**Saint Andrews Primary**

**Adverse Weather Pack P6**

**Literacy**

**Spelling** –There are lots of spelling activities you can do to practice your spelling. If you have forgotten to take your homework diary home then you can find new words to spell in any books, newspapers or magazines that you have at home. Or go to doorwayonline website to practise spellings and complete other literacy activities. There are also many good spelling apps that are free on your I pad.

**Reading -** Read any books that you have at home and/or complete the following activities related to your personal novel and what you have read so far. You could even do these activities for any book you read at home.

* Pick one word from your book and using a thesaurus make a thesaurus page for it
* Find new vocabulary that you do not really know the meaning of and using your metalinguistic skills, write the meaning beside it.
* Write a letter to someone telling them about the book and your opinion of the book
* Construct a time line to fit the story. Include all the main events.
* Cartoon strip of main events
* A newspaper report linked to events
* Draw a poster advertising the book. Make sure you write on the poster why people should read it!
* A summary limited to a certain number of words
* Rewrite a chapter as a playscript.
* Write a blurb for the story.
* Draw and label a character or a setting from a description in the book
* Think of 5 questions you would like to ask one of the characters.
* Write about what a character might be thinking or feeling at different stages of the story. You could write it in the first person, or in a speech bubble.
* Make a list of questions you ask yourself as you read.
* A diary extract written by a character
* Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write a paragraph about what is happening. Say why you chose this bit.
* Rewriting an extract from the point of view of a different character
* Write a telephone conversation between you and a character from the book. (remember the conventions of speech)
* Predict what might happen when you are about halfway through a book. Write your prediction in the form of a story plan in boxes
* Write about a memory or experience of your own that is similar to something you've read in your book.
* Make a list of as many descriptive adjectives, verbs and adverbs as you can from the book
* Pick a paragraph and rewrite it in a different verb tense.

You can also read, listen to, or watch Non Fiction texts such as newspaper reports, televised news reports, documentaries, biographies and autobiographies. Many of the activities above can be applied to non-fiction texts too. You could also

* use your IPad to record yourself delivering a news report or documentary
* write a news report
* write your own autobiography
* write a biography of someone else
* create a film strip with words and images to use in a documentary

**Maths**

* Create your own addition subtraction, multiplication and division sums up to millions.
* Use old receipts to add up a shopping bill.
* Use take away menus to plan the cost of food for a night in with your friends
* Practice times table- quiz your family.
* Find and list 2D and 3D shapes in your house and write down the properties of each shape i.e. right angles, surfaces, edges, lines of symmetry etc.
* Practise telling the time in analogue and digital.
* [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) - Play interactive games
* Go on Sumdog, Skoolbo or Glow to practise maths.

**Other curricular areas**

* Watch newsround
* Research any topic and write a report.
* Research an artist and try to replicate their work in some way.
* Conduct a survey or questionaire
* It would be lovely to see any winter artwork you do during this time.
* If it is too cold to go outside, do some exercise indoors. Put music on and dance.

**Spanish –**

There are many activities online for Spanish including on Glow. Have a look and practise vocabulary you have learned.