



## P4/5 Home Learning - Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> January

### Literacy-Writing Simile/Metaphor

Similes and metaphors can be used to describe something and make your writing more interesting.

[This video](#) helps explain what they are and how to use them. After you have watched this try the simile/metaphor worksheet in the literacy section on Teams.

This [BBC Bitesize](#) page has lots of information about similes and metaphors to help you.

#### Poetry

Write an acrostic poem of your name using similes/metaphors to describe yourself.

In an acrostic poem, the first letter in each line spells a word. I have attached some examples.

Before you write the poem, write down some ways to describe yourself: this can be your looks, personality, hobbies, favourite things etc. This will then help you to write your acrostic poem.

I have attached a checklist to help you check what to include in your poem.

Look at this [BBC Bitesize](#) video to help you with acrostic poems (remember we did this with Growth Mindset at the start of the year).

This website can also help [Acrostic Poems](#)

This video can help if you want to include [Rhyming](#) in your poem.

### Literacy-Spelling

Practice new spelling words for the week.

These will be on Sumdog for you to practice. From Thursday to Sunday a spelling test will be available for you to complete on Sumdog.

Write 5 sentences using your spelling words.

Your spelling textbook questions will also be in the relevant folder in Teams.

### Literacy- Reading

Read this book which is written in Scots language: [Neeps and Tatties Scots book](#).

You can also listen to the book being read here: [Neeps and Tatties](#)

Look at the reciprocal reading task map attached and try to answer at least 2 of the questions about the book.

There are some great books available here [Storytime Online](#) that are being read aloud by the authors. Pick one that you would like to listen to.

Continue reading any books you have at home and let me know what you are reading!

### Maths Money

Think about the different coins you can use to make the same amount.

There is a helpful video [on this page](#) to help you with this. You can then try [this worksheet](#)

How many different ways can you make:

**20p, 50p and £1?**

Let's see who can come up with the most ways to make these amounts.

Practice calculating how much change to give from £1, £5 and £10. The worksheets for this will be in the Maths files section on Teams.

You can use these [Online coins](#) to help you with these questions.

Try some of these top marks [Money Games](#)

### Maths Multiply/divide

Continue to practice your times tables.

I have set a times tables challenge for you to try on Sumdog to see how you are getting on with your tables practice.

Look at the link between multiplication and division:

If  $9 \times 2 = 18$  then  $18 \div 2 = 9$  and  $18 \div 9 = 2$

Try to answer the questions on this [Worksheet](#)

If you are finding that a bit tricky then try [this one](#) first to help you.

#### Sumdog

\*Dumfries and Galloway Sumdog contest continues this week. See if you can get on the leader board\*

### Topic Maths

#### Charts and Graphs

Complete the SUMDOG Charts and Graphs challenge for 250 coins.

Complete the following charts and graphs worksheets:

Favourite Animal Pie Chart Questions  
Sunflower Line Graph (\* = easier, \*\* = harder)  
Venn Diagram - Multiples Sorting Activity

If you haven't already done so last week, please complete the Charts and Graphs activities set for you on Education City - 'Carnival Graphs' & 'Food & Rink'.

## Scotland

### Scots words

Continue learning your Scots poem from last week. I would like you to try and rewrite your Scots poem in English rather than Scots. Try and do at least 2 stanzas (sections) of your poem-if you can do more then go for it! Use this [Scots Words Dictionary](#) to help you translate your poem from Scots to English. Are there already some Scots words that you know? Illustrate your poem-if someone looked at your picture would they know what your poem is about?



## Art

Mrs Harris has shared another fun art idea for you. [Torn paper winter landscape](#)

## STEM

Try at least one of the Dumfries and Galloway STEM challenges for this week. These will be in the files section on the Teams general page.

## Music



Our Feis Rois music sessions will be on again this week! This will be on Thursday from 2:20pm - 2:50pm. Hopefully as many of you can join in as possible, it was great fun last week! Remember your task for next session is to bring along 5 items that make different sounds.

Have a look at this [Scotland the Brave Body Percussion](#) video. Try to join in and learn how to 'play' along to the song. If you would like to, you can video yourself joining in and then either email it to me or add it to your Dojo portfolio.

## French & Spanish

### Numbers

Here are two fun songs to help you learn your French and Spanish numbers.

