Home Shared Learning Log

Date: December 2020

Primary 7

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At St David's, we know that parents and families are the biggest influence on their children's development. Our Home Shared Learning approach is designed to support a home school partnership, which replaces traditional homework and creates an opportunity for families and school to work together, so that our children can do better.

This month we will be learning about…

In numeracy we will be learning about different units of measurement, how to convert units of measurement and how to choose the correct device for measuring. In literacy we will continue our work on persuasive writing skills and reading our novel Harry Potter. We will also be extending our talking and listening skills by engaging in whole class debates and discussions around topical issues.

Reading	Discuss likes and dislikes about your book	What puzzles you about your book?	What connections can you make between your book and the real world	
Literacy & Modern Foreign Languages	When watching TV at home, make a few notes of the persuasive techniques that are used and talk to someone at home about how they compare with our persuasive adverts in class.	In class we are reading about the magical world of Harry Potter. Imagine you are a student at Hogwarts, write a diary entry describing how your day went.	Go online and read some news articles about current events that interest you. Spend some time doing research, looking at different sources and share what you have found with someone at home.	In Spanish we have been learning about the weather through different games and activities. Can you make up a game of your own to share at home and then in class.
Numeracy	Think of as many units of measurement as you can that we use in everyday life. Use your knowledge to make a list of facts about the measurements e.g. "I am 4 foot tall".	We have been learning about angles in the environment. Take some photos at home of any angles you can find and upload them on to Seesaw. Remember to label them e.g. acute, obtuse etc and see if you can estimate their size.	Teach someone at home how we play numeracy bingo and have a few games. Come up with a new idea that you can share for us to try in class.	Complete at least 5 games on Sumdog.
Other Curriculum Areas	Take a walk around your area and collect pine cones and leaves from evergreen plants (plants that survive all year round). Use what you have found to make a Christmas wreath. Take a photo and upload to Seesaw.	In class we made friendship bracelets to support anti-bullying week. Make something at home for someone in your family to show them how much you care. This could be a cup of tea, a drawing or a bracelet (I can give you the string).	Watch a few videos of your favourite sport. Come up with a warm up game that incorporates some of the skills used and teach someone at home how to play.	Choose a country and find out how they celebrate Advent. Is it similar or very different to here in Scotland? Share what you have found with someone at home.
Family Activities	We would usually host our Jingle Bell Mile in December with our school community. Why not find a time with your family, put on your Santa hats and choose a route in the local community to spread some Christmas Cheer.	In the current circumstances, some of the residents in our local community have less visitors than usual, can you spread some kindness and create them a Christmas Card – bring it to school and we will post them on.	During December, we celebrate Advent which is a time of preparation. Could you prepare by joining in with mass online from Fr Paul?	This month can you investigate ice – outside or inside. What can you see when you look closely at it? Can you use frost on the windows to create a design? If there is ice on the ground, can you experiment with movement of toys/cars etc on it

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Please share your Home Shared Learning with your Class Teacher via the Seesaw App – you can upload photographs, voice notes, videos etc

What have you been doing out of school this month?

What have you liked/disliked about your home learning this month?

How does your class/school work link to your home learning?

Ask me about…..