



Learning Project WEEK 20.04.20 - My Family

Age Range: Y5

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage your child to work on Times Table Rockstars. Remind that battle of the bands are set weekly. ● Access the Power Maths B book online and work on Unit 11 – Decimals & Percentages. Remember to complete all sections of the lesson: Discover, Think Together and Individual Practice. ● Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything you know about addition and subtraction. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be. ● Daily arithmetic for different areas of maths. You can find plenty of questions on Twinkl. Aim for 10 per day. ● Get your child to work on their reasoning and problem solving by practising past SATs questions using their log on for Monster SATS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask your child to read a chapter from a book that they enjoy or one of the books allocated to them on Activelearn (Bug Club) ● Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way. ● Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, reading around the sentence or using print conventions. ● Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book. They can then complete their reading diary following this. ● Ask your child to write a review about the book or re-write the chapter in their own words; changing the story if they want to.
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practise spellings on Spelling Shed ● Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/ 6 Common Exception Words – these can be found online ● Test them on their spellings and keep a record of their results. Children always love to see improvement. ● Then ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. ● Encourage your child to keep a ● Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask your child to write a diary entry/newspaper report summarising the events from the day. They can write this from their own perspective. ● Your child can think about a member of their family who is a hero/heroine to them. They can then create an information report about their chosen hero/heroine. Why not encourage them to interview that person and include some direct quotes from the interview? ● What makes your family different to other families? What makes them the same? Ask your child to write a poem about their family, they may even want to perform it too. . ● Children should only be allowed to watch TV for one hour a day. Do you agree/disagree? Write a discussion about this statement. ● Story task: Ask your child to design a setting for a story genre of their choice. They can think about any settings that they have encountered in stories before. They must then write a short description including expanded noun phrases.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family. Learning may focus on the different makeup of families, what traditions your family has, stories linked to your family etc.

- **Music from the Past** - Your child can research music from the decade their parents, grandparents or other older family members were born. What were the most popular bands or singers during this time? Ask them to perform a song from this decade and create their very own dance routine. Encourage them to explain how they need to improve their performance in order to achieve their personal best.
- **Portraits and Photography**- Direct your child to take portrait photographs of their family members considering light and textures. Following this, they can then use the photographs to draw portraits in pen considering light and tone.
- **Classification**- Ask your child to design a classification key based on the simple physical features of their family. They can then test out the keys on each member of their family. Only use 'yes' or 'no' questions.
- **Nature vs Nurture**- Speak to your child about their appearance, their personality and their dreams for the future. How much of this do they believe is determined by their genes? How much of this is determined by their family/upbringing? Ask them to decide which traits are due to nature and which traits are due to nurture e.g. hobbies and interests or sense of humour. Try this out on other family members.
- **Mapping Skills** - Identify the countries or cities within the UK where their family members originate from or live. Children can then plot these on a map and then create a bar chart to show the number of family members who live/lived in each city/country.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[BBC Bitesize](#) – You can access regular daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects. These are accompanied with special programmes broadcast on BBC IPlayer.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

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