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Home Learning Project for Summer: Near and Far

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each half term the children will complete a home learning project that encompasses many aspects of our varied curriculum through the chosen topic for that half term. Over the summer term, our topic will be 'Near and Far', a geography themed topic in which Oak class will be comparing our home town of Aylesbury to the Scottish island, the Isle of Coll, as well as comparing Aylesbury to Kenya. The home learning project will support the learning that happens during school time and allow it to continue at home.

The project for this half term is for the children to create their own pamphlet or brochure advertising the town of Aylesbury and its features. The pamphlet should attract people to come visit Aylesbury, as well as highlight useful facts, and important places to visit.

The following must be included in the project:

- A leaflet/pamphlet advertising our home town of Aylesbury
- Examples of some of the research gathered used within your leaflet
- Draw a map of your journey to school, starting from your house, and ending at Green Ridge!

These are the basics that must be included in the project, however, it is not limited to this and I would actively encourage the children to be creative in adding to the brief, for example, they may choose to visit Aylesbury town and sketch a landmark e.g. the clock tower or the statue of John Hampden. Attached is a brief guide of how you may choose to set out your leaflet, and the information you may include. Please encourage them to use their learning in the classroom to inform their home learning project.

The finished project will need to be handed in to us **by Friday 12th July**. We would also like to invite you in on **Tuesday 16th July at 3.00pm – 3:15pm** to join in the celebration of the children's projects and to give them a chance to share their hard work and efforts.

Thank you for your continued support with this, and if you have any further questions about the project, please do come and speak to me.

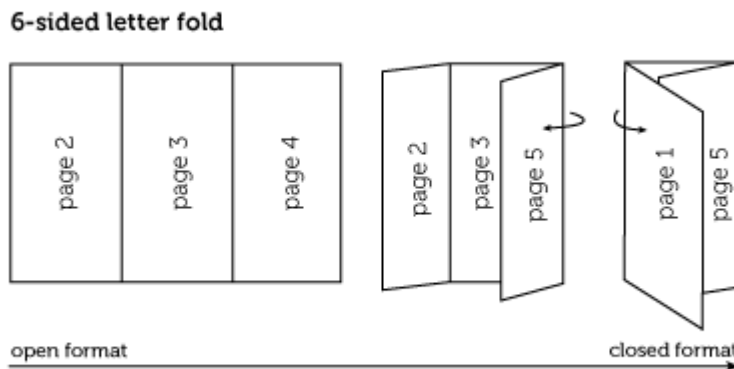
Yours faithfully,
Mr N. Ladyman
Oak Class Teacher

Home Learning Project for Summer Term:

Near and Far

You are going to make a leaflet/pamphlet that will convince people that Aylesbury is the BEST town, and attract them to come and visit us! Below is an example of how you may choose to set out your leaflet, however this is only a rough guide and you are of course welcome to include as many pages as you wish.

It may look like this, with 6 little pages:



Page 1: The front cover.

- The name of the town
- A picture that makes people want to go there

Page 2: Facts about the town

- Only good facts that would make people interested
- Something that only Aylesbury can offer!
- A picture if you have space (optional)

Page 3: Important places to visit

- At least one important building/landmark/place to see
- A good picture of it

Page 4: The weather, climate and landscape

- Only good things! If you want to talk about bad things, try to make them sound good e.g.: When it rains, the town is well prepared with lots of roofed buildings to walk under and indoor shops.
- A picture (optional)

Page 5: People and customs

- What are some important traditions about the place? E.g. Wizzfest
- Is there a really good time of year to go there?

Page 6: The back

- Your name & the reason why you recommend Aylesbury!