Summer Term Homework Menu – Whole School – Fabulous Fenland

In addition to individual class set homework which is a minimum of: daily reading, spellings and x tables/number fact learning, a menu of optional homework is available for those wishing to do more (although we would like everyone to complete at least 2 over the term). This term we have set a whole school menu and the tasks can be completed at any level from Reception to Year 6, this means siblings can work on things side by side at home too. The tasks are purposefully quite open ended so that children can work on them in a way that employs their interests or skills

Writing: Write a poem inspired by our fabulous surroundings in Fenland, this could be linked to nature.	Geography: Map the journey of the River Nene – where does it start and end and what are the key landmarks on the way? This could be 2D or a 3D model.	Visit a local museum – many are free. Chatteris Museum. Ramsey Rural Museum. Oliver Cromwell House March & District Museum Whittlesey Museum
Speaking & listening: Interview someone you know who has lived locally for a long time. Think of lots of questions to ask them about their life in Fenland and what has changed over time.	History: Visit the war memorial. What did you find out? How did you feel? Perhaps draw the memorial and write a reflection.	Street Names: Can you find out the origins of the street names in Benwick or your local area. You could also make a map of the streets.

RE:	Reading/Writing:	Cross Curricular:
Can you find out about Local Saints such St. Winreda?	Local Myths & legneds. There are lots of local stories – can you found out about one (or more) and re-tell it in pictures/writing or a recording?	Create Travel brochure for Benwick. What would people need to know? Why should they visit? Use persuasive language and inspiring pictures. Hand written or created using technology.
Maths:	Art:	Art/DT:
Visit the cemetary and gather some data. How many males/females? Oldest youngest? Average age Most common year of birth Least common year of birth etc	Create a piece of art work 2D/3D inspired by the local area. We have some amazing sunrises and sunsets here, but other ideas could be linked to the river or landscape scenes or flowers and animals.	Can you design a Benwick Flag – what do the colours of patterns represent about Benwick?

Don't forget to come and tell us about, or show us, what you've done. Photos of our 'Homework Heroes' go up on our Homework Heroes board in school, and many projects are shared with the whole school in assembly!