




Dear Parent/Carer,
 I have put together some activities for this week. Please remember these are just suggestions; you can do as much or as little as you want. It is your choice as a family what suits your situation right now. Ideally, balance these activities across the week and do not try to achieve everything in the same day. I will be available to support your child, through Teams, during the normal school day from 9am-3pm. Remember the most important thing is to stay safe and have fun with each other at home.

Mrs McBurnie

Literacy	Numeracy and Mathematics	
Reading/Talking & Listening	'The Mystery of the Burgled Bangers': - Hints & Tips 1. Chunk it! Solve a step at a time. The little 2 means squared (7x7), the little 3 means cubed (7x7x7) 2. You don't have to solve this formally – use your number talks methods if you feel more comfortable. 3. Divide by the bottom number then times by the top! 4. Use a small mirror if it helps. 5. https://www.romannumerals.org/converter	
The Book of Hopes – A collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators: https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/		
Spelling	Mental Maths Challenge	
The ULTIMATE Spelling Test Use ALL of your lists since the start of lockdown and participate in a giant spelling test. Boggle – SUMMER HOLIDAYS Fun link for a 'Spelling Bee' online - https://www.learner.org/series/interactive-spelling-bee/	Weekly Countdown Challenge Target: 529 Numbers: 25, 100, 8, 7, 3, 6 - Message me your solutions if you can! Ultimate times tables challenge – sharpen up those recall skills Try out some of these Maths Board Games http://www.mathsphere.co.uk/resources/MathSphereFreeResourcesBoardgames.htm LAST WEEK OF ... 'Daily RIGOUR Calendar' ~ a Maths question a day for the month of June. Note down all your answers for the month and I will post the answers at the end of the month.	
Writing	HWB	S.T.E.M
NATIONAL WRITING DAY – 24th June 2020 #MyDearNewFriend – Take part in a project where you can write to someone currently living in a care home. For more information: https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/mydearnewfriend/ Write your own song lyrics – Ever wanted to have a go at writing your own songs? This is a FREE online course to help you do so... https://courses.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/p/writing-lyrics-09-12s Have a go at the #247challenge! Write a story of 24 WORDS...in 7 MINUTES...starting with the words ONE DAY! https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/ <i>I'd love to hear these on teams – post your wee story if you give this a try ☺</i>	As we slowly ease lockdown measures, why not reflect on your time at home? Create a scrap book or fill out this cute 'Lockdown diary' Start to empty your thoughts onto paper – what things are you looking forward to and what are your apprehensions? Share these with a parent/carer or feel free to send these on to me.  Virtual Class Trip It's been a funny last term for sure, as we missed out on lots of fun events that normally occur in Term 4, I thought it might be fun to take a 'virtual class trip' to end the session. Why not explore some of these cool places? I loved the rollercoaster and the aquarium! https://www.thinglink.com/card/1324661602867216386?fbclid=IwAR3Xj5lwMofAhUDOEKTDgy4KlzsZfhTj7oaMWZQfGyGqxmm0plAAO-pquQ	Technologies: Floating garden challenge Lots of places in the world struggle with flooding and are unable to grow crops. This challenge asks you to create your own garden that can float. Using what you have in your home or garden, can you create a garden that is able to float? Science: Bouncing egg Put an uncooked egg, shell and all, into a bowl or old jam jar. Pour vinegar into the jar, until it has covered the egg. Leave it for 24 hours and have a look at what is happening. What do you see? After 24 hours carefully take out the egg. What do you notice about it? Drop the egg from 10cm above a surface and see what it does. https://www.rigb.org/families/experimental/eggperiments