

Year 6 Homework

Peasant, Princes and Pestilence!

Your homework is due **by the end of the second week of term** You can choose how you present your work but have a go at one of the following:-



- Search your local library to find out if the plague of the 14th century affected a village or town near you. What information can you find out?
- Write a letter to a child of the 21st century imagining you are a peasant child of the 14th century. What could you tell them about your life?
- Design a coat of arms for your family. What symbols would you use and what would they represent? What would be your family motto?
- Find out what happens when something decomposes. Place an apple core, orange or grape in a transparent container and watch as it decomposes. Document what happens but don't open the container! When you have finished your investigation throw away the sealed container.
- Use a map of the UK to identify castles of the Middle Ages. Make a scrap book or journal to research facts about one of them. Be prepared to present your scrap book to others.
- Make a model rat out of papier-mâché. Paint it to make it look realistic. Take a picture of your rat in different places...but try not to scare anyone!

Parents

- Encourage your complete some practice for their upcoming SATs. There are lots of resources on google classroom.
- Encourage your child to read every day. Even confident readers can benefit from reading aloud, ask them about their book.
- Spellings will be sent home on a Friday.
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