

SPELLINGS and HANDWRITING

1. Copy 10 spellings (from the word list on your Writing Expectation list) into your Pirate Spelling booklet. Practise your spellings three times a week and complete the definitions neatly, at the bottom. Ask someone to check your spellings are correct and to test you on them.
2. Practise your handwriting very slowly and very carefully once a week, by completing your handwriting sheet or handwriting activities. Focus on your letter formation and joins.

ENGLISH:

Discuss your class book with someone at home and what has happened in it so far.

WRENS: Dragon Machine or Black Dog

PUFFINS: Odd and the Frost Giants

HAWKS: Year 5 The Sleeper and the Spindle and Year 6 Boy in the Tower

Please work through the activities below.

Aim to do two to three really well, in a week.

Talking about your writing and writing a first draft may help you.

Use VCOP to help you: Vocabulary, Connectives, Openings and Punctuation (see sheet enclosed or online).

Use a dictionary and/or thesaurus.

Writing Activities:

1. Write a diary entry for one of the characters in your class book.
2. Write a letter to one of the characters in your class book.
3. Write the end or next chapter of your class book.
4. Create a character profile of one of the characters in your book. Describe them and draw a picture of them underneath.
5. Write your own story, based on your class book or it's sequel or prequel.
6. Create a Fact file on one of the places in your book - factual or imaginary.
7. Write a newspaper report about an exciting event that has happened in your class book.

HOMEWORK BOOKS and READING:

Keep your homework books up to date, doing one a week, in each booklet. Ask someone at home to work with you on these.

Please continue to read with your child at home.

PASSPORT ACTIVITIES:

Please continue with the "Passport activities" that are appropriate to the current situation.

TOPIC: Research and design your own "Information booklet" on your history or geography topic, e.g. The Viking (Hawks, Wrens), The Anglo-Saxons and King Offa (Puffins), France (Puffins), Netherlands (Hawks) or Spain (Wrens).

You will need a title and an introduction. Try to include lots of facts and use diagrams; maps/flags; a glossary and pictures with captions.

RE: Write about the Easter story or draw the story.

March Value: Hope - Write a prayer for this month's value and illustrate it.

ART: Draw or paint a picture in the style of a famous artist. Explain why you chose this artist on the back and a fact file.

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES: HABITATS

A page each about different types of plant and animal habitats.

A page on identifying, labelling and describing different types of plants.

Research and draw the lifecycles of a flower, an amphibian and a mammal.

USEFUL WEBLINKS BELOW

YEAR 6 USEFUL LINKS

For free past SATs papers to download and practise with your child in Maths, Reading and Grammar:

<https://www.satspapersguide.co.uk/ks2-year-6-sats/ks2-year-6-sats-papers/>

At a cost, you can order one of CPG's SAT Buster Booklets for Maths, Reading and Grammar:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/ks2-sat-busters-and-10-minute-tests>

Year 6 Spelling, punctuation and grammar practise:

<https://www.spag.com/>

KS2 Find brilliant maths activities on nrich's website:

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>

Supermovers KS2

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

For free resources visit:

www.twinkl.co.uk and use the code UKTWINKLHELPS

Years 3/4

<http://www.timestables.co.uk>

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/#!>

Years 4/5/6

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/#!>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>

To build confidence in Secondary School Maths:

<https://nrich.maths.org/secondary>