






Willow Class Home-Learning

Spring 2024

Weekly Essentials	Enrichment Ideas			Hand in Day: THURSDAY
	We encourage you to choose at least 6 activities over the term. It is always fantastic to see the creative ideas you have and the ways you extend your learning at home. Please record this in your home-learning book provided.			
	Maths Challenge Use TT Rock Stars and Maths Shed to practise your times tables facts. It is very important to learn all of your times tables in year 4. Check-in Day: THURSDAY	Reading Response - Be an Agony Aunt Think of a dilemma a character in your book is facing. What advice can you give them to help them out? Write them a letter/e mail with your advice.	Newspaper Report Think of an exciting event in your book. Can you write a newspaper report to tell me what has happened? Add a few extra details, and some great description to make it really exciting.	Reading Response - Diary Entry Think about a funny event that has happened in your story. Write a diary entry telling me all about it, Don't forget to add your character's thoughts and personality in your writing.
	Flashback 4: This will be in the form of 4 retrieval questions. This will be a quick task to complete and help children to remember what they have been learning across the curriculum. 	Alternative endings Think of how the story you have read ended. Can you think of a better way for this story to end? Rewrite it and let me know your ideas.	Reading Response -Poem Choose a character from your book. Write a poem to describe them.	Setting Description Describe a setting in your book. Remember to use expanded noun phrases and similes to add details in your writing.
		WOW me! Create a leaflet about your favourite hobby. Remember to use headings to split up your information and tell me lots of facts.	Experience Go on a nature walk and notice what animals you see. Can you classify or group them in different ways?	Research - The Maya Society. Show your knowledge by designing a plan for a Maya village, make a PowerPoint sharing your knowledge or make a model of a Maya home, temple or village.
	Reading Challenge Please ensure you are reading at least 3x every week. Log your reads in your record. Check-in Day: THURSDAY	Research - What did the Maya people wear? Can you design outfits for a Maya tribe?	Purple Mash Create a spreadsheet to list your games/books/toys 	Create - Look at the designs of Maya jewellery. Can you create your own piece of jewellery? Can you make the jewellery using everyday household materials
	Spelling Challenge Weekly spelling focus is on Spelling Shed. Look at our Spelling strategies to help you learn them. Spelling Quiz: FRIDAY 	Make - Can you make a habitat in your garden for some creatures? Make a list of the creatures who come to stay.	Sketch - Draw a Rainforest scene. What creatures will you put in there?	Experience - Ask your parents/carers about their favourite track & listen to it with them. What instruments are in it? How does it make you feel? Why do your parents think it is so great? Do you agree with them?



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