

## Danes Class Homework Projects – Summer Term 2023

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 **'Properties and Changes of Materials'**. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



Enjoy some baking! Choose a recipe – perhaps for some cakes or biscuits. Pay careful attention to the ingredients and how you would describe each. How do they change when you mix them together? Would it be possible to separate the materials? Notice the irreversible changes that occur in the oven. The materials have now changed forever!



Research either Spencer Silver (who invented the glue for sticky notes) or Ruth Benerito (who invented wrinkle-free cotton). Present your learning in any format you wish to.



Choose some household items and list the materials that each is made from. Explain and describe why each material is suitable for the particular purpose.

