

Second Level Remote Learning Grid October 2021

Literacy



Write a review of a book you have read recently.

If it is fiction, discuss the plot, characters and how entertaining it is.

If it is non-fiction, review the layout, use of images and how engaging/interesting it is.

Consider what type of reader, if any, you would recommend the book to and give it a rating, with reasons, out of 10.

Use the websites below to practice spelling a range of common words.

Choose words you find challenging to spell or find unfamiliar words from a text.

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/gam es-259517.htm https://www.spellingtraining.com/

Imagine you work for Marvel or DC comics and have been tasked with creating a new superhero, aimed at children your age. Try to come up with an original idea or Superpower to be the theme for your character.

Draw your character then write a paragraph to tell us about them.

Make sure you include the following:

- What their superpowers and how they use them?
- Any accessories or tools they have
- What their personality is like
- Where do they live?
- Are they a normal person when they are not in character (like Spiderman /Peter Parker)?

Read for enjoyment every day for at least 20 minutes.

Try to read a range of texts and genres.

Keep your eye out for Christmas adverts on the TV.

Discuss with an adult what techniques have been used to catch the viewer's attention.

- What message is the advert trying to share?
- What skills have they used to persuade the viewer?

Describe your own Christmas advert. What are you selling and how are you going to persuade your viewers it is a 'must have' product?

Numeracy and Maths	Visit the nrich website and practise applying your problem solving skills to a range of problems. Try to complete each activity from the list below as well as one of your own choice. https://nrich.maths.org/9415 Transformations on a peg board Fractions and Coins Game 1,2,3 Magic Square	Practise quick recall of numeracy facts by playing this game 10 mins daily. https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/573/Birds-v-Robots-Maths-Battle	Use the links below to practise applying different problem solving strategies. https://www.braingle.com/games/sudoku/ or https://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/problem_solving.html
	Numeracy Practise numeracy skills using Sumdog, Education City or Top Marks games. Focus on speed and accuracy of the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.	Use the link below to revise your knowledge and understanding of angles: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zb6t yard/articles/zg68k7h Test your angle estimates using this Nrich game! See if you can get any of the angles bang on! https://nrich.maths.org/1235	What are square and cube numbers? Use the link below to learn about them and complete the activities on the website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhs7p3/a rticles/z2ndsrd
HWB / Global Citizenship	Use Scratch to have a go at doing some coding. There are some excellent tutorials to get you started. Try following one of these tutorial links to help you get to know how the platform works. https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tu_torial=pong	Try out a yoga routine! This is great for the body and mind and will help you to refresh physically and mentally during your remote learning. Christmas Special A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure! - YouTube	Help us achieve our Eco Flag by thinking of ways we become more eco-friendly at school. Write a persuasive letter to Mrs Clarkson that outlines the problems and suggests alternatives. Before you begin, create your own success criteria of an effective letter.
		Write a weekly exercise plan. This could be exercises that you can do while you are isolating at home or one for normal life. Make sure you vary the activities (walking, running, cycling, swimming, yoga, ball skills)	