

Home Learning Tasks (Mars class)

The Transatlantic Slave Trade and Australia

Date due: Week commencing 25.03.24

Be a Regular Reader!



Please read every day and read a range of books. Make sure that you read aloud too as this is a different skill. You will need to make a note of what you have read under each day in your diaries. Remember when you have finished a book write a review or tell us about it.

Be a Word Whizz!



Practise the spellings you are given.

You will need to look at these several times a week. We will test on the following Fridays (as a dictation.)

Be a Mathematician!



Log on to TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS and answer a minimum of 100 questions a week. If you have trouble accessing TTRockstars at home, you can use an iPad at break or lunch times.

Vocabulary quizzes

Mars class will be having regular quizzes throughout the term to see if they have retained what they have been taught. Please revise the vocabulary on the back of this sheet and their definitions regularly ready for the quizzes!

What animals live in Australia?

Research animals that live in Australia and create a fact file for a chosen animal.

Christmas 'Down Under'

Aboriginal patterns are based on important ancient stories.

Research aboriginal art and create a piece of aboriginal inspired art in your book. You could also record some of your research in your book.

Tourist guide

Millions of people visit Australia every year. Why do people go?
What can you see and do?
Where is a good place to stay?

Design a tourist leaflet giving information to people interested in visiting.

West Africa

Locate West Africa on a map and list all the countries located there.

What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade?

Find out: what happened? When did it happen? Who was involved?

Conditions for slaves

Research what it was like being a slave in the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Write a paragraph about what the living conditions were like for the slaves.

The homework grid should be completed within the half term. The compulsory tasks (★) must be completed each week. You then need to complete **at least** one additional task from each coloured column by the end of the half term.

- ✓ All work needs to be completed in your homework books, photos should be taken and stuck in or drawings and explanations written of models etc.
- ✓ Work can be handed in for marking as and when it is completed or by Wednesday 27th March 2024 at the latest.

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The Transatlantic Slave Trade		Australia	
transatlantic slave trade	Responsible for the forced migration of millions of people from Africa to the Western Hemisphere from the middle of the 15th century to the end of the 19 th century.	industry	Activity where raw materials are changed into goods that can be used and traded.
enslaved Africans	A human being classed as property , who is owned by another person and who is forced to work for nothing (to refer to a person who was enslaved as a 'slave' strips them of their identify - therefore, the term 'Enslaved Africans' should be used.)	Aboriginal People	People living in Australia from the earliest times , before the arrival of settlers or colonists.
Atlantic passage	Sometimes known as the 'Middle Passage', refers to the part of the trade where enslaved Africans, densely packed onto ships, were transported across the Atlantic to the West Indies.	colony	a country, or an area, under the control of another country and often occupied by settlers from that country.
plantation	Usually a large farm or estate , especially in a tropical or semitropical country, on which cotton, tobacco, coffee, sugarcane, or the like is grown.	settler	A person who has moved, with other people, to live in a new country or area .
abolitionists	An abolitionist was someone who wanted to end slavery .	mining	Where a raw resource is extracted from the earth , e.g., coal.
		The Commonwealth	A group of countries that used to be part of the British Empire , but now voluntarily work together on issues such as human rights.
		Biome	A community of plants and animals that have shared characteristics due to the environment they live in.
		Uluru	A massive sandstone rock in Australia's Northern Territory : Uluru is sacred to indigenous Australians and is thought to have started forming around 550 million years ago.