# Miss Dale's Big Storm Challenge

Hey, it's not a day off! It's a school closure due to a storm, so let's get some work done!!

I have given you a range of activities - choose to do as many as you want. Go for high quality!

# **Big Read**

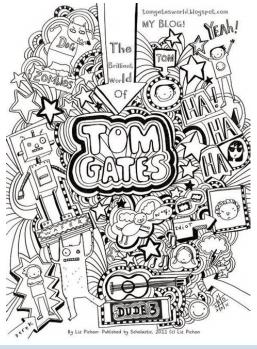
Spend half an hour (or more) reading then... (choose depending on fiction or non—fiction)

- Draw portraits of all the main characters in the book.
- Make a leaflet or poster or story map about the main facts from your book.
- Make a diorama (a model scene) to show us where your story is set and the main events taking place.





 Turn part / all of your book into a playscript - then perform using puppets or family members. Can you film it and put it on the blog?



# **ART and Design**

In the style of Tom Gates create a sign for your bedroom door.

Make sure your name is in the middle.

Include all your favourite things.

Be sure to add stars, arrows, bold words, emojis...

Outline, double outline and even triple outline for effect.

Use only one colour and add impact by colouring bits and leaving white space.

#### **Kitchen Chaos**

Get all the packets and tins out of the kitchen cupboards.

P1 match them to initial sounds - P for porridge B for beans

Everyone else write out your alphabet., then put your packets and tins into alphabetical order, take a photo and put it on the blog or send the photo to the school office. Be careful with your **Cu**min, **Co**riander, **Cur**ry Powder, **Ca**yenne Pepper, **Chi**lli power and **Caj**un Spices!!!

Something for the P4-7 pupils...

Robert Burns - our National Poet

Find out all about Robert Burns and create a poster. Include a painting or drawing of the man himself.

Find out about his connection to Dumfries and why we hold the BIG BURN's SUPPER here.

Read a verse or two of a Burn's poem - perhaps To a Moose or Tam O'Shanter

Can you learn to say it off by heart?

Can you perform it while you say it to engage an audience?

Film and add to the blog or learn and share with us at Gathering next week!

### All things Scottish...

Design a new Tartan for your family—include everyone in the families favourite colour.

Remember to use straight lines when drawing your tartan.

If you have coloured paper or wool at home you could try weaving a bit of your family tartan.

Now design an outfit to wear to a Burn's Supper which includes your new family tartan.

Remember you have to be able to dance in the outfit!

## **Spelling Workout**

Please get on and work out your spelling!

### Maths Option Homework

Everyone has maths homework option sheets—please practise your skills in numeracy!

### Train Tracks or Sounds Homework

Get your phonics out and practise lots!!

#### Something for the P1-3 pupils

Set up a shop in your house. Put prices on the objects. Make coins and notes from paper.

Get members of your family to come to the shop and buy some essentials.

Make sure you count your coins carefully and give the right change!

Added Extras...

PE—do a workout you find online or make a fitness circuit using exercises from PE class and get your family involved.

Food Technology—can you help to make the lunch or dinner?

Writing—make a storm diary and keep us up to date on the blog.