



Home Learning - Primary 7A



What we have been learning about...

Reading	<p>We have started reading <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo. We continue to work on reading between and beyond the lines and really focusing on finding evidence to justify our answers and opinions. There are reading activities your child can work through below and there are also Bloom's Question prompts in your learning pack and on the school website that will help you to structure a discussion about the text with your child.</p>
Writing	<p>This term we are working on a journey story through our Talk 4 Writing sessions and learning the model text 'Alien Landing'. We are focusing on dramatic connectives, powerful verbs, personification and showing (not telling) how a character feels. Children will innovate the story and then write their own journey story following the same pattern.</p>
Numeracy	<p>In Numeracy we have been working hard on estimation and rounding to nearest hundreds, thousands and millions. We have started rounding decimal fractions up to at least two decimal places. Next we will focus on reading, writing and ordering numbers beyond a million as well as sequencing decimal numbers to thousandths. We will also be working on mental addition and subtraction using multiples of 10, 100, 1000 to and from numbers up to one million.</p> <p>We are practising lots of quick recall of our times tables and trying to improve our speed in completing challenges.</p> <p>Lots of challenges using these skills are ready to be completed on Sumdog and Number Gym.</p>
Inter-Disciplinary Learning	<p>We have been learning to identify and talk about our feelings using <i>The Colour Monster</i> and have worked on different emotions (happiness, sadness, fear, anger and calm). We have looked at circumstances where different emotions are invoked and how to regulate and deal with these, creating a checklist of coping mechanisms and personal 'safe spaces'.</p> <p>This term we are going to be learning about Japan linked to our class novel so there are lots of independent research opportunities.</p>

	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Suggested activities	<p>-Write a letter to Michael Morpurgo-say what you like or dislike about the book, or give ideas for what else you would like included in the book.</p> <p>-Draw a poster to advertise your book. Make sure you write on the poster why people should read it.</p> <p>-Pretend you are a travel agent and want people to visit the place in the story. Write a paragraph on what you would tell others.</p> <p>-Write a diary for one day in the life of Michael or Kensuke.</p> <p>Draw a plan of Kensuke's Kingdom (the island), label each part carefully</p> <p>-Draw a picture of a character from the story. Make sure you use all the detail that the book gives you. Add some labels describing their personality as well as physical descriptions.</p> <p>-Make up a quiz about your book for another child to do with 10 or more questions.</p> <p>-Make up a wordsearch or crossword for the book.</p> <p>-Have a go at continuing the story after the end of the book. What might happen next? Or write a different ending.</p>	<p>Hot Task- write a new journey story using the same pattern as Alien Landing.</p> <p>Opening- two main characters are out at night</p> <p>Build up- they hear and see something unusual and go to see what it is</p> <p>Problem- they get closer to find it is an alien landing</p> <p>Resolution- 24 hours later they wake up but cannot recall what has happened</p> <p>Ending- they have a memento from another world.</p> <p>Spelling- access weekly spelling tasks on P7A TEAMS page.</p> <p>Remember to look, cover, write and check.</p> <p><u>Kensuke's Kingdom</u></p> <p>-Imagine you were going on a sailing trip around the world- what would you take with you? Why?</p> <p>-Create a set of instructions to teach people how to stay safe on the Peggy Sue.</p> <p>-Write some instructions to help people survive on a desert island.</p> <p>-Imagine you could interview one of the characters- what questions would you ask them?</p> <p>-Write Michael's entry in his log book after he has been rescued and reunited with his parents.</p>	<p>Practise your multiplication tables- draw a 12 by 12 grid and see if you can complete it in under 10 minutes. Try every day to beat your scores.</p> <p>Use Sumdog challenges to round and estimate larger numbers/</p> <p>Keep practising the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication & division by doing 4 of each calculation every day. Make sure you challenge yourself by choosing bigger numbers, multiplying by TU, including decimals etc.</p> <p>Practise your tables using Number Gym.</p>
Useful Websites		<p>Doorway Spelling (for writing formation)</p> <p>https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</p>	<p>https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</p> <p>http://www.numbergym.co.uk/</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</p>

Health and Wellbeing

It is vital for children to stay as active as possible during this period. If families are restricted in terms of movement and access outdoors, the following sites can be used at home:

GoNoodle gonoodle.com

Brain Gym

Joe Wicks Workouts for Kids

BBC Jumpstart www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk

We would encourage families to plan routines to support all aspects of wellbeing and to aim to maintain good routines around sleep, eating, time outdoors and time to learn.

Food and Health	Physical wellbeing		Physical Wellbeing
<p><u>FOOD, HEALTH AND NUTRITION</u> Trying and tasting a range of different foods(link to functional writing - instructions) Healthy/unhealthy Nutritional needs Hygiene practices How to stay healthy - sport, sleep etc Your Body Matters—excellent—alongside GHP. CDROM http://www.foodafac.toflife.org.uk/site.aspx?siteId=17&t=0 www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Childhealth6-15 WWW.tiki.oneworld.net/</p>	<p><u>GENERIC SAFETY</u> www.gosafescotland.com Excellent Website with every aspect of safety. Lesson Plans on site Safe travel folder (shared area) Stranger Danger www.free-for-kids.com - leads into other sites related to stranger www.tes.co.uk - stranger danger Home/ Fire Safety (shared area - websites folder) www.kidscape.co.uk</p>	<p><u>FAIR TRADE—check date of FT fortnight</u> Fairtrade fayre, Easter egg raffle, chocolate making, cake and candy etc http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/citizenx/internat/global/animation.shtml fair-trade.org.uk tradejusticemovement.org.uk maketradefair.com oxfam.org.uk oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/data.org ideas-forum.org.uk CAFOD also good activities.</p>	<p><u>FIRST AID</u> www.redcross.org.uk excellent site http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Teaching-resources/Teaching-packages/Microsite/Life-Live-it-first-aid-education-for-children</p>