

Learning Project WEEK 2 WB 30.3.20 - The Area You Live In

Age Range: 6

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

• Weekly maths challenge:

Please find the file called Maths Challenge WC 30.3.20. They are a series of challenging word problems for you to have a go at. Please write down your working out and your answers. We will upload the answers next week on Friday 3rd April.

- Working on Times Table Rockstars.
- Get a piece of paper and show everything you know about multiplication and division. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. Be as creative as you want to be.
- Practise knowledge of <u>multiples</u> by placing them into this Carroll diagram.
- Arithmetic practise on Maths Frame.
- Research how many people live in your area, city, county etc. What is the difference between each amount? Which is the biggest and why?
- Look at the different house types on you street (e.g. detached, flats, semidetached). Create a bar chart or pie chart showing this information.
- Get your child to work on their reasoning and problem solving by practising past SATs questions that are broken down into topic areas and have videos linked to them that can be watched if needed. As these are older papers these are suitable for both years 5 and 6. Click on one of the topic areas listed to gain access to the questions.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

• Guided Reading tasks:

We hope you enjoyed reading your extracts this week. The questions are uploaded in the 'files to download' section and named with your book title. The questions are set out as the warm application would be so either print this off and answer on there or just write your answers down whilst looking at the questions on screen.

We will be uploading answers to these next Friday 3rd April.

Mrs.Thomspon and Miss.Clayton's group:

Please answer the questions on There's a boy in the girl's bathroom.

Miss. Howard's group:

Please answer the questions on Harry Potter.

Mrs.Broomhead's group:

Please answer the questions on Carrie's War

Reading for pleasure and reviewing

- Your child can continue to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.
- After this, ask your child to write a short review detailing their likes and dislikes about the novel so far.
 Encourage them to justify their opinion with examples from the text.
- Encourage your child to record any words that have captured their interest from the chapter that they have read. They can write antonyms for these words.
- Challenge your child to read to another member of the family. This doesn't have to be a book so they can be as

imaginative as they wish.

 Your child can visit <u>authorfy</u>. Join the website so that they can access videos, author masterclasses and other activities over the next few weeks.

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/6 Common Exception Words

- Then ask your child to choose 5
 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
- Practise spellings on <u>Spelling Frame</u>.
- Your child can create a vocabulary bank about the area they live in. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week.
- Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to write a diary entry/newspaper report summarising the events from the day. This time, this must be the events for another family member.
- Your child must choose one of the local locations below and create a persuasive leaflet about this place. Places they could write about are: Manchester Cathedral, The Old Ashton swimming baths, Beetham Tower, Royal Exchange Theatre or another place that interests them.
- Encourage your child to think of a local significant individual from Manchester or they can choose from the selection below. They can then write a set of questions to interview that person. Challenge your child by asking them to answer the questions in role as that person. People they could choose from are: Emmeline Pankhurst, Carol Ann Duffy, Gary Neville.
- HS2 (The high speed railway line) should continue to be built. Do you agree/disagree? Your child can write an argument about this statement. More info here:

https://www.hs2.org.uk/

• Story Task: Your child can now invent a new character for their very own story. They must think about the setting they created last week and how their character would fit in to this. They must also consider the audience they want their story to appeal to. Happy writing!

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.

• An Architectural Masterpiece- Give your child the task of designing a new building/structure to inspire the residents of their local town or city. They must research, plan, design and then make a model of it using materials from around the house. Ask them to create a criteria for success and then evaluate their model against this.

- **Promoting Your Local Area-** Tell your child that a visitor from another country is coming to stay in the city for a week. They really need to impress them by showing them the most interesting places in their local area. Where would they take them each day? Plan the itinerary for each day detailing the transport that will be taken to each location, how long will be spent there, what will be eaten and any activities that may take place.
- Where in the World? Show your child how to use Google Earth or Google Maps to look at the geographical features of Manchester and Perth (Australia). How are these places the same? How are these places different? What impacts the similarities and differences? After, they can then choose three different places and do the same thing. Do they notice any patterns?
- Places of Worship Manchester Cathedral, Salford Cathedral, Manchester Central Mosque, Manchester Reform Synagogue and Christ Church (A-u-L) are all places of worship in and around Manchester. Can your child order them on a timeline based on the year they were built? Why do they think some of these places were built more recently, whilst others were built many years ago? Do they think the society they live in has had an impact on this?
- **John Ryland: A timeline**. John Ryland was Manchester's first multi-millionaire and owner of the largest textile mill in the UK. Please research more about his life and his work and create a timeline of his most notable achievements.

Spanish- We have uploaded the home learning grid on to our website. There is one page with a number of activities for all stages of language learning. Year 6 are Stage 4. For each language learning stage, we have selected five topics from the Scheme of Work, and within each topic we have put three buttons:

- A is for Activity this is the QR code sheet on which the children will have six QR codes they can scan and play games using a phone or tablet
- K is for Knowledge Organiser now that the audio has been added, the children can now practise the key vocabulary and phonics for their topic and share it with their family at home
- $oldsymbol{v}$ V is for Video this is a native speaker video that the children can watch, and join in with any activities

By accessing these activities, videos and vocabulary, the children will be able to practise their language learning at home and revisit any previous topics they have covered, if they wish.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

<u>Classroom Secrets Learning Packs</u> - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home. <u>Twinkl</u> - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.