My Homework Matters: Summer 2024

My Environment Matters...

School field redesign: if you could redesign our school field, what would you include in your vision? What aspirations do you have the future children of Elton? Would you have different areas for different activities? Would you include something that would support sustainability of the world?

Seaside: Failure to look after our beaches is causing a huge environmental problem- create a poster, leaflet or video to inform people of what they can do to protect our beaches Can you include some interesting facts about the state of our beaches?

My Faith Matters...

Having a belief in yourself is important, there are many famous people in the world that have 'failed'. J K Rowling's first Harry Potter book was famously rejected by 12 publishers before eventually getting published. CS Lewis (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe author) said, ""Failures are finger posts on the road to achievement."

There are lots of inspirational quotes around failure and success. Can you create your own that would encourage someone to change their mindset when they encounter failures in life?

Other People Matter

Making mistakes is how we learn! What can you find out about some famous failures? How have these failures helped to improve the lives of others? (Hint...JK Rowling/Walt Disney/James Dyson/Thomas Edison)

Think about how various inventions have improved the lives of people in and around their home. (Vacuum/leaf blowers/food mixer) Can you use one of these gadgets to show that other people matter?

My Talents and Ideas Matter...

How could you use your talents to share your great ideas about our new topic?

Remember - anything goes just so long as it related to our topic and it interests **YOU**!!

My Homework Matters!

How can I ignite my spark?

Concepts:

EYFS: Failure

KS1: Failure Innovation

KS2: Failure Aspiration Innovation

My World Matters

If you could travel in the DeLorean from the film *Back to the Future*, what would you want to see and experience? What will the world be like in the future? You could design a model or a poster to show your vision?

The world is covered in water and much of it remains undiscovered. Imagine taking a submarine down into unexplored waters- what would you find? Design and create your own deep-sea creature or hidden world.

Take a rocket to space and look down on our planet. What wishes do you have for the world?

My Learning Matters...

I complete my weekly home learning tasks

My Lifestyle Matters...

Become an inventor for Elton's very own
Dragons Den- What will you try and
convince the teachers to invest in?

Ready, Steady, Cook!

Set yourself a budget, go to the shops and buy a selection of random ingredients- try to include a food that you have never tried before. Become a food innovator and create your own recipe, then share the recipe with us! You could pretend to be a TV chef and film yourself.

My Family Matters...

An innovator is someone who creates something new or does something for the very first time. Innovators are creative, imaginative and inspiring. Who is an innovator in your family? Celebrate their success by sharing what they made, created or did, or can you create something together as a family?

How have things changed since your grandparents were your age? What are their favourite modern gadgets or inventions and how have they changed over time? How have they made things easier or better? You could interview and record their responses.