to record your conclusions (poster, list, powerpoint, photos, recipes your meat-free meals).	'One man's trash is another man's treasure' – collect a range of materials from your recycle bin and create a piece of artwork linked to sustainability. E.g. a picture of the ocean, animals, rainforest, weather, mountains.	Challenge your family to take part in 'Meat-free Mondays' at home. Create a recipe book with your favourite meals or create a poster advocating 'Meat free Mondays' to other families. *Can you explain to your family how eating less meat is good for our planet?
Write a story in the first person from the perspective of an animal whose habitat has been destroyed as a result of building (urbanization as in our book 'Varmints'). How does this make you feel? How has it affected your life?	Draw a picture of your favourite polar animal. Write a message from your animal to humans. What might he want to say? What might he want humans to do/stop doing?	We know that water is a precious, finite resource. Design a poster encouraging people to save water. The best posters will be laminated and displayed around the school.
With a grown up, spend an hour at your local beach carrying out a 'litter pick'. Consider the items which you find and how they may be harmful to animals and habitats. We would love photographs of your litter pick for our class display.	Using watercolours, paint a picture of the perfect world for 'Varmints'. What would they like to see in their world? Think about the first scene in the 'Varmints' film.	Research the world's most endangered species of animals. Create a 'Top Trumps' game to educate your friends about the species which are in danger of extinction.

Suggested reading to encourage children to read for pleasure: The Lorax, Dr Suess; The Last Wolf, Mini Grey; All the Wild Wonders (various poets).