

### Good News!



Continue to watch Newsround and discuss what you have watched with someone else. Remember to talk about how it made you feel.

Start a '**Good News Board**' in your home. Look for examples from the news of really positive events/ funny stories and summarise these to post on your board. You can also cut out pictures from newspapers/ magazines too.

Try to think of some really **positive** things that you have done each day e.g. made a cake/ discovered a new trick/ learned a new times table/ helped someone with something and post these on your board too.

### Keep up your reading



Continue with **daily reading** (see last grid).

Now, try to read things you don't usually read. You could read someone else's favourite book, a newspaper/magazine, recipe book, etc.

Read a story to someone else. It could be a story you loved when you were younger or a story you have been reading recently.

You could even record yourself reading a story & email it (adult permission) to a friend/ relative to enjoy.

### Word Detectives



1. Pick a spelling pattern (e.g. ee/oi/ai/silent letters.....). Open a book at a random page and look for as many words containing that pattern as you can.
2. Choose a common word (you should have a list sent home already) and count how many times it is used in a newspaper/ magazine article/other text you choose.
3. Try to spell a long word from a dictionary. You can open a dictionary or use the online dictionary from the last grid.

### Letters



Write a letter to someone you can't see at the moment. It could be a friend/ relative who would love to receive a letter from you.

Try to include:

- News about what you have been doing;
- Feelings
- Questions for them to answer/ reply

Remember to **edit your letter** carefully & address the envelope carefully. You could post the letter during your daily exercise.

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### Cook It Up



Linking to our maths this week, ask mum or dad if you could help them **follow a recipe** to make either a meal, soup or bake something delicious.

If you have any of your food left you could ask mum or dad if you could give it to an elderly neighbour....

### Design a Wordsearch

Think of a theme e.g. sports, sweets, pets, famous people.

On a piece of paper, design a wordsearch and ask someone else to try to solve it.

You can use an online word search creator tool if you like.

### Lockdown Diary 2020



Start keeping a diary. This time is very strange and we will all look back on it with a mixture of feelings.

Find a **quiet moment** every day to write down what you have been doing and also include how you are feeling.

You can make it funny/ include cartoons/ doodles etc or in the style of The Wimpy Kid books if you like.



### Instruct an Alien

Think of a task you do everyday at home.

Imagine you have met an alien and it has never done anything like this before!

Make up a set of **clear instructions** for your alien to follow.

You could draw a cartoon of your alien doing the task if you like!