**Helping at home sheet… for 26th October - 1st November**

We are trialling this new form of home activities to support you in helping your child. We will let you know what we will be learning this week (and what we have learned in maths the previous week.) We hope this allows you to talk with your child about their school activities. They are just suggestions and definitely not a ‘must do’ list! Please feel free to provide any feedback in the homework diary (remind your child to show the class teacher though as we don’t look at all of them every day.)

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|  | *This week we are learning about:* |  |
| **Curricular area:** | **What are we doing in class?** | **How you can help at home** |
| Context for learning | Comparing school life in Scotland and Germany | Discuss what they have been learning in school about the differences between the two school systems |
| Reading and Spelling | We are reading poetry in class and looking at the different styles used by different poets.  In Spelling we are recapping words from the previous term (spelling words on next page) | **Choose 2 tasks from the new spelling grid. This is designed to improve memory and also to broaden vocabulary. These can be done in the homework jotter**  You could also look at different poems with your child. |
| Writing | We are writing paragraphs about similarities and differences in Scotland and Germany. | Point out paragraphs where you see them written in books or magazines etc. Remind them that paragraphs are used to organise writing and keep ideas/subjects together. |
| Maths | Last week we learned about decimal numbers using tenths (e.g. 5.3, 6.7, 0.2) | If you see decimal numbers around e.g. when measuring lengths etc ask your child to read them |
| P.E.: MON, TUES, FRI | Fitness and building stamina. We have been working on high intensity interval activities (moving round fitness stations such as sit ups, burpees, jumping 40 sec at a time) | Encourage your child to take part in physical activities or sports outside of school  **MANY CHILDREN ARE NOT BRINGING ANY PE KIT. THIS IS PART OF THEIR ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR SCHOOL. PE KITS ARE SENT HOME EVERY FRIDAY TO BE WASHED.** |

Here are some links that may help:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/paragraphs/read/1/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zp3hfg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zr6pvcw>

**Purple group:**

impress

enjoy

domino

piano

scared

frightened

disappear

babies

acquire

**Green Group:**

classes

flasks

disaster

surgery

slipping

enjoyment

nastiness

write

**Blue group**

their

how

these

other

about

first

Those children with individual words will receive these on Friday and get extra time to practise in class.