Primary 6

Literacy

Reading Activities

* Write a book review about the book you are currently reading. Include paragraphs about the genre, story plot, characters, setting and your opinions and recommendations for who would enjoy reading the book.
* You’re Hired – Select a character from the book and consider what might be a good job for them. Write a letter from the perspective of the character and apply for the position.
* Describe in detail the setting of the book you are reading. Remember to use interesting adjectives, adverbs, similes and personification. Use the five senses to help e.g. I see, I feel, I hear etc
* Make a list of interesting adverbs (words that describe verbs) in your book. Pick 10 and write them in sentences. E.g. beautifully, cheerfully, swiftly etc
* Find as many conjunctions as you can in your reading book e.g meanwhile, furthermore, eventually, soon afterwards. Write 10 sentences of your own using conjunctions.
* Pick out 10 words that you are unsure of the meaning and look them up in a dictionary.

Independent Writing

* Write a story about a memory you have from when you were younger.
* Write a letter to a relative that you cannot see at the moment to encourage them and bring happiness.
* Make a time capsule which includes a letter to yourself, favourite TV show, song, book etc. Say what you will be when you grow up, draw a picture of your family. Put the information in a book or a box and put in into the attic or somewhere you won’t look for years to come.
* Keep a journal of your activities and your thoughts and feelings over the next few weeks.
* Bake or cook (with adult supervision) then write out the step by step recipe instructions in your own words.

Numeracy

* Quick recall of all times tables, including division facts
* Know square numbers up to 10² e.g. 2² = 4, 3²= 9, 4² = 16, 5² = 25
* Know prime numbers up to 50. Remember that a prime number only has 2 factors (1 and itself) 1 is NOT a prime number and 2 is the only even prime number. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 etc
* Measure small items in your home in mm. Estimate first then measure with a ruler. Measure bigger items with a tape measure in metres and centimetres. Estimate first.
* Measure the perimeter and area of rooms in your home. Remember Area = length X breadth. Perimeter is the total distance around the whole room.
* Convert 12 hour times to 24 hour times. Calculate the duration of activities throughout your day. How long did I sleep? How long was lunch? How long did I work for?
* Help the adults in your measure out ingredients for cooking. Play with scales and weigh small objects and note the weight in grams and kilograms.
* List the properties of 3D shapes.

Hope you are staying safe and that you and your family are well.

Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Marshall