

Weekly writing Task

Time Capsule



Calling Year 6!

This week's writing task is to reflect and record about what has happened in 2020 by creating a time capsule. A time capsule is a record about this period in history. Before starting the activities, talk to a grown up about what time capsules are and why they are created.

Discuss that in the future people will look back on this period as a major event in our history that you may tell your potential children and grandchildren about! The idea of this week's writing is to create a record that you can look back on in years to come.

You could make your time capsule to put your finished work in and make a note on the calendar to look back at it at the end of the year. Remember to store your time capsule somewhere both safe and dry. You could also include photographs or newspaper clippings with the recent headlines/information. Alternatively you could use an envelope and address it to your future self.

If you decide to make your time capsule think carefully about where you are going to keep it. Traditionally, time capsules are designed to be buried outside and dug up in years to come! In that case you will need a watertight/waterproof container. If however, you want to make a time capsule you will store in a cupboard or in the loft, you could use a cardboard box or tube. You could even turn a pop bottle into a time capsule! Why not decorate it too!



The pages mentioned below are part of a 'Time Capsule Booklet'. You can complete the individual pages from the booklet or alternatively the whole booklet which is also on the website.

These activities are things to include in your time capsule:

Task 1 – Complete the **Interview Page** uploaded to the website. You could interview someone you live with – or it could be an opportunity to give a relative or friend a call!

Interview Page		
Choose someone to interview then write down their answers here:		
Name _____	Age _____	
How are you feeling?	How many days have you been at home?	How is homeschooling going?
What has been the biggest change so far?	What are you excited to do once this is over?	What are you enjoying most about being at home more?
What are you grateful for?		
Will you do anything differently once this is over?		

