


Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

Homework - Summer 1 Y5

Throughout this half term our learning project is called Peasants, Princes and Pestilence. Below are nine different homework activities related to our topic for you to complete. From the nine, we would expect six of these tasks to be completed by the end of this half term. It is up to you which six you choose and also how often you hand a piece of work in. Homework should be of the same standard we expect you to produce in school—if you need any equipment please ask. (However, you can complete more than six if you would like.) You will continue to receive your spellings, reading and times tables.



<p>Task 1</p> <p>Write a letter to a child in the 14th Century, explaining about your life.</p> <p>Remember to lay the letter out correctly and use all your literacy features.</p>	<p>Task 2</p> <p>Make a model rat. You could use paper mache, food, material, wood—the possibilities are endless. You could even take photos of your rat in different places.</p>	<p>Task 3</p> <p>Search your local library to find out if the plague of the 14th Century affected a village or town near you.</p>
<p>Task 4</p> <p>Pretend that you have been knighted by the King or Queen and design your own set of armour.</p>	<p>Task 5</p> <p>Create a medieval dice and counter game using the 4 operations, you could use painted pebbles or dried fruit stones for counters.</p>	<p>Task 6</p> <p>Design your own cure box to help cure the plague. What would you put inside it and why?</p>
<p>Task 7</p> <p>Find out what a Prince and a Peasant would eat in a day. Write a menu for each person to compare the similarities and differences.</p>	<p>Task 8</p> <p>Use the poem, 'ring a ring a roses' and present it in a more creative and different way.</p> 	<p>Task 9</p> <p>Find out who the Flagellants were. Create a fact sheet to explain who they were, what they did and how others viewed them.</p>