## P7 Homework Grid - December 2018

#### Reading

Challenge yourself – see how many books you can read during the month of December!

This month our reading focus in class is on media studies – explain what film we have been analysing and the different categories we are looking at for "film language".

#### **Spelling**

Each week, write 10 interesting sentences or a paragraph with your spelling words.

(Your child will write down their spelling words every Monday for the week ahead, please remind them to bring in their homework jotters to do this.)

#### **RME**

During the month of December we are preparing for the birth of Jesus.

Make sure you complete your random act of kindness every day of Advent.

### Numeracy/Maths

Practise equations where you replace a number with a letter e.g.

$$3 + x = 7$$

x = 4

Write them down, get a family member to quiz, or you can find and play equation games on a tablet or computer.

Study maps in an Atlas, tour guides or online and come up with coordinates to identify different features on a map.

#### Sumdog

Use your Sumdog log in and challenge yourself to reach the next level. Try to play at least 30 minutes per week, remember the more you play at home the more coins you receive!

This month from 14<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>
December P7 are entered into the
UK National Maths Contest so
please play as much as possible for
our chance to win!

### Research - IDL

Use the internet or the local library to find out about a Christmas charity, for example, charities for helping the homeless this Christmas or the Shoe Box Appeal. Bring info about your chosen charity in to share with the class, and we could pick one of these charities to help.

## **Physical Activity**

Get into the festive spirit and show off your dance moves to your family at home – I'm sure they will remember Scottish Country dancing from school and will join in with you. You might even want to organise or attend a ceilidh!

### **Expressive Arts**

Can you design a Christmas inspired picture using the visual elements: line, tone, colour, texture to create a cosy Christmas scene.

Actors in the Christmas show, please practise your lines daily with emphasis and expression!

## Write all about it! - HWB

Find out about after school and out of school clubs and activities within your community that you could become a part of. What hobbies would you like to try?

This month we are focusing on "Nurtured" (see our Focus for Learning for more info).

#### **Family Time**

Put away your phones/ iPads/PlayStations/X-Box games and play a board game with your family!

# **Preparing for Christmas**

Help write Christmas cards and wrap presents with your family. You could be in charge of the cutting, cello taping, writing cards, and even playing Christmas music to accompany all the fun!