Home Learning Grid – Second Level

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| Writing  Watch the video clip and use what you have learned about writing a descriptive passage to describe the setting and events which unfold. Try to tell the story from the point of view of one of the chimps.  Try to up-level your descriptive phrases by using similes and metaphors please  <https://www.literacyshed.com/monkey-syphony.html> | Information Handling  Create a survey on a chosen topic e.g. favourite food, film etc  Then ask as many people as you can and make a tally.  Present your findings in two different ways (as a bar graph, line graph or pie chart). If you have access to a computer, you might like to try creating a spreadsheet or a graph | Expressive Arts  Have a go at thisCombat Fitness Dance choreography <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHsENSvcrJ4>  Can you choreograph your own dance to a favourite up-beat song? Maybe you could try it out with your family! | Reading  Think about a book you have read recently and complete a book review for it. Think about - a short summary of story, the characters, what genre is it? Who would enjoy reading it? | Grammar  Synonyms are words with the same meaning i.e. laugh & giggle sad & upset. Write pairs of synonyms on pieces of paper (one word per piece). Jumble them up face down. Play a game taking turns to find pairs of synonyms.  Challenge: Try the above with antonyms! |
| Numeracy  Use your mental maths strategies to reach the target number 752  How many ways can you reach that number? Use the following operations:  + x - ÷  Challenge: Use the 3 digits above to create new target numbers. | Health and Wellbeing  Take part in this 30 minute yoga session. Do as much as you like and make sure you move safely. Breathe and take time in your day to focus on you and your own wellbeing.  [www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=1855&v=LETbnDUg0KM&feature=emb\_log](http://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1855&v=LETbnDUg0KM&feature=emb_log) | Science  Make a boat which floats successfully in water. You can use any materials that you wish – what might float?  Can you design/draw a boat made out of recyclable materials/that is sustainable? | Writing  Imagine you’re starting your own blog. Introduce yourself to your readers & tell them about your hobbies, favourite subjects, hopes & dreams for the future *etc.* The tone should be informal and fun but written in clear sentences with accurate punctuation.  Try to include: a variety of connectives, paragraphs, interesting vocabulary to express your opinion (*I’m passionate about…, In the future I hope…)* | Numeracy  In algebra a letter can represent a number. For example 6 + y = 12 so y = 6. 2x means 2 lots of x. If 2x = 6, x = 3.  What numbers do these letters represent?  4 + y = 13 2x = 8  T – 23 = 31 2y = 12  G = 14 = 21 3t = 24  H – 235 = 569 6j = 54 |
| Writing  Using a story mountain format (introduction, build up, problem, resolution and ending) create your own imaginative story. Use these story starters to inspire you:  <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/> | Reading  Select a story with your favourite hero/heroine in it. Re-read the story over the week. As you read think about what the hero’s/heroine’s goal is and what they overcome to reach their goal. | Art  Let’s upcycle! Keep hold of those empty tins and cans and give them life again. Remember to check that they are cleaned out properly and safe before using.  Why not try making a colourful pencil pot to organise your things or some stylish stilts? Get creative and have fun! | Talking & Listening  Watch Newsround every day this week and take brief notes as you do this. Use your notes to create your ownnews in 60 seconds bulletin. Record yourself or give an update to the family. | Numeracy  Hit the button  Go to the topmarks website and play hit the button to practice times tables or dividing. |