# Week beginning 27.04.20

#### Literacy Spelling/Grammar Reading Writing Focus this week: Predicting Focus this week: Focus this week: Openers Phonemes/Synonyms Remember - Predicting is when you take Remember - an opener is used at the a sensible guess at what you think is start of a sentence. These are used to Choose one spelling rule we have learned going to happen next in a story. You can vary the beginning of our sentences and this year from the list: use clues from the story to help you eg: to prevent us from beginning every ae (a-e, ay, ai, ey, ea) the title or pictures. sentence with he/she, then, or the ee (ee, ea, e, ie, e-e) characters name'. ie (igh, i-e, ie, y) Task 1: Start to read a new story at e.g: Then we heard a loud thud coming oe (o-e, oa, ow, oe) home. Read the first chapter and then from the other room. oo (oo, u-e, ew, ue, u) write a prediction about what you think Instead of using 'then' we could use f (f, ff, ph) is going to happen next in the story. You suddenly to upskill the sentence. can type this up on teams. Go to class structured apprepriately Task 1: Take one phoneme a time and notebook and open your literacy jotter. write down all the words you can think of Vary sentence Remember to give a reason for your and word order to keep your reader interested which contain that phoneme. Can you prediction. write your own phoneme story? **WAGOLL:** I predict that the boy is going Task 2: Phoneme hunt- Choose a piece have a party while his parents are away of writing and highlight the spelling rule Openers Pyramid on holiday because in the first chapter that you have chosen in it. Remember to they are warning him not to and he is highlight all of the phonemes that the looking very mischievous! Challenge yourself by using descriptive rule has. adverbs. Task 2: Choose a STEM activity to Eg: Slowly, Roger opened the door. Task 3: Use the following active spelling complete from your pack/Miss Mutton's Carefully, she removed the bandage. strategies to practice your words: hang-Twitter/online. Predict what you think is Easily, John answered the questions. man, bubble/graffiti writing, rainbow going to happen in the experiment. Why As quick as a flash, I ran to the end of writing, pyramid writing etc... do you think this? Type your prediction the garden. (this is called a hypothesis) on teams -Sumdog: Weekly Sumdog spelling class notebook- general. WAGOLL (what a good one looks like): challenge. Breathing a sigh of relief, I shut the Task 3: 'Predict my friend's weekend' door and ran upstairs to my room. Phonics, spelling & grammar practice: Talk to your friend/a family member Exhausted, I lay on the bed and tried to https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary close my eyes. BANG...CRACK...THUD! I https://www.literacyshed.com/home.htm weekend. Write down a prediction about jumped out of my skin and to my feet. Cautiously, I crept towards the window

about what they were doing at the what they will do this weekend coming. Type this up on class notebook-literacy jotter and then check with your friend/family member on Sunday to see if you were correct!

Next Steps: Next week we will be focusing on Summarising.

Giglets: Log on to Giglets to see weekly book and accompanying task for each group - www.giglets.com (personal log in information emailed via

#### Writing Task 'Another Planet':

and peered out of the curtain to see...

**Write:** Begin with the story starter: Bang! All the lights on the console exploded, creating sparks like a supernova. The cockpit became silent and dark. "What did you do?" asked Iron Man. "I pressed that yellow button," confessed Hogarth miserably, "the one the mayor told us not to."

https://www.educationcity.com/ https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk

## Task 4: Sentence challenge!

Can you think of different words/synonyms for 'said'? Make a list of them.

Can you make these sentences better by using some of your words?

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OR

#### Free selection of audiobooks:

https://www.audible.co.uk/cat/Children-Audiobooks

Audiobooks, extracts, activities and lessons from authors:

https://www.worldbookday.com/

Author videos, reading and writing resources and activities:

https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/topi
cs/read-write-count

It had been a week since the mayor of Little Hangleton had sent the Iron Man and Hogarth into space on a rocket to fight the Space Beast. The Iron Man and Hogarth had successfully battled this other worldly creature and were on their way back home. Unfortunately, Hogarth has now pressed the one button the mayor had warned them not to...

Glow/Teams: Remember Tuesday is our usual writing day! I will post our writing task on teams each Tuesday - you can use Class Notebook (literacy jotter tab) to type this up. You can also write this down at home and send a picture/video on Twitter!

**Other ideas:** Literacy Committee Weekly Challenge.

"Nearly finished" said the witch under her breath.

"Nearly finished!" said the witch angrily.

"Nearly finished" said the witch to herself quietly.

\*You can use Class Notebook (literacy jotter tab) to type this up.

#### Numeracy

### Mental Agility

### Focus this week: Division

Task 1: Practise the 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables. Be a visible learner and decide which one you need to improve! Remember there are lots of songs on Youtube to help you learn them (we have learned many in school!). Use your times tables to answer quick fire division qs from a parent/carer. Eg 8 divided by 2 could be viewed as 2 times what gives you 8.

