

P7 Homework Grid – October 2020

Please try and complete Literacy and Numeracy tasks daily to consolidate learning. Other tasks can be completed when it suits. Thank you!

Literacy-Reading

Challenge yourself – see how many books you can read during this month!

Keep a **Reading Log** to show how many minutes you've read each day and the name of the book you're reading. Send your **Reading Log** to **Mrs McPhilemy and Mrs Schammas**.

Choose a character from the novel "**Wonder**" and make notes about everything you can remember about that character. What do you admire about that character or what would you like to change?

ICT

Log into **GLOW** using your sign in details (ask teacher if forgotten) Access your **email, TEAMS** and remind yourself how to access work in files. **Send an email to Mrs McPhilemy and Mrs Schammas and let us know you've managed to get onto Glow and Teams ok!**

Literacy-Spelling

Learn your **Spelling words** – **practise these daily until you know them!** You have a paper copy of all spelling words at home and your spelling words are also saved in **P7 TEAMS**.

Choose how you learn best: write 3 times, write out spelling strategies, write in a paragraph, email to teacher. **You decide!**

Numeracy/Maths

- **Practise practise practise** your times tables! Focus on **7, 8, 9** times tables. If you need to practise the 2,3,4,5,6 times tables too choose one a day to revise and stick with this until you're confident you know it. Ask an adult to test you! Or, use **The Maths Factor** website free **Times Table Challenge** or **Topmarks Hit the Button** game to see how quickly you can answer **Times Tables** questions. **Challenge:** *Can you learn the 11 and 12 times tables?*
- Make up your own chimney sums and chimney subtractions using 4 and 5 digit numbers and work out the answers. Do the same for multiplication – multiply a 3 digit number by a single digit number, eg 345×7 and solve using the chimney method. **Red group:** Set yourself some long multiplication questions and try to answer these. **Send your work to Mrs McPhilemy and Mrs Schammas.**
- Check your **GLOW email** and **Teams** for a numeracy task from Mrs McPhilemy and Mrs Schammas.

Sumdog

Use your **Sumdog** log in and challenge yourself to reach the next level. Try to play **at least 60 minutes per week – just 10 minutes a day!** Remember the more you play at home the more coins you receive – and the better your mental maths becomes – it's a win-win!

Research - IDL

Use the internet or the local library to find out some more interesting facts about **World War II**.

- Can you produce a **WWII Timeline** showing important events?
- Who were the **allied countries**?
- What was **morse code**? Can you write your name using **morse code**?
- What was the impact of the **bombing of Pearl Harbour on WWII**? Do you think the outcome of WWII might have been different if Pearl Harbour hadn't been bombed? Write some notes with your opinion and send to your P7 teachers on Glow!

Physical Activity

Aim to walk for **at least 10 minutes** each day. Keep a diary to show how long you've walked each day. Could you try to **run for 90 seconds** then walk, **run for 90 seconds**, then walk, **run for 90 seconds**, then walk?

HWB

Mindfulness: Stand or sit outside for at least 2 minutes; more if you can manage. Don't speak. Listen to the sounds around you. Write down anything you **hear** outside. Do this task daily and keep a log of what you hear and how you feel each day.

Zen Den: Do the Zen Den "**Be The Pond**" mindfulness task each day, or choose another Cosmic Kids or other daily mindfulness meditation. Remember the more we practise meditation the better we get at it and the happier and healthier we feel 😊

In our class novel "**Wonder**" August suffers from the condition

Treacher-Collins syndrome

Research- Can you **find five facts** about the syndrome: how it affects people; how common it is; symptoms etc

Expressive Arts

Art and design: We have been learning about using **line** in drawing, and in particular **using the cross-hatching technique**. Find some autumn leaves on your daily walk. Can you draw these leaves using the **cross-hatching technique**? Can you draw the leaves in **HB or 2B** pencil first of all then in **colour**, using cross hatching?

Can you make a colourful collage with the leaves you have found?

Music: What is a very famous song from WWII? Who sang it? Can you write out the words and try and learn them? Why do you think this song was so popular during WWII? Why do you think this song also become popular again during lockdown?

RME

October is the month of the Rosary, the special set of prayers we pray to Mary our Mother.

Task: it takes about 2 minutes to say a decade of the rosary (1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be to the Father). Can you try to say a **decade of the rosary each day at home**? If you forget any days, don't worry, just try again the next day!

Use the internet or a book to find out what the **Glorious Mysteries** are. Note these down. Can you draw a picture for one of them?

