

# Bowmansgreen Primary School

## Year 4 – Home Learning Grid

### Autumn Term 2



Choose one Home Learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which task to complete and the order in which you do so. Once you have completed an activity, please ask a parent/carer to initial and date in the appropriate space. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and/or practical activities. Home learning is to be handed in by **Tuesday** each week.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task One</u></b></p> <p>You will need to create an e-safety/Being Smart poster or information leaflet. Your poster/leaflet may be chosen for a school display for visitors to see. First go on to the kidsmart website <a href="http://www.kidsmart.org.uk">http://www.kidsmart.org.uk</a> Watch the videos and read all the tips to find out everything about Being Smart and e-safety. Then create your amazing poster/leaflet. Challenge!</p> <p>Can you create a Net Nasty poster as well?</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task Two</u></b></p> <p>Create a fact file with 10 facts about the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883. What happened? How did it effect the world?</p> <p><b><u>Challenge!</u></b> Look at some paintings created by William Ashcroft to show the meteorological effects of the eruption of Krakatoa. Create your own picture, imagining you are looking at the sky in 1883.</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task Three</u></b></p> <p>Record all the ways you have used electricity today. Then create a table and decide if it is essential (e.g. cooking food, turning on the lights) or non-essential (e.g. watching television, playing on a tablet).</p> <p><b><u>Challenge!</u></b> Design a poster to show how to save electricity. What are some of the important things to remember?</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task Four</u></b></p> <p>Write a free verse winter poem. Try to include: personification, metaphors and similes. What can you see? What can you hear? What do you feel? What do you smell?</p> <p><b><u>Challenge!</u></b> Create a picture that reflects the content of your poem. You can use any technique (e.g. collage, paint, line drawing). Think about using your sense of touch and how can you add different textures to your piece of art.</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task Five</u></b></p> <p>Draw and label a volcano making sure you include as many parts as you can.</p> <p><b><u>Challenge!</u></b> Can you write a detailed definition of each part that you label?</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task Six</u></b></p> <p>Write a list identifying at least one electrical appliance found in each room of your home. State what it does and whether it runs on batteries or mains electricity.</p> <p><b><u>Challenge!</u></b> Pick one electrical appliance and investigate when it was invented and write a fact file explaining who invented it, when it was invented and where in the world it was invented.</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task Seven</u></b></p> <p>Using this website <a href="https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/languages.shtml">https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/languages.shtml</a> create a word search using 10 different ways of saying Merry Christmas.</p> <p><b><u>Challenge!</u></b> Choose 3 countries from around the world and give a detailed explanation of the differences and similarities to how we celebrate Christmas in the United Kingdom.</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Task Eight</u></b></p> <p>Find out about the richter scale. <a href="https://www.buzzle.com/articles/richter-scale-for-kids.html">https://www.buzzle.com/articles/richter-scale-for-kids.html</a> Write a minimum of one paragraph to explain: who it was named after, what it does and how it works.</p> <p><b><u>Challenge!</u></b> Can you find 4 recent earthquakes and record where in the world they happened and what size they were according to the richter scale.</p> <p><b><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></b></p> <p>.....</p>

Here are some useful websites you might want to explore/use when completing homework:

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/mountains/volcanoes.htm>

<https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/>

<http://projectbritain.com/Xmas/index.html>