

GENIUS WEEK 2014

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?

This week you are being given an opportunity, one that every student in this school would love to be involved in. This week is your week to show your teachers your passion. In class teachers normally decide what the students are learning about...this week you have the opportunity to choose the topic. What is something you are really passionate about? What is a question you have always wanted answered? This is your chance to do just that.

By Friday you are required to make a presentation to a group of your peers. This presentation can be on any topic you have chosen, but it must show us what you have learnt over the course of this week. You make make a poster, a Keynote Presentation, give a speech or a performance, choice what mode will show your learning the best.

Below are a series of steps that you are required to complete:

1. In your 2014 Landsdale Primary School Folder you are required to create a folder called 'Genius Week 2014.' All of your work must be saved in this folder, and it may be checked on by your mentor teacher at various times.
2. In Pages you are required to create a document called 'Passions and Burning Questions.' Here you must create two lists. One list must detail ten topics or ideas you are passionate about, and the other list must contain ten topics or questions you would like to know more about.
3. You must read through your lists and choose a topic or question which you would like to spend some significant time working on. It must be a question or topic that has enough 'meat' in it to keep you going for the whole week. What do you mean by enough meat...a question such as "Why is the sky blue?" can be answered by a 30 second visit to Wikipedia.
4. Once you have chosen your topic, you are to complete the planning template. This planning template requires you to do the following:
 - A. Come up with three questions you would like to find out the answers to. These questions must be directly related to your topic, and must be opened ended questions, so they should begin with What, How or Why
 - B. You must then hit the internet and find three internet sites which contain some information that you will be able to use to help answer these inquiry questions
 - C. Indicate how you plan to present your project, and what materials you will be required to source.
5. You must go and visit your LA teacher who will review your planning template and give you your approval to being your project. This is YOUR project, and YOUR responsibility, your teacher will check up on you occasionally, but you will be responsible for presenting your chosen topic by Friday recess.
6. Each day you are required to complete a 100 - 200 word reflection on how your day went. This should include the following:
 - A. How well you worked
 - B. Any problems you have encountered
 - C. How you think your project is coming
 - D. Any necessary changes you think you may have to make

Senior Block, this is your chance to shine. So show us your passion and become a genius in something you are excited about.

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