#### **Design Technology** – Cardboard Narrowboat

Have a go at making your own narrowboat out of card board. Design and make it; feel free to decorate it in your own way and check to see if it floats! Once completed bring it into class to showcase to everyone!

#### **Art** – Design a Future Boat

Draw what your futuristic boat will look like (ensure you label your diagram) and also explain why the boat is different to current modern day boats. Try to use a ruler!

# **Computing** - Research how Aqueducts were built

Using the internet to help you as well as reading information books to find out as much information as you can about its key features and its cost. Who made them? What makes them stand out? How much do they cost?

## Activities to do with family and friends

Create a list of 20 items you would take to stay on a boat — remember to only choose the essential items!

Pick 5 places in the U.K. that you would like to travel to by boat — now work out how long it would take you on a boat!

### Year 3 Homework

This term our topic is canals looking at inland waterways in the British Isles. Children will be learning about the history of British canals, why they were made and who uses them now. In addition, the children will be designing and making model boats which will be put on display in an exhibition being held in school! Here are a number of Home Learning activities for the children to complete. Have fun!



We kindly ask that children can bring their own **paper** boat on <u>Tuesday 18th June</u> for our Launch of this topic. Children will be able to share their paper boats with the class if they wish to. This could be a photo of the model or drawing of a design!

# Literacy and science — Write instructions on how to make a paper boat and add weight!

Write a brief introduction with a set of instructions on how to make a paper boat. Include a bullet point list, numbered steps and try and use lots of adverbs! Once you have written this down conduct a mini science experiment and add various objects to weigh down the boat. How much can your boat carry?

Reading — Find facts about James Brindley

Use Retrieval Rex to help research on internet

these in a fact file. This would look great on a

search engine - retrieve the facts and then present

Please bring in an empty, washed drinks carton for a special project!  $\rightarrow$ 

wow board at school!



### Year 3 Homework — British Canals





Coventry Canal Basin



Hawksbury Junction

Places to visit - Here are some places to visit in the local area to see some historical waterways. Why not take some pictures!



Hatton Locks



Cash's Lane



Gas Street Basin