

Home Discovery Journal

These activities are designed to encourage you to look at the world around you, to be creative and make choices when deciding how to present your discoveries. You could write, draw, paint, use photographs or ICT to record. We only ask that if you do use ICT, you print out and stick your work in your journal. If you complete a 'making' project, please make sure some evidence of this is recorded in your journal. We encourage you to work with members of your family to complete any activities that you choose.

There will be an opportunity to share this with the class when journals are handed at the end of each project.

Year 6 - Menu of activities

Complete at least one activity by Wednesday 18th March 2020

- ❖ **Creative Writing**
 - Write a letter as if you are living in London at the time of the Great Plague.
 - Write a poem about the Great Plague (you could decorate your poem to present it).
- ❖ **Arts**
 - Draw/paint a London street scene in the 1600s
- ❖ **Design**
 - Make a Plague Doctor's mask from any materials you would like.
 - Invent your own medicine as a remedy for the plague. You can write about this, make it using liquids or design a bottle with labels stating what it contains.
- ❖ **Research**
 - Research The Black Death (an earlier outbreak of the bubonic plague): when did it happen? Where did it start? How did it spread? How many people died? Present your research clearly.
 - Research changes in medicine over the years and how people are kept healthy today.
- ❖ **Experiment**
 - Use yeast to blow-up a balloon! Record how you did it, what happened and why.
- ❖ **Explore**
 - How food is preserved at home. What different methods of food preservation are there and examples of food that is preserved in this way.

Don't forget to read regularly and practise your spellings. You can also practise your times tables using the PiXL app!