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 Week 6 Self-isolation Grid for Primary 4
## Literacy and English - Reading

Read the first paragraph of a book. Can you draw a picture of the setting and characters? What did you learn from this paragraph? What information did you get? What questions would you ask the characters?

## Literacy and English - Vocabulary and Spelling

In written tasks this week pay special attention to your spelling. Use a dictionary or word bank to help with tricky words. Note down any words you would like to learn and find a way to remember the spelling of them.

Numeracy and Mathematics - Estimator
Draw a line. Put 0 at the end on the left and 100 at the end on the right. Think of a number and estimate where it should go on the line. Do this for 5 more numbers. Are some numbers harder than others? Did it get harder as you added more numbers to the line?

## Health and Wellbeing

1-Week Tidy Bedroom Challenge! Challenge yourself to keep your room tidy and help your family out. See what a difference not having clutter feels like - can you encourage other family members to take up the challenge alongside you?!

## STEM

Did you manage to complete the challenge above? What would have made it easier? Design a bedroom-tidying invention and make sure you draw out your plans, taking care to label the important features.

## Literacy and English - Speech Marks

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zr6bxyc/articles zhah92p
Go to this link to watch a short video about how to use speech marks. There is a quiz you can take too. Try writing some speech of your own. Look at the book you are reading. Can you find any speech?

## Writing - Instructions

Help to inform the public and keep them safe. Write instructions for washing your hands properly. Use the sheet provided. Maybe you could make your instructions into a poster for public areas in your school or for in your home!

## Numeracy and Mathematics - Times Table Chain

 Draw a long rectangle with 10 boxes. Pick a number card (between 1-10), e.g. 3, and write the third number in the 5 times table in the third box. Keep going until you have all the numbers in the 5 times table in order.
## Expressive Arts

Design some clothes for your favourite toy or character in a book. What kind of protection or special features will your clothes need? Try sketching a design first before sewing if you have the materials.

## Social Studies

Family Oil-Spill Experiment. Ask an adult to help you collect the materials needed and investigate the problems that an oil spill can create in our fragile environment. Substitute graduated cylinder for measuring jug, plastic spoon for tea spoon and absorbing cloth for paper towel or cotton wool ball if needed. Dawn is dish soap.
https://youtu.be/xi-HuV4Yi5A

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| Talking and Listening <br> Listen to a news report and come up with questions you would like to ask. Discuss your questions with an adult or another member of your family. | Puzzle - Card Game <br> Use a set of playing cards, take out the face cards. Turn over 2 cards and add the numbers together. If you answer correctly, you keep the cards. How many cards they can collect in 2 minutes? You can also play the same game and multiply the two numbers instead of adding them. If you don't have playing cards, try making 2 sets of number cards with the numbers 1 to 10 . | Health and Wellbeing <br> Start a nature diary, make a note of what you see out of your window/in your garden, every day. Are there any repeat visitors? Can you think of ways to attract more nature for you to observe? |
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## Numeracy and Mathematics - Shopping

Look at the price list below. It shows the cost of some of these items on sale in a shop. They are available in multi-packs. Look at this list and work out the answers to the questions. Explain how you got your answers and what method you used.

Tom buys a multipack of twelve apples and a multipack of six cartons of juice. He gives the shop assistant $£ 5$. What change will he receive? What change would he receive if he bought the same items, but gave the shop assistant $£ 10$ ?

The shop assistant gives Ann $£ 1.50$ change from $£ 10$. Can you work out what she bought? List the possible options

| Multipack | Price |
| :--- | :--- |
| Six cartons of juice | $£ 1.50$ |
| Six apples | $£ 1.00$ |
| Six packets of crisps | $£ 2.00$ |
| Six fun size chocolate bars. | $£ 2.50$ |

Challenge: Look at the price list below. Imagine if Tom and Ann bought exactly the same items as before and in the same quantity. However, this time they bought single items instead of multi packs. Answer the original questions again and compare the results. Work out the difference in cost for each item and explain how you have done this.

| Single Item | Price |
| :--- | :--- |
| Carton of juice | 30 p |
| Apple | 25 p |
| Packet of crisps | 45 p |
| Fun size chocolate bar | 60 p |

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## Thinking and Talking about My Learning - P3 \& P4 \& P5

Thinking about how you learn can help you learn more effectively.
At the end of a day of learning you might like to choose a row (A or B) and roll a die to select 2 or 3 questions to think about.

You can think about them by yourself or, even better, discuss them with someone else.

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| A | Were there any tasks today that I found too easy? <br> Why? <br> Could I have added my own challenge? | Did I make a good guess about how long each task would take? | Did I get stuck? <br> Did I give up or try a different way? <br> What did I try? | Did I try going back to a tricky task later? <br> Did that make a difference? | Did I find it easy to stay on task today? <br> What helped? <br> What didn't help? | How can I make sure I remember what I learned? |
| B | Which tasks were practice of something I already know? | Which tasks had new learning in them? <br> What did I learn? | Were there any tasks today that I found too difficult? <br> What made it difficult? <br> Did I give up straight away or keep trying? | Did any of yesterday's tasks make more sense today now that my brain has had time away from it? | Did I choose the order of my tasks? <br> Did I start with the easiest task, or the hardest, or the most interesting or the most fun? | Can I think of ways to improve my motivation for tomorrow? |


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