

Purple Class Homework for 'Stories' and 'Christmas'

Underlined tasks are more easily completed by children independently.

English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, Computing, Science)
Learning Activities for 'Stories' – for the first five weeks of this half term			
Imagine you are Katie Morag. Write a diary entry explaining what you have been up to. Think about your feelings. Focus: - Capital letters - Full stops - Fluent, careful handwriting - Extend sentences - Adjectives	Use your art skills to create a scene of the Isle of Struay. You can decide which materials you use but some ideas include collage, crayons, paint, pencil or chalk. Focus: - Decide which tools you are going to use. - Apply skills from art lessons to create your own scene of the Isle of Struay.	Use your Geography skills to draw a map of the Isle of Struay from a bird's eye view. There is an example below. Think carefully about what you include in your key. Focus: - Draw map from above. - Add colour to map. - Add key to map.	Practise the 2 times tables. You could use hit the button to do this. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
<u>Tricky word spellings for this topic:</u> Perhaps you could use chalk or paint and practise writing these words using big handwriting. there where love come some one once friend	Create a Scottish flag. You can choose which materials and tools you use. You might like to create a collage using different shades of blue and white. You could use tissue paper if you have some at home. Focus: - Look at Scottish flag - Choose materials/tools - Create Scottish flag artwork	Katie Morag lives in Scotland. Spend some time finding out about Scotland. You can choose how you present your findings. Perhaps you could create a poster, a PowerPoint presentation or make a fact file. <i>Make sure a grown up supervises you if you are using the internet.</i> Focus: - Find out information about Scotland - Choose how to present findings - Present findings	Design your own eat well plate. Think carefully about what types of food humans should eat more/less of. Focus: - Draw plate shape - Split into sections - Add food ideas
Learning Activities for 'Christmas' - for the last two weeks of this half term			
<u>Write a letter to Father Christmas. He likes to hear your news. Remember to mention what you've been up to throughout the year and how your friends and family are.</u> <u>You may even want to ask him a few questions!</u> Focus: - Capital letters - Full stops ? if asking a question - Fluent, careful handwriting - Extend sentences - Use adjectives	<u>Use your art skills from school to create a portrait of Father Christmas/Rudolph/a snowman (your choice). You can choose which tools and materials you use depending on what you have at home.</u> Focus: - Decide who you are going to do a portrait of - Decide which tools you are going to use - Apply skills from art lessons to create your portrait	Use the internet to research the history of Christmas. You can choose how you present your findings but you might like to make an informative poster or a PowerPoint presentation. Focus: - Find out information about Christmas - Choose how to present findings - Present findings	<u>Practise your doubles and halves to 20 + 20.</u> Focus: - Think of number. - Double/halve number. You could use hit the button for this: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
<u>Tricky word spellings for this topic:</u> Perhaps your parents could give you some clues and you need to work out which word they are describing and write it down. school put push pull full house our there their they're	<u>Have a go at singing along to some well-known Christmas carols.</u> Focus: - Think about pitch. - Read lyrics carefully. - Sing along and enjoy. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWNqyub3o&list=PLI-is5IEGAnSAIFFQ3fEWvQisH_KDPRV	<u>Philosophy:</u> <u>The most important thing to do at Christmas time is to give presents.</u> <u>Do you agree or disagree?</u> <u>You might like to write your answer down using full sentences. Remember: CL ES</u> Focus: - Consider both sides of argument and explain. - Give your opinion and explain why.	Have a go at baking some Christmas gingerbread men. Recipe: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/gingerbread-man <i>Make sure a grown up helps you when using the oven.</i> Focus: - Read the recipe - Measure ingredients - Mix together - Put in oven - Take out of oven - Decorate your gingerbread men - Enjoy!
Helpful websites (with adult supervision) https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button (Hit the Button 2 times table game) https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button (Hit the Button maths game) https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/gingerbread-man (Recipe for gingerbread men) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWNqyub3o&list=PLI-is5IEGAnSAIFFQ3fEWvQisH_KDPRV (Christmas Carols to sing along to)			

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 from 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
- Maths activity sheets will be available from class teachers
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook



Map of the Isle of Struay

