

Thornwood Primary School

Home Learning Week Commencing 27/04/20

Primary 6

Please find below a home learning grid with activities for your child to complete during the forthcoming week. There are literacy and numeracy activities which can be completed each day along with other activities which develop wider skills. Your child can select in which order they wish to complete the activities and should aim to complete them all within the week.

<p>Literacy Reading</p> <p>From a book you are reading or have read I would like you to find 10 words that are unfamiliar to you. Using clues in the text can you guess what they mean? Then use a dictionary to find their meaning and create your own glossary. You could also create a word search for an adult at home using these words.</p>	<p>Literacy Buddies</p> <p>On your return to school you will be allocated a nursery buddy that you will support during their transition into Primary 1 after the summer holiday.</p> <p>To introduce yourself to your buddy, create a fact file full of information all about you. This can be done on paper or digitally using your iPad or PC. Include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Your name2. A picture of yourself3. Information you think a nursery child would be interested to know about you. (think about the questions you would ask to get to know them to help – e.g. favourite food etc)4. Make it as colourful and visual as you can, including drawings or pictures to support your words.5. Don't include personal information like your address or phone number.	<p>Literacy Handwriting</p> <p>Copy out your favourite piece of poetry or a paragraph from the book you are reading in cursive script. Remember to use the correct joins and make sure your ascending and descending letters are correctly placed above and below the lines.</p>	<p>Literacy Diary Entry – Writing</p> <p>During this period of social distancing I would like you to record your activities, thoughts and feelings in a daily diary entry.</p> <p>This will become an insightful record of the events we are all experiencing and something to look back on in years to come.</p>	<p>Literacy Questioning</p> <p>Choose a character from your favourite film or novel. If you could interview this character what would you ask them?</p> <p>Think of 6 questions that you think would help you understand this character better and give you more insight into their life and circumstances.</p>
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<p>Numeracy Check out 'The Daily Rigour' which is a free newspaper for children all about numeracy. You can find it following the link below. https://www.cdmasterworks.co.uk/the-daily-rigour/</p>	<p>Numeracy Ask an adult to write down a number. Then give yourself 2 mins to work out as many different ways of making that number using the four operations (+, -, x, ÷). E.g. 2856 2000 + 800 + 50 + 6 = 2856 6 x 500 - 144 = 2856 Remember the larger the number the more challenging it will be.</p>	<p>Numeracy Countdown Using the link below you can test your number agility by playing countdown. You could make this a competition with a family member and record the results using a tally chart. https://nrich.maths.org/6499</p>	<p>Numeracy Have a look at these ingredients: 110g of unsalted butter 85g of granulated sugar 75g of brown sugar 200g flour 90g of chocolate chips Can you convert these into fractions of the combined weight? Work them to the simplest form.</p>	<p>Numeracy Using a ruler or measuring tape measure the length and width of a room or rooms in your home. Draw a plan of these and calculate the area in m² and the perimeter in m. You could also work out the volume by measuring the height of the rooms in m³ from floor to ceiling. Formula: Area = length x width Volume = length x width x height</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing Mindfulness Complete for 10 minutes each morning and evening. Imagine your breath is your favourite colour. Sit tall in a comfortable cross-legged position with head bowed and eyes closed. Breathe in through your nose, feeling the warmth of your breath as it travels up from your lungs to top of your skull, then out through your nose visualising the breath travelling over the top of your head and down your spine. Let thoughts come and go as they please, but always come back to the breath.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing Physical Create an aerobic routine to music to improve cardio fitness. Include activities like running on spot, shadow boxing, star jumps, squat thrusts, skipping, burpees and rope climbs. Joe Wicks provides examples of these in his daily workouts on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBuHn84_as427AwkVpahrtqi</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing Social Emotional Learning Create a gratitude journal using the prompts below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What made you laugh today? • What did you learn today? • What was the best part of your day today? • What yummy food did you eat today? • Who did something kind for you today? 	<p>Expressive Arts Art Using any medium you want (pencil, crayon etc) draw the view from your window that captures the world outside. You could draw this at different times of day throughout the week and explore how the light impacts on the view. You could share your art on our school twitter page @Thornwoodpri</p>	<p>Topic Island Explorers Our Island is Cumbrae, located off the west coast of Scotland. Research the island and begin to create a fact file using PowerPoint or Book Creator on your school iPad. Remember to use your own words and not to copy and paste text from the internet.</p>