



Home Learning – Primary 5



What we have been learning about...

Reading	<p>We have started reading a variety of books within our reading groups. We will continue to work on our comprehension to read between the lines and find evidence from the text to justify our answers and opinions with a focus on inferential questions. We are working on structuring our answers better by using the question to answer in sentences. We will use our prior knowledge to make predictions and show our understanding of the text.</p>
Writing	<p>We are currently finishing our journey story "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" through our Talk 4 Writing sessions; we are learning this as our model text. We have been looking at the vocabulary, connectives, punctuation and openers used within the text which maintain the reader's interest. We will then use what we have learned to write our own journey story.</p> <p>We will then move on to instructional writing using the text "How to Trap a Wolf" learning how to write a list of instructions. We will learn to explain our instructions in the correct order using bullet points, interesting vocabulary, bossy verbs and linking words or phrases such as adverbs.</p>
Numeracy	<p>We have been learning about rounding and estimating as well as subtraction of three and four digit numbers, including exchanging. We are currently working on our multiplication strategies including partitioning and the grid method to multiply by 2 digit numbers. We are also learning about Time, to read times in 1 and 5 minute intervals, using timetables and problem solving.</p> <p>We will continue to talk about our different strategies which we use to complete our calculations during number talks and mental maths practice.</p>
Inter-Disciplinary Learning	<p>We are currently focusing on the topic of Space. Through research, technology and experiments we will be learning about the planets in our solar system, animals in space, space missions, the life of an astronaut and space food.</p> <p>At home you can support looking at space through recording the phases of the moon, on clear nights trying to identify any constellations. The children also have Mission X journals which have a range of tasks that they are to try to complete to improve their fitness. This can be completed at home; they can record their results in their logbooks.</p>

	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Suggested activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a book review. • Reading the news. • Researching Space Facts. • Read a range of books. • Read to sibling's/family members. • Read recipes to help make dinners or bake. • Complete comprehension activities about your book. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a short story. • Go onto Literacy Shed and access a story prompt, then complete one of the activities suggested below. • Write instructions for others to follow. • Write a journal of each day you are off; remembering key events, dates etc. • Talk 4 Writing; cold and hot tasks. • Create a story map for the story you have written. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables games - NumberGym has a good selection. • Create word problems for others to solve that include addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. • Budgeting activities: encourage your child to budget for things such as 'you have £200 budget, plan a party where everyone needs food, a drink and snack' for more ideas look at our budgeting activities on GLOW. • Talk about maths in real life contexts, when do we use fractions, money, percentages etc.
Useful Websites	<p>World Book Day - (for activities and short stories)</p> <p>https://www.worldbookday.com/</p>	<p>Doorway Spelling (for writing formation)</p> <p>https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</p> <p>Dance Mat Typing</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr</p> <p>Literacy Shed</p> <p>https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html</p>	<p>www.topmarks.co.uk</p> <p>www.crickweb.co.uk</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p> <p>www.nrich.maths.org</p> <p>www.math-aids.com</p> <p>http://www.numbergym.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. www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Childhealth6-15w</p>	<p><u>GENERIC SAFETY</u> www.gosafescotland.com Excellent Website with every aspect of safety. Lesson Plans on site Stranger Danger www.free-for-kids.com- leads into other sites related to stranger danger www.kidscape.co.uk</p>	<p><u>FAIR TRADE</u> oxfam.org.uk ideas-forum.org.uk CAFOD also good activities.</p>	<p><u>FIRST AID</u> www.redcross.org.uk http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Teaching-resources/Teaching-packages/Microsite/Life-Live-it-first-aid-education-for-children Start with Staying Safe Lessons, then Helping save Lives. Staying safe in the Sun— Gosafescotland.com</p>