



Star Anise Class Home-Learning

Autumn 2020

<p>This term we will be setting weekly TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed tasks online as well as weekly reading response challenges and topic based activities too. Record in your home learning books or on paper to be displayed. Hand in Day: THURSDAY</p> <p>There are also links to maths, grammar, comprehension and spelling revision activities on the class blog.</p>			
<p>Maths Challenge Have a go at our maths challenges that are on our class blog. TT Rockstars (set each Friday) https://trockstars.com/</p>		<p>Spelling Challenge Weekly spelling focus is on our class blog. Look at our Spelling strategies to help you learn them Spelling Shed (set each Friday) https://www.spellingshed.com/</p>	
<p>Reading Challenge Read your reading book at least 3 times a week and complete a reading response task each week. Hand in Day: THURSDAY</p>			
<p><u>Create a storyboard</u> Change part of the story. Which do you prefer – the original or your amended version? Why?</p>	<p><u>Write a character description.</u> Look at the character from the inside and outside. What features do they have? What is their personality like? How do they move or act? How do they speak? What do people think of them?</p>	<p><u>Moral of the story</u> What is the moral of the story? How do you know?</p>	<p><u>Find and Copy</u> Can you find words/phrases directly from the text that describe the characters?</p>
<p><u>Write a book review</u> Would you recommend this book? Why? Why not? Who would enjoy this book? Give a short recap.</p>	<p><u>Setting Descriptions</u> Write a setting description from your book – use your own words! What can you see? Smell? Hear? Taste? Feel?</p>	<p><u>Poetry focus</u> Read a poem of your choice. What type of poem is it? Can you copy it out and create some artwork to go with it?</p>	<p><u>Compare and contrast two of the characters.</u> What is unique about the characters? What similarities do they have? Think about appearance, personality, actions and values.</p>
<p>Extreme Earth Our topic this term is Extreme Earth – here are some optional home learning projects you could complete.</p>			
<p><u>Weather Art</u> Research different art that has been inspired by the weather. Use whatever materials you like (paint, sketch, collage, etc.) to make your own weather art.</p>	<p><u>Volcano!</u> Create a model of a volcano. Perhaps it could be a cross-section that you label, or even use vinegar and baking soda to make an explosion!</p>	<p><u>Famous Expeditions</u> Research famous expeditions to remote places around the world (or beyond)! What happened on the expeditions? Who was involved? Create a fact file.</p>	
<p><u>Keeping Fit</u> Design a fitness routine that uses a range of skills. Test it out on friends and family and take pictures (make sure you ask permission first!)</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u> Research famous natural disasters. Make a timeline of natural disasters that have happened throughout history. Add the key details about each event.</p>	<p><u>Story Planning</u> Plan an adventure story about an exploration. Design a setting and characters. Create a book cover and blurb for your story.</p>	