

Danes Class Homework Projects – Summer Term 2021

In order to support and enrich our learning in class, each child should choose one of the activities below linked to either our **‘Thomas Clarkson and the Transatlantic Slave Trade’** theme or our work in science **‘Living Things and Their Habitats’**. Once completed, this can be either submitted via Seesaw or bought into school where it can be shared with the class. Children may prefer to use ideas of their own, or even wish to complete more than one of the activities below – we are very happy for the children to be as creative as they wish! Please make sure that work is completed and bought into school by Wednesday 19th May at the latest.

Visit the monument to Thomas Clarkson at Wadesmill. Make sure that you read the information displayed there. You could:



- Take a sketch book and draw the monument and the view from the monument.
- Make a leaflet or poster about the monument and why it is there.
- Take some photos and produce a presentation about Thomas Clarkson.

Find out about Harriet Tubman and the underground railroad. Present your learning in any format – you could write a diary entry, create an information sheet, a PowerPoint presentation or write a newspaper report.



Listen to ‘Let My People Go’ (also known as ‘Go Down Moses’), a spiritual song sung by enslaved people in the USA as a form of resistance. Find out more about the role of music for people who were enslaved. You could even have a go at writing your own song or poem on the theme.



Watch one of David Attenborough’s documentaries or an episode of one of his series and share your response with the class. You could design a presentation or make a

poster. Think about:

- What did you learn?
- How did it make you feel?
- Has it changed the way you think about our environment?

Go on a nature walk and see if you can spot any examples of plants that use insects to pollinate or plants that rely on the wind. You could take some photos to show your findings to the class.



Research and create a fact sheet about Jane Goodall and her work with chimpanzees. Think about what she did and what her research has taught us. You could even write a diary entry in role as Jane while she was working in Tanzania!



