Activities for Primary 6 and 7 to do at home

Literacy

Reading

Read through the chapters of your reading book at home that you haven’t read yet.

Metalinguistics – Choose some of the tricky words in the chapters you have read. Use metalinguistic strategies to work out their meanings.

Visualisation – Choose a character from your book and create a visualiser about them.

Summarising – Write a summary about a chapter you have read.

Spelling

1. Play a game of hangman to see if you remember your spelling words.
2. Write an acrostic poem using one of your spelling words.
3. Using colouring pens or pencils, fill an A4 piece of paper with your spelling words. Try to leave as little space as you can!
4. Create a song or dance to help you remember your words.

Writing

1. Write instructions on how to do the dishes or make your bed.
2. Write out a recipe for something you have helped to cook or make at home.

Numeracy

1. Multiplication - Play ‘Hit the Button’ on Topmarks Education to practise your times tables.
2. Times Tables Tennis **-** Select a times table. With another person, alternatively say each station of the table. If you make an error, start the times table again. Try to complete every times table from 2 to 10 with your partner.
3. Shape Challenge **-** Find a 2D shape in your home. Calculate the perimeter and area of the shape.For a challenge, find a 3D shape in your home and calculate its volume.
4. Talking Numbers **-** Ask an adult or friend to write a number down. You have one minute to tell the person as many facts about that number as possible. It could be: sums that total this number; whether the number is odd or even; how many digits it has; numbers which are more or less; where this number is seen in real life, etc. Then write down a new number and create number facts for the new number.
5. Day Out - Plan a day trip out for you and a friend in Scotland. You can choose where you are going to visit. You have to plan for transport costs, entrance costs and food and snacks for your outing. You have a budget of £50 for your day. Make sure you don’t go over the budget!
6. Create a new cereal - Design a net which will hold a new brand of cereal. You want it to stand out on the shelf in the supermarket so think about the shape you are going to make. Once you have made your net, think about a brand name, design a logo for it and use it on the front of your cereal box.
7. Data Handling - Create a questionnaire and gather data about your family’s perfect holiday. Consider where they would like to go on holiday, how they might like to get there and what sorts of activities they might like to do. Present your findings in a graph form.
8. Get Cooking **-** Follow a recipe and weigh each ingredient using scales. Add the cooking time to the current time to work out when it will be ready. Bon appétit!

IDL

Primary 6 – Research a famous astronaut or NASA scientist. Find out as much information as you can and use it to create a mini project about them. You can do this on paper or if you have access to a computer, why not create a Power Point presentation about your chosen leader?

Primary 7 – Research a World War 2 Leader. Find out as much information as you can and use it to create a mini project about them. You can do this on paper or if you have access to a computer, why not create a Power Point presentation about your chosen leader?