

Art/DT

This term in art we will be focusing on Banksy. You may have heard of him already or you might not of, either way it doesn't matter too much as for this task I would like you to research Banksy. Start here:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Banksy> There are some examples of Banksy's work at the bottom of the article. Have a look through them, do any stand out to you? Do you think any are great? Do you think there are any that aren't so great?

Your task is to pick 3 different pieces of art by Banksy, write down their titles and describe them in one or two sentences and then tell me if you like it or not and why. Here is an example:

Ozone's Angel

This Banksy piece was done high up on the side of a building. It shows a young girl wearing a bullet proof vest and holding a skull with a cap on whilst travelling through a misty scene. The whole image is in black and white. I love this piece, I think this is a powerful image as it demonstrates what could happen to future generations if we don't look after our planet.

Music

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsynSgeo_Uo - Use this link to listen to 2 songs from World War 1, they are both on the same video. Listen to the songs a couple of times and then answer these questions:

1. Do you like the songs?
2. What type of tempo do the songs have?
3. Do the songs make you feel happy and upbeat or sad and downtrodden?
4. What instruments can you hear?
5. What do you think each song is about?
6. Who do you think sang these songs, people at home, soldiers, people after the war?

PHSE

Most people use social media now, it is great for keeping in touch with friends over long distances or even in times like now when we can't see each other face to face but is it always good? Talk to an adult in your household and discuss the pros (good things) and cons (bad things) about social media. Write down a list of pros and cons and then weigh them against each other. Is social media a good thing in your opinion?

Activities WB 4.1.21 and 11.1.21

As this is the start of our new term in Year 6 we have lots of new topics to start. This means that some of your work may be research-based meaning that you might have to use the internet or books to find out about a certain subject. If you have any problems you can always email me.

Science

Pick an animal that is well adapted to its environment to research. This could be a penguin, an elephant, an orang-utan, a macaw parrot or any other animal you would like. Why is it well suited for the environment it lives in? How has it adapted to survive where it lives? Does it have certain habits that help it to survive?

Your task is to research your chosen animal and then to write a paragraph to describe how it has adapted to survive where it lives. Use the questions I have asked above to help you write your paragraph.

History and ICT

This term we will be looking at World War 1 in history. Your task for this week is to create a timeline of some key events from WW1. You must include the date Franz Ferdinand was killed, the dates of any major battles and the date the war ended. Use a ruler and pencil to draw your timeline, draw it landscape and make sure it is neat and in chronological order. Take your time, make sure your timeline is clear and easy to read. This is 2 lessons, the research and then the timeline so you may want to spread this over 2 afternoons.

P.E.

Don't forget to keep active! It doesn't matter what you do, it's your choice but you should raise your heart rate for at least 30mins every day. Join in with Joe Wicks, practice your favourite sport, join in a virtual exercise class or make your own. This term we will be looking at some gymnastics, if you have a space in your house (or on a nice day in your garden) you could practice movements such as a forward roll ready for coming back to our P.E. lessons.

Geography

Before moving onto anything new in Geography I would like everyone to complete one last piece on rainforests. This might be tricky to do without the information in your books so you might have to use the internet to do some research. Your task is to make a double page spread (one A3 or 2 A4 bits of paper) on everything you know about rainforests. Think about the one we did in history at the end of our USA topic, it will be similar to this. You might have subheadings such as Animals of the Rainforest, Plants of the Rainforest, Threats to the Rainforest etc. You might include some Did You Know facts. You must have a mix of writing and pictures, make it eye-catching and colourful. I will be looking for some important facts about deforestation too including why it happens and what we can do to help.

Reading

Remember to log on and complete at least 15minutes every day on Reading Plus.