



P5 Home Learning w/c 23 March

Kingsland Primary School

Literacy

- **Writing** – Plan and write a **Fantasy Narrative**. It can be about anything you like: space aliens, unicorns, fairies, underwater worlds, dragons...whatever! Draw your main character and think about words to describe their personality and appearance. Remember to include an Orientation, Complication and Resolution. You could take a picture of your finished writing or character drawing and post it on the Blog for others to see or, if you prefer to type it, you could email it to your teacher.
- **Spelling** – Our new spelling pattern is long /a/ using different graphemes (ai, ay, ei). Follow our usual spelling routine and do these activities as you would in class for each root word: 1) Say it, Stretch it, Clap it 2) Grow it (which words can you make from it?) 3) Use it in a sentence 4) Find rhyming words This week's root words are **paint, hair, stair, way, day, tray, reign, weigh**
- **Reading** – We have been learning about characters and settings in our Writing. Using your current Reading book or a novel of your choice, look for words the author has used to describe the character(s) or setting. Think of a creative way to display the words you find that suits the story, character or setting e.g. For *The Viking at School* you could write the words in the shape of a longship.
- Continue your Viking Café Literacy Tasks that were due this week. Share them on the Blog or by email if you can. **Numeracy**
- **Multiplication & Division** – Create a worksheet for a friend. This could be for multiplication, division or both. Make sure that you can work out the answers and put them on the back (You could use a calculator to check). Maybe you or an adult could take a picture of your worksheet and send it to a friend, perhaps by email. Maybe you'll get some in return.
- **Make your own board game** using Multiplication facts. You could design your own game or base it on a well-known board game (e.g. snakes and ladders, ludo, monopoly, trivial pursuits, game of life). Have fun making your game but don't forget to play it too!
- **Create a magic square**: Draw a 3 X 3 square. In a magic square all the numbers in each row, column and diagonal have the same total. What possibilities can you find? Can you make a 4X4 magic square?

- **Fractions** – Sam made a large pizza and divided it into a number of equal slices. He gave $\frac{1}{2}$ the pizza to Liam, a $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to Donna and she had 3 slices left. How many slices did Sam divide the pizza into? Can you create a similar problem for a friend? Don't forget to work out the answer. **Health and Wellbeing**

- **Be Kind** – One of our key messages this term has been: Above all, be kind. Do something nice for someone in your household to keep their spirits up. Offer to do a chore without being asked (e.g. make the beds, empty the dishwasher, fold laundry), make a card or

leave a note for someone to thank them for something they have done, put a cheerful picture up in a window (a lot of people are doing rainbows for others to see/count if they are able to take a walk). What other random acts of kindness can you think of? Do them and post your ideas in our share space.

- **Get Active** – Skipper has been telling us to keep our minds healthy by exercising our body. If you have an outdoor space, get outside: Jog, jump, throw and catch a ball/soft toy. If not, or it is wet, do something active indoors: Star jumps, stretches, dance (have a kitchen disco or find a Just Dance video online). These are just a few ideas – we're sure you'll have more.
- **Mindfulness** – Sometimes we all need a bit of calm. Try some Yoga or mindfulness exercises. There are some great ideas online (see links below) or you can just listen to some peaceful music and sit quietly, trying to focus on your breathing. Useful websites:

- Mindfulness <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AEe-ozc>
- Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.cosmickids.com/>
- Maths puzzles and mental agility <https://mathsbot.com/>
- Maths games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division>
- Maths and spelling <https://pages.sumdog.com/>