Activities for Primary 4 and 5 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 or setting 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 and phoneme words.
2. Write an acrostic poem using one of your spelling/ phoneme 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.
3. Write a narrative about one of the following titles:

The Magic Key, The Lost Dog, Mystery of the Missing Sandwich

Include at least 2 characters and try to include speech.

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. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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!
7. Addition, subtraction, multiplication of up to 3/4 digit numbers using a column method multiplying by a single digit
8. Division of up to 3 digit numbers using a bus stop method
9. Time Make a timetable of activities for your day using your time knowledge to calculate time durations
10. Double and half – Have another person pick a random 3digit number. Can you double the number/ half the number
11. Topmarks – Fractions, Data Handling, Measure games

Health and Well – Being

Try some Cosmic Yoga - youtube

Fitness – Try to do some of these fitness exercises each day:

 burpees, plank, mountain climber, jog on spot, star jumps, skipping, sit ups, press ups

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Primary 4

1. Create a personal project about a famous Victorian person e.g Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Alexander Graham Bell etc

 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 person.

Try to include lots of facts, headings, sub-headings, pictures/ drawings and a quiz.

1. Create a 3D model of a Victorian invention. Write about how you made your model.

Primary 4/5

1. Create a personal project about a famous engineer or bridge. Find out as much information as you can and use it to create a mini project about them/it. You can do this on paper or if you have access to a computer, why not create a Power Point presentation about your chosen subject. Try to include lots of facts, headings, sub-headings, pictures/ drawings and a quiz.
2. Use objects from around the home to make a model of a famous Bridge check the internet for inspiration.
3. Become an engineer: Find a problem that requires a solution and design and or create a solution.