



Optional Purple Class Homework for Best Books/Christmas (4 and 3 weeks each)

Tasks are underlined that are more easily completed by children independently.

<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Communication, Reading and Writing)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Creative Arts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Music, Art, Dance)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Humanities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics and Technology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Maths, DT, Computing, Science)</p>
<p>Best Books – for the first 4 weeks of this half term</p>			
<p><u>In English, we are going to be writing our own character description of a new character for the Quangle Wangle's Hat. Think of your favourite book character and write a character description of them. See if your grown up can work out who you are describing!</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose favourite book character to describe Write in full sentences Remember Non-Negotiables (Capital Letters, Full Stops, sense) Use adjectives Write in first person 	<p><u>Be a storyteller. Watch and listen to The Quangle Wangle's Hat video (link below) and then tell the story alongside the pictures in your own words.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become familiar with the poem Find objects that could be used for sound effects/music Say the part of the story that matches the picture, in full sentences Add in sound effects/music Tell the poem to a grown up or friend 	<p><u>We will read a lot of books in this topic!</u></p> <p><u>"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."</u></p> <p><u>Do you agree with this quotation from Roald Dahl? Explain your opinion.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what the words might mean What do you challenge? Agree? Explain your own opinion with reasons 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quickly recall pairs of numbers to make 10 (9+1 etc) and 20 (19+1 etc). Add and take 10 or 20 from any 2-digit number (31-10, 52+10, 38+20, 58-20 etc). Recall halves (of even numbers) and doubles up to 20+20. Count forwards and back in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number (e.g. 21, 31, 41, 51).
<p><u>The Quangle Wangle Quee, from our poem 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat' by Edward Lear, is a quiet character who does not show his/her face.</u></p> <p><u>Think of five interesting questions to ask the Quangle Wangle Quee.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital letters Different questions words i.e. Why, How... ? at the end Check for sense 	<p><u>Illustrate your own front cover for 'The Quangle Wangles hat'. You could create your own fictional character. Remember to apply your mark making skills.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illustrate own front cover Include title and name of poet Add colour and mark making 	<p>Edward Lear, the poet who wrote The Quangle Wangle's Hat, visited many countries. He spent over a year in India. Where in the world is this country and what can you find out about it?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research using books/websites (see some links below) Find India on a map/atlas Present what you find out as a leaflet or poster 	<p>In Science later in the year, we will learn all about materials – and which material could be more important in this topic than paper? Learn a bit about the process. Will this make you appreciate your books even more?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the video (link below) Discuss your new learning with a grown up Think about how this will change your views
<p>Christmas – for the last 3 weeks of this half term</p>			
<p><u>Create your own story for Christmas time.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read or listen to some Christmas stories first for inspiration. Think carefully and use your imagination. Write in full sentences. Check capital letters and correct punctuation. Reread to check for good sense. 	<p>Make a festive wreath using outdoor materials like sticks, holly and leaves that you have found.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go for a walk with your grown up and use good looking skills to find the materials you need. Draw a design first and then organise your materials. Try different ways of joining e.g. tying, wrapping. 	<p><u>Test your understanding of the Nativity story by completing the puzzle (link below).</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think carefully. Use your 'best bet'. You could do further reading on the website link to find out more about the Nativity and Christmas. Tell the story to someone in your house. 	<p>Bake a festive treat with your grown up. You can of course use any shape for your biscuits and any type of decoration you choose.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the recipe and prepare ingredients and equipment. Follow the recipe step by step. Use good hygiene and safety rules.
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy (either topic).</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths (either topic).</u></p>

Helpful websites

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=you+tube+the+quanglw+wandles+ht&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:aba45e4a,vid:KgrrTAFDWO,st:0> – The Quangle Wangle's Hat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IP0Ch1Va44> – Information about how paper is made

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zdjif4j> - Complete the Nativity puzzle

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.

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

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