**Task 2:** Write a 2/3/4/5/6/7/8 digit number - Divide these numbers by 10/100/1000. Example- 650 divided by 10 = 65. 88 divided by 10 = 8.8. 1489 divided by 100 = 14.89.

Task 3: Complete weekly sumdog challenges set (division).

Fun games and songs for counting and times tables:

https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHar tmann

# Number

#### Focus this week: Division

Task 1: Think of at least 10 different numbers with 2/3/4/5/6 digits. Divide these numbers by a 1 digit number. Type up your sums on class notebooknumeracy or take a picture and email it over.

You could use your number talks strategies or the bus stop method! How many different strategies can you use?

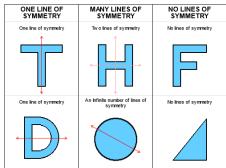
Challenge (P6)- Could you divide these numbers by a 2 digit number? (Long division)... I will post a video on Teams explaining how to do this if you would like to accept this challenge...

Task 2: Create an 'in a context' question for division. For example: Molly had 20 pencils. She shared them between 4 friends. How many pencils did each friend get? Challenge yourself appropriately.

Countdown maths game to practice

# Beyond Number

#### Focus this week: Symmetry



Remember: A 2D shape is symmetrical if a line can be drawn through it so that either side of the line looks exactly the same. The line is called a line of symmetry. This is sometimes called a 'mirror line' or 'mirror symmetry', because if you put a mirror on the line, the reflection would show the whole shape.

Task 1: Take your learning outdoors!

Collect as many materials as you can and create your own symmetrical pattern!

You could create a butterfly, different

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addition, subtraction, multiplication and division fluency:

http://happysoft.org.uk/countdown/num
game.php

Carol Vorderman website for continued revision and learning (free sign up over school closure):

http://themathsfactor.com

#### Games and challenges to complete:

https://nrich.maths.org/primary www.topmarks.co.uk www.mathszone.co.uk https://www.mathplayground.com/ https://www.transum.org/ https://www.mathsweek.scot.activities

\*Remember to focus upon division on these games.

shapes etc! How many lines of symmetry does it have? Take a picture and pop it on teams!

#### Here is a WAGOLL:



Task 2: Create a symmetrical hopscotch outside. All you will need is some chalk and creativity!

# Learning Across the Curriculum

### Health & Wellbeing

Task 1: SMILE CHALLENGE! I miss seeing your smiling faces SO much. I would love to see a picture of you with a BIG smile on your face during the week. Seeing a picture of someone smiling starts to make other people smile too! I will send you one on teams on Monday to start the week © Remember to keep positive and smiling during this time.

Task 2: In our class we are visible learners who know where they are at in their learning and where they are going to next. We talk about our learning journey and use the Whinhill learner dispositions:

(Challenge, Communication, Creative, Independence, Ownership and Resilience).

Create a poster highlighting when you have used each of these dispositions this week.

For example: You could have used creativity when making your symmetrical hopscotch or you could have taken part in a Jo Wicks workout independently. You could also tell me the skills you have used this week (teamwork, problem solving, managing time, collaborating). Post a picture on teams/twitter ©.

Task 3: I'm sure you have seen lots of running challenges online... Your challenge this week is to complete a 3K run or walk during the week. If you can do a 4/5K then go for it! (Post pictures on Twitter ©). If you are self isolating try to do 20 press ups per day!

Growth mindset videos to support resilience:

https://www.growthmindsetyeti.com

Health and wellbeing games linked to safety:

https://www.gosafescotland.com/

Yoga videos for children:

https://cosmickids.com

The Body Coach (daily live 30 minute workout Monday to Friday):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEWcBIvqjDk

## Social Studies

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New topic: Mary Queen of Scots.

Task 1: Research how ordinary children lived in the time of Mary Queen of Scots.

Task 2: Compare the way they ate, dressed and spent their time to your life in Scotland today- Create a fact file showing the differences/similarities between their life and yours.

#### Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

Focus this week: Floating and Sinking

Last week I asked you to look at floating and sinking. You would have found that some objects float and some sink due to density.

Task: This week you are challenged to build a boat that floats! There are two ways that you could try this challenge...

Option 1: One is to dig into your recyclables (and non-recyclables) and build a boat that floats. You could use lots of materials such as milk cartons, foil etc. Try it out in the bath/sink! You can take it further by testing its ability to float under weight! Try adding small items to begin with. What can your boat hold and what makes it sink?

Reflect: If you could do this challenge again, which items would you use and which would you leave? Why?

Remember to take pictures/videos for Twitter and teams!:)