




St Mary's Primary School December Home Learning Grid Second Level

Literacy	Numeracy	HWB and RME	
<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>* Class teacher add novel or reading resources</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Multiplication</p> <p>Practise * times tables using different ways use the grid below to help you try new ways to learn or practise your tables.</p>	<p>Complete a Joe Wick's Workout. Go to the classroom workout section and complete a workout. Challenge - Can you create your own HIIT workout and get your family to join in? Take lots of photos and upload to your class teams page.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advent</p> <p>The season of Advent as a special time of preparation for Jesus' birth, during which we endeavour to free ourselves from sin. Read the story of the Annunciation. Create a comic strip of the story. Think of ways you can prepare yourself for the birth of Jesus. Create poster of ideas.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spelling</p> <p>*Class teacher add spelling words/task</p>	<p>* Class task – specific to class plan.</p>	<p>Create your own 'home school' timetable –decide which activities to do each day and when. Include non-school activities such as lunch, TV time, board games and chill time.</p> 	<p>Create an advent wreath for your home. Research the signs and symbols of Advent and record your findings.</p> <p>Pray with your family during advent asking God to bless your family and friends at this time.</p> <p>Create your own prayer to help you prepare for Jesus' birthday.</p>

<p>Writing –Job Application What is your dream job? Write a CV. Tell us why this is your dream job, why you should get it, list your skills and qualities and why you are suitable for this job.</p> <p>You can find examples of CVs</p> <p>Online to help. </p>	<p>Problem Solving In rugby, you get 3 points for a penalty, 5 for a try and 7 for a converted try. A team scored 36 points. Find all the ways they could have scored these points, e.g. – 4 tries, 1 converted try and 3 penalties.</p> <p>Challenge: Make some problems up for your family to solve. Can you make one that has more than one solution?</p>	<p>Health</p> <p>This is a time to think about our lifestyles and the choices we make to keep ourselves healthy. Create a food diary for a day. Discuss with your family could you make better choices about the foods you eat, the snacks you have between meals and the amount of exercise you do? Add any exercise you complete to the bottom of your diary. You can draw, write or complete on a word document. Please take photos or upload onto your class glow or teams page.</p> <p></p> <p>P.E</p> <p>Create an obstacle course inside or outside at your home. Time yourself or ask an adult to time how long it takes you to complete the obstacle course.</p> <p>Mind-set/Emotions</p> <p>Create an Emoji to describe how you feel. If you can write a description of your emoji and why you have chosen it.</p>
<p>Question Master Create six questions about the book you are currently reading (either personal or class novel). Try to ask ‘Why’ questions. If you were a teacher, what questions would you ask your pupils? Could you ask inferential questions?</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics Writing numbers – practice saying these numbers.</p> <p>4,567 3,514 40,627 86,540 87,649 62,285</p> <p>Now try to write them in words.</p> <p>Challenge: Can you write in words the number that comes next after each one?</p>	

Additional Activities – Multiplication Tasks

<p>Write out the times table you are learning below:</p> <p>× Table</p>	Tables Aloud!	Speed It Up!	Skip It!	Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check!
	Chant or sing your times table to a rhythm or as the words to our favourite song!	Have a times tables speed challenge. How many questions can you answer correctly in 30 seconds? Mix up the table so that you are answering in random order.	Try exercising whilst you say your times tables as you skip, hop or jog.	Look carefully at your times tables and say them to yourself. Now cover them up and try writing down as many calculations as you can. Check how many you have correct.
	Cut the Cards!	Roll the Dice!		Event Planner!
	This game practises all the times tables facts. Split a deck of cards between you and a partner. With your cards face down, each player picks a card and turns it face up at the same time. The first player to say the correct product of the numbers on both cards wins the cards. If you pull out a Jack, King or Queen you may ask your partner any times table question. If they are correct they keep the cards, if they are wrong, you keep the cards. Who can gather most cards?	Write out all the answers to your times tables up to x 12. Take two dice and roll them. Add the two numbers you roll together and multiply them by the number of the table you are learning. How quickly can you cross out all the answers?		Think about how we use multiplication tables facts in everyday life. For example, plan a party for up to or including 10 people. How many napkins will you need if everyone uses two? How many slices of pizza will you need if everyone wants four slices? How many party hats will you need if everyone wants 5?
	What's Your Game?	Create a game to help you to practise. Write down the rules and play the game with someone at home.		



Additional Christmas Themed Activities



Complete four activities and connect them in the grid using either a horizontal line or a vertical line. This will provide you with some literacy, some mathematics, an act of kindness and an outdoor learning experience.

Read a Christmas story to a younger child at home or record yourself reading the story for someone.	Create Christmas star decorations for outside your house by using string to tie sticks together in the shape of a star.	Bake a festive treat for someone and write the recipe for someone else to use.	Create a budget for Christmas shopping. Decide how much money can be spent then allocate it to certain gifts or people.
Follow a recipe and make a gingerbread man or even a gingerbread house!	Create a Christmas model. You could make a Christmas tree using lolly sticks or a snowman by filling up a white sock with rice.	Make a snowman (if it has been snowing) or make your own snowflakes using newspaper or white paper. Use them to decorate your house!	Make a festive wreath using outdoor materials like sticks, holly and leaves that you have found.
Write a Christmas TV schedule by noting the times of all the festive programmes and movies you would like to watch. Remember: you can only watch one thing at one time so you'll need to work out the starting times and how long they last to make sure the programmes don't overlap.		Make a Christmas card for someone and write a kind message inside.	Make someone a homemade gift. Here are some ideas: a candy cane decoration using a pipe cleaner and beads or a festive picture.
Work out the volume of a rectangular present by measuring its length, height and width and by using the equation: $v = l \times w \times h$	Sing a Christmas carol to someone to spread Christmas cheer.	Pick a present that you wish to give someone. Use the Internet to research the gift and find it for the cheapest price or the best deal.	Write an acrostic poem using the word Christmas down the left hand side of your page.

For additional activities to do online:

All children have a log in for Sumdog & Studyladder, sites which develop mental maths and problem solving skills: <https://pages.sumdog.com/> <https://www.studyladder.com/>

Oxford Owls have a library of free books: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Free audiobooks for children: <https://www.storynory.com/>

Lots of free maths games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Daily lessons in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Learn, create and play through exploring Scotland's history and heritage: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/learn/>

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) with Mr N: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxziq4omrQP-EKSLilOIPhw>