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**Spellings**

This week we have been working on words with the sound 'ay /ai' that are spelt 'ey'. The long /a/ sound made using 'ey' is almost always found at the end of words. Please check your child understands the meaning of these words.

hey  
they  
obey  
grey  
prey  
survey  
convey  
disobey  
purvey

**Reading**

Just a note to remind parents that book bags should be brought to school on Thursday so that the children have the opportunity to change their library book. Please encourage your child to write a short critique or synopsis of their chosen book!

**Maths**

In Maths we have been looking at subtraction using a calculation mat and manipulative resources, exchanging where necessary. We will not be setting Maths homework this week due to the Science project optional homework.

**Topic**

In Topic we will also be setting another optional home learning project, which will be due in after half term. This will be about where our families come from. More information about this will be sent out next week.

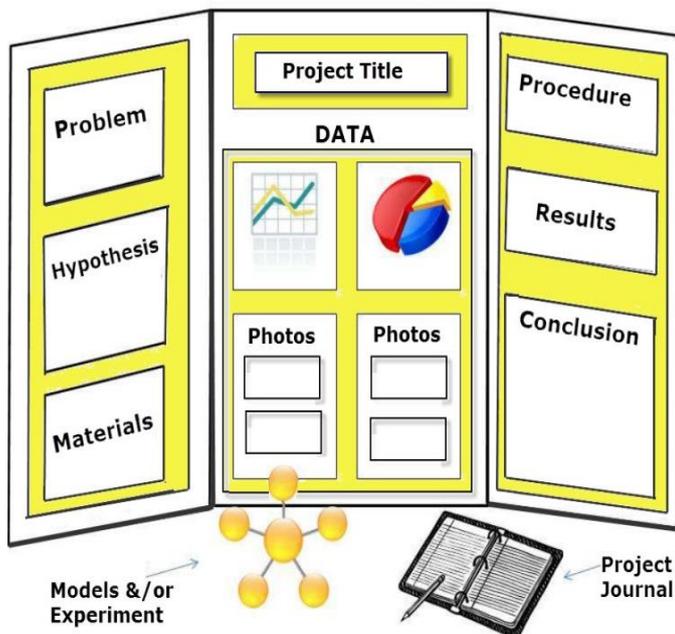


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As part of optional home learning, children have the opportunity to complete a Science project. We would like the children to create a Science project either by themselves, with a friend from their year group or a sibling with the maximum group size being 3. Messy projects are encouraged! Every child who completes a Science project will be able to share their projects to parents and friends during the Year 3 Science Fair. The exact dates for each year group will be sent out in a Group Call.

The project can be an experiment to answer a question, a problem and solution or a research project. It can be on any area of science that interests your child, for example:

- What does your eye colour tell you?
- Which gender has the highest pain threshold?
- How do astronauts go to the toilet in space?
- How do micro plastic damages our environment?
- How does an electro magnet work?
- Which bridge design is the strongest?
- Which sun protection cream offers the most protection from the sun??



When your child has carried out their investigation or research they have to make a display board to communicate their learning to others. This can be made from a large cardboard box, opened out, painted or covered in wrapping paper and held together with tape. It needs to have three panels of information (as shown) and needs to be free standing.

This display board should show the project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did to investigate their question, what they found and a conclusion. If they want, they can include a small model or experiment and/or project notes.

All projects need to be in school the week beginning Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Individual year groups will provide further information nearer the time on exact dates.

We look forward to seeing all the exciting ideas that the children will have.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or the Science leader Ms Cronin.