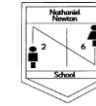




Homework ideas for our 'Junk Jungle' Topic



Welcome Back! Our topic for the last half term of the year is 'Junk Jungle'. During this topic we are going to be working hard to create our own 3D free-standing animal sculpture from recyclable materials. We will be learning about two famous artists who create sculptures, Barbara Franc and Michelle Reader, as well as developing learning about animals and their characteristics through art. We are going to explore and practise different joining techniques using split pins, glue, paper clips and paper tabs. To develop our vocabulary and critical thinking skills we will appraise different artwork each week, explaining our thoughts and ideas with each other, using key vocabulary. To finish our topic we will create our very own 'Junk Jungle' exhibition outside for the school community to visit.

Below is a menu of different homework ideas that we think you will enjoy, please choose as many activities as you would like to complete. This is a lovely opportunity to share and discuss your child's learning and work in partnership with them to create and work together. Be as creative as you want to be, we can't wait to see your fantastic home learning once again.

- Draw and label a picture of your pet if you have one.
- Build a free standing model of an animal or building of your choice.
- Go on a walk, and spot as many animals as you can. Organise your findings on a pictogram.
- Use a book or the internet to research and write a fact file about an animal of your choice.
- Think of a type of animal you would like to find out about and write a set of questions you could ask a zookeeper.
- Have you been to a farm? Write a recount of your trip.
- Create a poster advertising why it is important to recycle.
- Practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and forwards and backwards in 1's to 100.
- Write a 'Guide to Year 1' to share with the Reception children who will be moving up next year.
- Visit a library and find some non-fiction books about a famous artist.

