



Firedamp and Davy Lamps - Kites - Term 1 - 2021



This term we will be learning about coal mining and its impact on the UK. Your child's task is to pick one project idea below to complete and hand it in by **Friday 15th October**. As part of 'homework talk' it would be useful if your child discusses their project ideas with you.

Please note that homework should not be e-mailed to the school office.

If you need to e-mail your homework, please send it to Kites@wroxtton.oxon.sch.uk

1. Create a timeline of important events in coal mining history.	2. Visit a mining museum or pit to find out more about mining.	3. Use Minecraft to explore the Lady Victoria Colliery (National Mining Museum Scotland).
4. Discuss child labour. Is it ever acceptable for children to work before they have finished school? Why were people concerned about children working in coal mines?	5. Research the great inventions of the Industrial Revolution. What can you find out about the Davy safety lamp? Who were Humphry Davy and George Stephenson?	6. Read and listen to a selection of folk songs and poems about coal mining. There is a great selection on the National Coal Mining Museum for England's website.