Hello Primary 6

As we are currently out of school I have put together a list of activities to complete at home during this time off.

**Literacy**

Your spelling words should be completed every week, focusing on 8 words per week (so each list will take you 2 weeks to complete). You should practise these words every day by completing a spelling activity of your choice. Remember all of the activities you have in class to choose from; silly sentences, rainbow writing, backwards writing, opposite hand, write a poem/song or any other way you would like to revise your words.

Every Friday (if possible) I’d like you to have someone test you on your words and then for you to write a sentence for each word – as you normally would for homework.

In the jotter provided, I’d like you to keep a diary of what you are doing. You can complete this daily or weekly. Each week you should write a story for me in your jotter, choosing something you would like to write about or choose a topic from the following list:

* If I were a superhero I would…
* News update on what is happening in the world
* Use the internet to research somewhere you would like to go and create a tourist brochure
* If I were Head Teacher of St Brigid’s Primary I would… (Please keep it sensible!)
* Character study of a celebrity you admire – tell me what they’re like, what they do and why you admire them
* A story about an imaginary world - What’s in it? What happens there? Who lives there? What are the houses/food/school/clothes like?
* If I were King/Queen I would…
* Go onto [www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com) (this is where I get some of our writing starter activities) – this website is updated each day. Complete some of the tasks for each picture – you can choose a picture/task from a different day if you wish.

Or as I said, any other topic you can think of.

For your reading activities please choose whatever books you have at home to complete the Reading Star sheet you have been given and use your school library book to complete the book review. You can read articles or books online too.

Use Education City tasks that I put up for you each week or do your own – look mainly for Second Level \*\* tasks.

**Numeracy**

Each week I will be changing your challenges on Sumdog for you to complete. Log in with your own username and password (which I have given you again) to complete your challenges. To make it more fun, you could perhaps phone a friend so that you can arrange a time to play together! You should aim to spend at least half an hour per day on Sumdog (if possible). Remember, I can see how much you are on Sumdog and can track your progress to alter the challenges to your performance. There is also a Big Maths Beat That sheet in your pack too.

Practise your multiplication tables as much as possible – remember how much this helps you in all areas of Maths and Numeracy! Use ‘Hit the Button’ on Topmarks to help with this.

You can also complete appropriate tasks on Education City – look mainly for Second Level \*\* tasks.

**Other curricular areas**

Below you will find a list of activities that you can participate in at home with your family. You do not have to do them all, but you may find that they help keep you entertained during this time off.

* Play a board game with someone
* Watch a movie and act out a scene/change the scene
* Use your Jeely Piece skills to create an indoor game
* Cross your living room/bedroom/hall without touching the floor
* Draw a picture of a food monster with your favourite foods for each part of it’s body
* Play ‘Paper Tennis’ scrunch up a piece of paper and use your hand as a racquet
* Find a dance/yoga/fitness video on YouTube and turn your living room into a gym (Joe Wicks Schools Workout is great for fitness!)

**PLANNING A HOLIDAY**

* Your family would like to go on holiday in July for one week. You have a budget of £2500.
* Use the internet to research transport options (ferry, train, plane, etc.)
* Find the best value transport cost for your family and calculate the actual travel price (remember to deduct this from your budget)
* In the same way, calculate the best accommodation costs for your family.
* Apply any child/other discounts to the cost.
* After subtracting transport and hotel costs, work out what your daily budget will be for food, drink and excursions
* Research available activities/excursions at your holiday destination. Work within your budget to choose which to go on
* Discuss food requirements for the day and work out how much these will cost over the week.
* Design and write a postcard for your chosen destination.
* Imagine you have returned from holiday. Write a review using persuasive language for Trip Advisor.

**MARKETING A NEW PRODUCT**

* You are a local company which specialises in manufacturing healthy snacks. You have decided to produce fruit skewers.
* Research and source online the cheapest price for the raw ingredients
* Work out the cost of producing a batch fruit skewers
* Agree on a selling price which ensures your company makes a profit
* Decide on your target market
* Decide on a name for your product
* Write a catchphrase/jingle to use in your advertising campaign
* Produce a poster to advertise your product
* Write and record a radio advertisement to promote your product.

P.E.

Think of all of the fitness stations we did in P.E. earlier this year e.g. plank, mountain climbers, squat, sit ups, tricep dip, lunges etc – they don’t need any equipment!

Complete the Second Level P.E. tasks on your sheet – try to do at least one per day.

If you get up to anything else during your time off then record it in your jotter, or on Word/PowerPoint as part of your diary entry. Try to remember to date anything that you write in your diary so that we can talk about it when we are back in school together.

Please be sensible and safe during this unusual time off and play nicely with your family – especially brothers and sisters!

See you all very soon

Mr. Woods