



Nursling C of E Primary School

Rooted in Faith • Growing Together • Reaching for a Brighter Tomorrow

Be Curious
Be Kind
Be Your Best

Cyril
says...
Have a
brilliant
half term!

BIG IDEAS
can start
anywhere!

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOME LEARNING

Explore ♥ Create ♥ Discover ♥ Have Fun!

Year 1

Topic: Nursling Navigators

Go for a walk and draw a map showing where you started and finished. Label things you saw on the way.



Look around
Discover
Map it out!

Exploring
today
for a brighter
tomorrow

Year 2

Topic: Victorians

Get ready to step back in time and become Victorian toy makers! This term, Year 2 will be designing and making their very own thaumatrope – a fascinating Victorian spinning toy that creates a clever optical illusion.



Extra Challenge:

Can you write a clear set of instructions to teach someone else how to make their own thaumatrope?

Video clip to use:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmBGD-L-Jn4>

Make ♦ Explore ♦ Invent

Year 3

Topic: Solid as a Rock!

This half term, we would like you to showcase your learning by creating your very own box museum. You can choose to theme your box museum around Mary Anning, rock types, fossils, cave art or even the Stone Ages. Be as creative as you like. We can't wait to see them.

My Rock Museum



Small boxes
BIG discoveries!

Year 4

Topic: The Contest.

Create a model of a mountain or landscape incorporating features we have studied, such as hills, valleys and river basins. You could even construct your model outdoors, including a stream and labelling the geographical features following your research.

You could use papier-mâché, playdough or other materials of your choice. Be creative – there's plenty of scope! You could then photograph or draw your finished models.



Shape ♦ Build ♦ Explore

Year 5

Topic: Eureka!

As we will be beginning our new topic on Ancient Greece after half term, become an expert on one Greek god or goddess of your choice.

Find out:

- The name of your chosen god or goddess
- What they were the god or goddess of
- Their special powers
- What they looked like
- Their important symbols or associated animals
- One interesting myth or story about them
- At least three interesting facts

Present your research in a format of your choice, such as a poster, fact file, leaflet or labelled model.



Research ♦ Create ♦ Inspire

Year 6

Topic: Natural Disasters

CHALLENGE 01

Become a news reporter and film a news report on a famous natural disaster. You could even use a green screen app to make it super realistic with a 'live' natural disaster happening in the background.



CHALLENGE 02

Create a model/experiment of a natural disaster such as a tornado in a bottle, an exploding volcano, a rain cloud in a jar or an earthquake.



CHALLENGE 03

Design a structure, building or creature that could survive a natural disaster. This could be an earthquake-proof building from LEGO or draw/create an animal that could thrive in a volcanic eruption, for example.



Curiosity
Creativity
Confidence
Community

Half term homework is optional and designed to spark interest in what your child will be learning about next.

We can't wait to see
what you create!