Take-Away Homework for the Autumn Term

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Outdoor Learning	How many different sports can you experience in one week? In a month? Photograph yourself trying different activities and date them.	Go for a walk with your family ~ how many different types of trees did you see? Can you name them? You could photograph your walk, collect leaves from the trees and use the internet to identify the type of tree it is.	Take a walk to Littledean War Memorial - record the names of people who died in World War I and/or II ~ can you find out any information about these people - maybe ask older members of the community; look on the internet - you may need your parents help with this.
Science	The Moon - draw the different phases of the moon every night for 28 days. Every night, draw what the moon looks like, remember to date each moon. How does it change over the course of 28 days?	The Planets order from the sun are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. To remember the order, I use this saying: My Very Educated Mother Just Showed Us Neptune. Can you create your own saying to help you remember the order?	
Maths	Carry out a survey of your choice (such as, favourite flavour crisps, colour, colour of cars that pass your house in an hour) and record the results using tables, bar charts, pictograms, pie charts - you must represent your data at least two different ways (e.g. tally chart and bar chart).	Photograph and label examples of different types of triangles you can find in real life – maybe go for a walk. Isosceles, equilateral, scalene triangles.	For more traditional maths homework, visit www.myminimaths.co.uk and complete age appropriate maths revision - if in year 5, please do not complete year 6 tasks. A great weekly revision homework for year 6 children in preparation for SATs.
Creativity (art/design)	Draw portraits of members of your family. Hold a gallery at home to show them off.	Create a portrait using collage – wool, fabric, string	Constellations - use black paper and create star constellations using pinholes - you may have to research these using books or the internet. Hold the constellations up to the light or shine a torch through them.
English	Write your own poem. Practice and perform it to: Friends and family; The class	Who is Neil Armstrong? Research and write a biography about him. This could be a powerpoint, handwritten text, word document.	Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night? Research Guy Fawkes and either: Write a diary from Guy Fawkes point of view; write a non-chronological report about Bonfire Night; or write a poem about Bonfire Night.
Topical	Great British Bake Off Design and bake a cake. Theme: My Favourite thing		

In addition to daily reading, mental maths and spelling practice, this menu of homework allows you and your child to choose tasks to complete over the term. Miss May will collect homework every Thursday. <u>High quality</u> homework will be rewarded with Maple Class loyalty points. Class email address: <u>mapleclass@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk</u>

