

Dear Children,

Well done on getting through your first week at school, and what a great week it has been! For the next two weeks you will be focussing on your **first Genius Hour presentation**. You will have discussed this with your teacher in school and be given a **country** that you will conduct thorough and meaningful research on. You will then create a PowerPoint presentation to deliver to the class. You have this weekend and next weekend to work on it. It is due by **Wednesday 22nd September 2021**. Attached on the homework section of the website, you will find an example of a presentation. Use the criteria below to help guide you as to what we expect to see in your presentations. You should rehearse your presentations multiple times to your parents to perfect it for the day you present!

Research	PowerPoint	Delivery
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Independent research through the internet, books, other reading materials, conversations with parents or speaking to anyone who is a specialist in your topic✓ Information is understood and put into your own words – NOT copied as this is plagiarism.✓ Information is presented in simple and short bullet points and NOT lengthy paragraphs <p><u>For this topic:</u> <u>Your research should include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing your country and where it is (map/ google earth)• Short important facts about your country that your audience should know• What makes your country famous? What are its specialties?• Language spoken, food, travel, famous monuments and places within your country, culture and people.• Why should someone visit that country?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A clear design and colour theme – no random choice of colours✓ Headings and subheadings are clear and stand out✓ Pictures with short bullet points of information✓ Use of images, video, audio etc.✓ Animations and transitions to make it engaging for the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A loud, clear and expressive tone✓ Speaking in fluent standard English✓ Pronunciation of tricky words are rehearsed beforehand✓ Body language – not just standing in one place with your hands by your side.✓ Eye contact with the audience✓ Avoiding hesitation or 'urmmm'✓ Not just reading off the slide!

In addition, for the next two weeks, we would like you to practise the spellings of any words on the year 5/6 spelling mat (attached on the homework section) which you are unsure of. Have your parents test you and practise writing them in sentences of your own. This is not due in but we are likely to test you on some of these in week 4 of this half term. Furthermore, ensure you read for 30minutes with your parent each day. We will be asking you what you are reading and what discussions you are having about your book with your parents

Thank you all and keep up the good work! We will be back on Google Classroom from Week beginning 20.09.2021

Regards,

Mr Chavhunduka and Mrs Kerai