



Home Learning - Primary 7B



What we have been learning about...

Reading	<p>This term we have been busy reading <i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i> and exploring its themes and key messages. We have been focusing on visualising and summarising, referring to evidence from the text. There are reading activities your child can work through below and you will find guidance on reading skills and questioning on our school website.</p>
Writing	<p>We are currently working on a journey story through our Talk 4 Writing sessions, using the model text 'Alien Landing'. We have written our initial imaginative writing piece, telling of two characters on an adventure, their interesting find and the journey home. We will now innovate the story in preparation for the hot task where the children will write their own journey story following the same pattern.</p>
Numeracy	<p>In Numeracy we have been working on estimating and rounding to the nearest hundreds, thousands and millions. We have also been rounding decimal fractions to two decimal places. Our next focus will be on reading, writing and ordering numbers beyond one million and then decimal numbers to thousandths.</p> <p>We have been practising our quick recall of our times tables. Lots of challenges using these skills can be accessed online using Sumdog.</p>
Inter-Disciplinary Learning	<p><u>HWB</u> We have worked hard on identifying and discussing our feelings through the Colour Monster. For this we have worked on the following emotions: happiness, sadness, calm, fear and anger. We have learned many strategies to help us to manage our emotions.</p> <p><u>STEM/PE</u> We are currently learning about the function of the heart and the effects of exercise on our heart rate. This learning inspired us to think of different exercises to increase our heart rate and activities to help us recover after exercise. We are using this learning during our PE lessons to monitor our heart rates and stamina.</p>

	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Suggested activities	<p>Write a letter to the author of your book - you could say what you like or dislike about the book, or give ideas for what else you would like included in the book.</p> <p>Make a list of five titles that would make a better name for your book.</p> <p>Pretend you are a travel agent and want people to visit the place in the</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>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 convert between 12 and 24 hour times.</p> <p>Write a timetable for your day, taking note of when you started each activity and how long you did it for.</p>

	<p>story. Write a paragraph on what you would tell others.</p> <p>Draw a picture of a character from the story. Make sure you use all the detail that the book gives you.</p> <p>Make up a test for your book for another child to do with 10 or more questions.</p> <p>Make up a word search or crossword for the book.</p> <p>Have a go at continuing the story after the end of the book. What might happen next?</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>Work out fractions and percentages for how long you spend on different activities each day- eating, sleeping, playing, online. WORKING!</p> <p>Keep practising the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication & division by doing 4 of each every day. Make sure you challenge yourself by choosing bigger numbers, multiplying by TU, including decimals etc</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></p> <p>Trying and tasting a range of different foods(link to functional writing - instructions)</p> <p>Healthy/unhealthy</p> <p>Nutritional needs</p> <p>Hygiene practices</p> <p>How to stay healthy - sport, sleep etc</p> <p>Your Body Matters—excellent—alongside GHP. CDROM</p> <p>http://www.foodafac</p>	<p><u>GENERIC SAFETY</u></p> <p>www.gosafescotland.com Excellent Website with every aspect of safety. Lesson Plans on site</p> <p>Safe travel folder (shared area)</p> <p>Stranger Danger www.free-for-kids.com - leads into other sites related to stranger www.tes.co.uk - stranger danger</p> <p>Home/ Fire Safety</p>	<p><u>FAIR TRADE—check date of FT fortnight</u></p> <p>Fairtrade fayre, Easter egg raffle, chocolate making, cake and candy etc</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/citizenx/internat/global/animation.shtml</p> <p>fair-trade.org.uk</p>	<p><u>FIRST AID</u></p> <p>www.redcross.org.uk excellent site</p> <p>http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Teaching-resources/Teaching-packages/Microsite/Life-Live-it-first-aid-education-for-children</p>

<p>toflife.org.uk/site.aspx?siteId=17&t=0</p> <p>www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Childhealth6-15</p> <p>WWW.tiki.oneworld.net/</p>	<p>(shared area - websites folder)</p> <p>www.kidscape.co.uk</p>	<p>tradejusticemovement.org.uk</p> <p>maketradefair.com</p> <p>oxfam.org.uk</p> <p>oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/</p> <p>data.org</p> <p>ideas-forum.org.uk</p> <p>CAFOD also good activities.</p>	
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