

# Optional Homework for Dog Tales - Purple Class (4 weeks)

Tasks that are more easily completed by children independently are underlined in response to parental requests.

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English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p><u>In literacy we will read the story of <i>The Detective Dog</i>. Choose another title with alliteration and write your own story.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a title with alliteration e.g. The Magical Mouse, The Firefighter Ferret</li> <li>Think of ideas about what could happen</li> <li>Use full sentences – CL, FS, Sense</li> <li>Use adjectives to describe (e.g. sneaky, tall)</li> </ul>	<p>We will try out some 3D art in this topic, using clay. Have a go at your own piece of 3D art about dogs, using a different media.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose 3D media – e.g. fabric, lego blocks, card and paper, pasta – be imaginative!</li> <li>Decide on the subject (what you will make)</li> <li>Create, evaluate and improve</li> </ul>	<p>We will read a lot of books in this topic!</p> <p><i>"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."</i></p> <p>Do you agree with this quotation from Roald Dahl? Explain your opinion.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain what the words might mean</li> <li>What do you challenge? Agree?</li> <li>Explain your own opinion with reasons</li> </ul>	<p>Practise these mental maths facts until you can recall them fluently (that means say them straight away without thinking for too long):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know multiplication <u>and division</u> facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by heart (in any order).</li> <li>Halves (of even numbers) and doubles up to 20+20</li> </ul> <p>Later this term, we will be learning to tell the time on an analogue (not digital) clock. Get ahead by learning at home too!</p>
<p><u>There's Muffin McClay like a bundle of hay and Schnitzel von Krumm with a very low tum... Invent a new character for a Hairy Maclary book. (see weblink below for existing characters)</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a different breed of dog (website below)</li> <li>Decide a name and describe the dog (if you can, get some rhymes in!)</li> <li>Draw the new character and label his/her features</li> </ul>	<p><u>Listen to the music about 'puppies everywhere' (link below). What do you like about the music? What does the composer do to make you think about 'puppies everywhere'? Write down your ideas.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think about instruments</li> <li>Think about tempo</li> <li>Think about rhythm</li> <li>Think about pitch</li> <li>Images created in your mind</li> </ul>	<p>Walk a dog! If you have a dog or know a friend who has one, why not take a grown up and your dog on a walk? When you get home, create a map of your route.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use symbols to draw what you saw on the way</li> <li>Create a key</li> <li>Draw from bird's eye view</li> </ul>	<p>In Science we will learn about the different things that animals need to be healthy. What about guinea pigs? We'll meet some soon enough! What do they need? (starting link below – you could even ask in the pet shop for some top tips).</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out how they like to live</li> <li>Find out what they need to eat</li> <li>Present your findings (powerpoint, poster video etc.)</li> </ul>
<p><u>Think about a story we have shared in literacy or story time (or another dog tale you have at home). Write a book review.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think about likes and dislikes</li> <li>Decide your score and give a reason</li> <li>Decide who would like to read it and give a reason</li> <li>CL, FS, Sense</li> </ul>	<p><u>Be a cartoonist and draw your own cartoon dog. Follow the steps (weblink below).</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read each step carefully</li> <li>Follow the instructions closely</li> <li>When complete, colour or paint your dog to make it unique</li> <li>You could draw more and decorate them in different ways</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bonus Box!</b></p> <p>As part of our fundraising project this term, Purple class will have a cake and biscuit sale during the school day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Please get baking or buying and bring some goodies to sell if you can! (They don't need to be linked to the topic unless you want to be extra creative!)</p>  </div>	
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites</p> <p><a href="http://dogtime.com/dog-breeds/profiles">http://dogtime.com/dog-breeds/profiles</a> - dog breeds</p> <p><a href="http://www.hairymaclary.com/">http://www.hairymaclary.com/</a> - scroll down to meet the characters</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtIsx6lE85g&amp;list=PLB45478D2FA039414&amp;index=18">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtIsx6lE85g&amp;list=PLB45478D2FA039414&amp;index=18</a> – 'puppies everywhere' music</p> <p><a href="https://www.wikihow.com/Draw-a-Simple-Cartoon-Dog">https://www.wikihow.com/Draw-a-Simple-Cartoon-Dog</a> - cartoon dog tutorial</p> <p><a href="http://www.petsathome.com/shop/en/pets/pet-talk/pet-care-small-animal-guinea-pig/">http://www.petsathome.com/shop/en/pets/pet-talk/pet-care-small-animal-guinea-pig/</a> - guinea pig care starting point</p> <p><a href="http://www.hairymaclary.com/games/#/">http://www.hairymaclary.com/games/#/</a> - just for fun – here are some Hairy Maclary games you might like to try</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

**Reading for this half term:** daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in **pencil** and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
  - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers on Fridays if children request them during the week**
  - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook