

Spring 1 Holiday Homework

Writing Challenge

This half term, Year 1 have been learning all about different explorers and writing information texts about them. Now it is your chance to write your own information text about anything you like!

Please bring your information text back on the 20th February, your teacher and Ms Millward will be taking a look at them.

Information Text organisation:

- First decide what you would like to write about.
- Plan/research what information you would like to include and collect it.
- Decide on the subheadings, pictures and captions you would like to use.
- Include an opening statement about what your information text is about.
- Read it back to check it makes sense.

Remember: Be precise in your description and use the third person, such as they, him, her, them.

Presentation:

You can choose how you want to present your information. You might want to use:

- Written and illustrated on paper
- IT (for example a PowerPoint or word)
- A little booklet.

Informative Text Example - Turtles

Introduction

Turtles are reptiles. They are cold-blooded, so they need sunlight to keep them warm and active.

Description

Turtles have a hard shell on their back. This protects them from their enemies. Some turtles can even hide their heads inside their shells if they are being attacked!



Making Adventures

Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas in 1897. Amelia loved adventure. When she was seven, she decided to build her own rollercoaster. She built a track from a tool shed roof to the ground. She attached roller-skate wheels to a wooden crate and got in. She went down the track fast. She said it felt like flying!



This is a photograph of Amelia when she was four years old.

Learning to Fly

Amelia learned more about flying when she was 20 years old. She was a nurse at a military hospital in Canada. She met wounded pilots. She got to watch pilots practice at a nearby airfield.

Amelia flew in a plane for the first time when she was 23. She decided she

wanted to take flying lessons. She bought her own plane and got her pilot's license.

Breaking Records

A few years later, Amelia was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean as a passenger. Next, she wanted to make the trip as a pilot. In 1932, she was the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic. The trip wasn't easy. There was bad weather and problems with the plane. But she did it! She made the trip in less time than anyone had before.

Amazing Fact!

Early pilots wore leather helmets to keep their heads warm and protected in open cockpits.



This is a photograph of Amelia Earhart just before she crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 1932.