

10 September 2021

Dear Parents,

Please find detailed below the two pieces of compulsory home learning for the Autumn Term. Please hand these in by the two due dates shown below. This home learning can be handed in on Teams via the assignment, on Tapestry or as a physical copy in school.

Class	Due date: Wednesday 13 October	Due date: Wednesday 8 December
Small Blues (Year 1 Only)	Use an app like Google Maps to look at your local area. What can you spot? Make a map, include features like roads, forests, shops, schools. Don't forget to label it.	Interview a grandparent and create a fact file about what their childhood was like. What toys did they play with? What did they eat? What was school like? See if you can find any photos of them as children.
Holly Blues	Locate on a world map or globe where all your favourite animals come from. What type of weather would you experience at each location?	Follow instructions to make a bird feeder for your garden. Then watch out every day for bird visitors! Take a picture and send it into school to share with your class.
Adonis Blues	Look at images of Anglo-Saxon coins. Can you design a coin? You could draw a picture or use modelling clay or other materials to make your coin look like metal – use your imagination!	Do some research about Viking names and their meanings and make up some suitable Viking names for your friends and family. Remember to describe something about each person's appearance or characteristics.
Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues	Find out about a significant space scientist and write a biography or fact file about their life and work. Examples include Claudius Ptolemy, Hassan Ibn al-Haytham, Edwin Hubble, Stephen Hawking or Mae Carol Jemison.	Keep a Moon diary over the course of a lunar month. Draw the shape of the Moon each night, finding out and recording the correct term for each lunar phase. Miss Scrutton and Miss Mitchell will give you a sheet to record these on.

We have also provided additional home learning ideas for your child's theme for this term. These are not compulsory but provide inspiration should you child wish to engage further with their learning at home.

Finally, attached are the curriculum overview for this term so you can see the areas of learning for your child.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please speak to the class teacher.

Many thanks,

Miss Elsdon, Miss Hudson, Mrs Pratt, Miss Markham, Miss Mitchell and Miss Scrutton