



Home Learning - Primary 7A



We will be learning about...

<p>Reading</p>	<p>This term we will be completing lots of comprehension tasks on our group novels which are in your Home Learning packs. We continue to work on reading between and beyond the lines and really focusing on finding evidence to justify our answers and opinions. We are working on structuring our answers better and using all the evidence from the text to answer questions fully.</p> <p>There are reading activities your child can work through below as well as 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. There is also a full list of short book activities on TEAMS in the Reading folder (Class Materials/Literacy/Reading tasks -Fiction). We have also added the Bloom's Question cards to the Reading at Home section of our school website.</p>
<p>Writing</p>	<p>This term we are working on a suspense text through our Talk 4 Writing sessions and using the model text 'Adventure at Sandy Cove'. We will look at the underlying pattern and create a Suspense toolkit, continue to practice 'show not tell' in our characterisation and choose suspenseful vocabulary. We will then go on to plan, draw and write our own story using the pattern and techniques we've been practising. There is also a grammar booklet and a handwriting textbook in your pack which you can work through.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p>	<p>In Numeracy we have worked on which operation to complete first using the principles of BODMAS as well as learning about multiples, factors and prime numbers. We will continue to extend our knowledge of factors and prime numbers this term.</p> <p>We will also learn about money - comparing costs and affordability within a budget, benefits and risks of banks cards as well as profit and loss calculations. Another topic we will be working on is time - 12 and 24 hour notation, using timetables and calendars as well as durations using our knowledge of speed/time/distance.</p> <p>We will continue to practise lots of quick recall of our times tables and try to improve our speed in completing multiplication challenges on both Sumdog and Number Gym.</p>
<p>Inter-Disciplinary Learning</p>	<p>This term we are learning about Scotland. We will look at geography, the Saltire and Scottish symbols. We will learn about Scottish inventors and make biographies of famous Scots as well as traditional Scot's language, tartan and clans. We will find out about key people and events in Scottish history and undertake some different types of writing about them.</p> <p>As part of our Scottish month, we will be learning Willie Wastle by Robert Burns so get practising in preparation for our Scottish competition at the end of January. There is a copy in your pack.</p>

	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Suggested activities	<p>-Write a letter to the author of your group novel - 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>-Write a diary for one day in the life of a character from your novel</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 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? Or write a different ending.</p> <p>See TEAMS for more activities.</p>	<p>T4W- Write a suspense tale based on our T4W learning. Remember to use the techniques you have learned about in class.</p> <p>Write a poem in one of the styles you have been learning about with Mr Fyfe- limerick, haiku, rhyming couplet etc.</p> <p>Spelling- access weekly spelling tasks on P7A TEAMS page. Remember to SACAWAC (study and cover and write and check).</p> <p>Research Project- Choose an aspect of Scotland. Create a fact sheet (handwritten or typed on Word or a short power point).</p> <p>Job Application Task- What is your dream job? Write a CV. Tell us why this is your dream job, why you should get it, list your skills and qualities and why you are suitable for this job. You can find examples of CVs Online to help.</p> <p>Isolation Interview- Interview someone you know- they could live with you or you could phone them. Questions could include: What have you had to change about your life in the last few months? Do you have any new hobbies? What do you miss most? Have you learned any important life lessons? Take notes on their answers. *Challenge- think of your own additional questions to ask.*</p> <p>Complete some of the activities in your grammar booklet in your Home Learning pack or choose an exercise from the Handwriting to work through.</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.</p> <p>Make sure you challenge yourself by choosing bigger numbers, multiplying by TU, including decimals etc.</p> <p>Practise your tables using Number Gym.</p> <p>Go onto Sumdog and try the money and time challenges.</p> <p>Number of the Day board (laminated in Home Learning pack) - pick a number and fill in all the facts and calculations. Choose a different board each day,</p> <p>Maths Basic Facts Bingo grid (in Home Learning pack)- work your way through the activities on each grid.</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
FOOD, HEALTH AND NUTRITION			
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	GENERIC SAFETY 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	FAIR TRADE oxfam.org.uk ideas-forum.org.uk CAFOD also good activities.	FIRST AID www.redcross.org.uk http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Teachingresources/Teachingpackages/Microsite/Life-Liveit-first-aid-education-forchildren Start with Staying Safe Lessons, then Helping save Lives. Staying safe in the Sun— Gosafescotland.co