

P7 Homework Grid: October - December

Literacy- Writing: Write a persuasive letter using a range of techniques we have been learning in class: alliteration, facts and opinions, repetition, rhetorical questions, exaggeration, emotive language, statistics, and the rule of three. Choose a topic you are passionate about, or choose from below: • A letter to the City of Edinburgh Council, to persuade the need for more litter picking. • A letter to Miss Dahl to persuade her to get a class pet. • A letter to Mrs Black asking for more days for P7 to play football during lunch.	Literacy- Reading: Choose a book that you find interesting to read at home. As you are reading, take note of the vocabulary you are unsure of and find the meanings of these words. Task: Find 7 examples of figurative language (e.g. similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification, pathetic fallacy) and list them. Think about how the language improves the story/text.	Literacy- Spelling: Mild: Practice your spelling words at home using the spelling activities we have been using in class. Spicy: Write a short story using as many of your spelling words as you can. Feel free to share your story with the class!	Literacy: Think of a film you have recently watched and enjoyed. Complete a film review for this movie in the style of a film critic. Use the attached sheet.
Numeracy- Cooking Challenge: Find a recipe for something you would like to bake! Imagine you are preparing this for a number of guests and may need to double the ingredients listed. Or maybe you are going to use it for a party – you might need to triple (x3) or quadruple (x4) the quantities. Use the mental or written multiplication strategies we have been learning.	Numeracy: Create 5-word problems for a friend to solve; these could be addition/subtraction problems (4-7 digit numbers) or multiplication (2 dig by 1dig or 2 dig by 2 dig) and division (dividing by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000) problems. Create an answer sheet. Remember, you must answer in short sentences.	IDL: World War Two Research and create a fact file on a significant battle/event from WW2. See the attached sheet. This could be a poster, a leaflet, or a PowerPoint.	STEM: Use salt dough to design a character or prop from your reading book. It could even be jewellery worn by a character or a building that is part of the story. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/howmake-salt-dough-recipe