**Primary 7 Home Learning Overview – March 2020**

**Numeracy:**

For Numeracy home learning, Sumdog challenges will be set in the following areas:

* The Four Operations
* Fractions, Decimal and Percentages
* Times Tables
* Time
* Money
* Angles
* Algebra

All challenges are differentiated to match the current teaching and learning that your child has been experiencing during Numeracy lessons.

Sumdog Website: <https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in>

Mrs Smith has also sent a large range of websites which you can use to revise the topics further.

**Literacy:**

**Reading**

Your child should also choose a novel to read. This should be a book that they should enjoy but also find challenging. Please find suggested activities that your child can complete alongside reading their novel.

Here is a great selection of books that are age appropriate for Primary 7. You will be able to get most of them on paperback or kindle.

<http://trentceprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/100-Books-To-Try-And-Read-Before-You-Leave-Year-6.pdf>

**Writing**

This term we have been focusing on imaginative writing. Using one of the images from the Literacy Shed, create your own imaginative story and illustrate it.

Literacy Shed website: <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-images-shed.html>

Other suggested writing activities:

* Research and write a biography of a famous person. Children had already completed research for this but haven’t started writing it. They can either stick with the same person or choose a new person.
* Keep a daily diary during their time off. Write about something fun or new that day and describe how they are feeling.

**Social Subjects**

**Enquiry**

Children should use the next 2 weeks to ensure they are completely caught up with weeks 1-4 and spend time designing their journal. They should continue to research their chosen topics. I will issue further checklists after the Easter holidays.

**World War II**

The next part of the World War 2 which we look at is how Scotland was affected by World War II. Some suggested area for research are:

* The effect war had on the every day life of people in Scotland
* Any men or women who played an important role during the war
* The Shetland bus
* Find out about any of your own family history relating to WW2

Guided Reading Activities

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| **Book Review**  Write a letter to the author of your book – you could say what you like or dislike about the book, or give ideas for what else you would like included in the book. | **Create New Book Titles**  Make a list of five titles that would make a better name for your book. | **Travel Agent Challenge**  Pretend you are a travel agent and want people to visit the place in the story. Write a paragraph on what you would tell others. |
| **Character Description**  Draw a picture of a character from the story. Make sure you use all the detail that the book gives you. | **Book Quiz**  Make up a test for your book for another child to do with 10 or more questions. | **Wordsearch/Crossword**  Make up a wordsearch or crossword for the book. |
| **What Happens Next?**  Have a go at continuing the story after the end of the book. What might happen next? | **Dictionary Challenge**  Make a dictionary containing 10 or more difficult words from your book. | **Create a Comic**  Change the story (or part of it) into a comic strip. |