### [French Numbers](#)

### [Spanish Numbers](#)

Play French Bingo with your family. Get them to choose 9 numbers from 0 - 30 or 30 - 60. You say the numbers in French & they circle the numbers you say. First to circle their 9 numbers is the winner & they shout BINGO!

## Health and Wellbeing

### Healthy Food

Following on from your learning on [The Eatwell Guide](#) last week, can you help to prepare a healthy meal for your family? You may choose breakfast, lunch or dinner.

It would be great if you could take a photo of the meal you prepared and write out the recipe to share with your class on Teams.

## P.E

### [Mrs Gray Indoor P.E](#)

Mrs Gray has made another great PE at home video for you to try!

I am sure she would love to hear from you if you have given it a go!

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[Joe Wicks](#) will be doing his P.E workouts again live at 9am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Try and join in with some of these or watch past ones that he has posted.

Try to spend some time outside in the fresh air too!

Send me evidence of any work you complete by either emailing it to me or uploading it to your Class Dojo Portfolio. Try and complete as many of the tasks as you can and remember not to worry if you don't get everything done! Let me know if you need any help with anything and I will do my best to help! My email is [gw20morrisonchristin@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw20morrisonchristin@glow.sch.uk)

## Literacy- Poetry Writing Checklist

Learning Intention: We are learning to write an acrostic poem.

**Does your poem:**



Spell out your name?

Have at least one simile and at least one metaphor

Describe yourself?

Make sense?

For a challenge:

- Try and make parts of your poem rhyme
- Do your first **and** last name
- Write an acrostic poem about someone in your family

## Acrostic Poem Examples

### **Spring**

**S**unny days

**P**lants awakening

**R**aindrops on the roof

**I**nteresting clouds

**N**ew flowers

**G**rey skies

### **ALICE by Lewis Carroll**

**A**nd that in a house of joy

**L**essons serve but to annoy:

**I**f in any house you find

**C**hildren of a gentle mind,

**E**ach the others pleasing ever.

### **Friends**

**F**orever look out for each other

**R**eally listen when I have a problem

**I**nclude me in their games

**E**at their lunch with me in the dinner hall

**N**ever make me feel sad

**D**efinitely help me when I am hurt

**S**hare their toys whenever we play

### **Winter**

**W**hite snow falls to the ground

**I**cicles hanging all around

**N**ice to keep warm inside

**T**ime to build a snowman outside

**E**veryone having snowball fights

**R**eally twinkly Christmas lights

### The Illustrator

The author has asked you to design a new front cover for the book.

Remember you need a title, author, illustrator (you) and an image.

#### It needs to be

- Eye catching
- Colourful
- Bold writing
- Neatly presented.

### The Word Finder

Can you find 10 Scottish Words in the story.

- Create a table using the headings

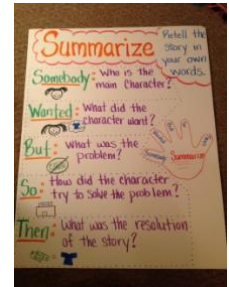
Scottish word	English word	Meaning of the word
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Can you create some sentences using the Scottish words you have found?

### The Summariser

What is this story about?

Write a short summary to tell people the main idea of the story.

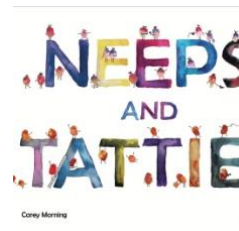


### Link Maker

Have you ever tried Haggis, Neeps and Tatties?

Do you like it? why/why not?

Discuss with someone at home about your opinion on haggis, neeps and tatties as a meal.



### Neeps and Tatties

By Carey Morning

Reciprocal Reading Tasks

### The Style Seeker

Rhyming words

This story is told using rhyming words.

- List 10 pairs of rhyming words from the story.

e.g sang - along  
neep - sleep

### Infer what's not there

Why do you think the neeps and tatties fell out?

I think the neeps and tatties fell out because...

### Read and Understand

What happened when the Haggis sat on the wall playing his song?

When the Haggis sat on the wall...

### Create Something Great

Create a placemat to be used on the table for a Burn's supper where they will serve haggis, neeps and tatties.

What images will you use?

It will need to follow a Scottish Theme.