



## Primary 6 Home Learning Grid 1 – (Term 4)

Please use this grid if you are absent from school and well enough to complete some work. Tasks in **GREEN** are **SHOULD DO** activities and tasks in **BLUE** are **COULD DO ACTIVITIES**. We recommend completing about 2-3 tasks per day. 😊

**\*\*This grid is 2 pages long\*\***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>READING:</b></p> <p><u>Poetry Task</u> Listen to a poem on: <a href="https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/">https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/</a></p> <p>Write down:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What made you choose this poem?</li> <li>• What did you like/dislike about the poem?</li> <li>• What words or phrases stood out to you or caught your attention and why?</li> <li>• Any connections you can make to your own life?</li> <li>• Puzzles- anything that confused you?</li> <li>• Did you notice any good techniques used by the author to make the poem engaging for the reader?</li> </ul> <p>*Challenge- record yourself reciting a poem.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPELLING:</b></p> <p>Can you log onto Nessy Spelling and work on your individual targets?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Choose a way to further practise spelling your words.</p> <p>You may wish to try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter Scramble – if you have the game Scrabble at home, you could use the letter tiles to see how quickly you can make your words. You can always use magnetic letters, stones or pieces of paper with letters written on them.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WRITING:</b></p> <p><u>Haiku Challenge</u></p> <p>Haiku is a short type of poetry that originates from Japan.</p> <p>Write your own Haiku (you may want to try a few).</p> <p>A Haiku has <u>3</u> lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line 1 = 5 syllables</li> <li>• Line 2 = 7 syllables</li> <li>• Line 3 = 5 syllables</li> </ul> <p>You need to focus on the number of syllables a word has, not the number of words. It does not need to rhyme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'The Old Pond' by Matsuo Basho</i> <i>An old silent pond</i> <i>A frog jumps into the pond –</i> <i>Splash! Silence again.</i></p>
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Visit "YouTube" and search for "Joe Wicks Kids Beginners Workout".

Choose a workout and complete one!

Remember to take a break when you need one!

**Can you create your own workout for someone to follow.**

\*You could lead this activity for someone else at home or you could record your own instructional workout video.



### Currency Conversion

When you travel abroad you need to change your money to the currency of the country you are visiting.

An exchange rate is used to work out how much of the foreign currency you will get for your own. This rate changes often and people will try to get the best one – where they will get more for The Pound.

**What is the currency of Japan?**

Use an online conversion tool (you can Google this) to find out how much of the Japanese currency you would get for £100.

**Can you find the best rate? What is it and where was offering it?**

\*Challenge – Explore other currency exchange rates. Choose somewhere you would like to travel to, find out the currency and work out how much of that currency you would get for £100 or another value.

### Paper Aeroplane Challenge

As Japan is an island (and is made up of other small islands) it can only be reached by sea or air.

**Your challenge is to explore the differences design features can make to the flight of a paper aeroplane. What works best?**

You can find some ideas for plane folds here:

<https://bit.ly/3fyJh59>

- Make your chosen paper aeroplane design (ensuring the folds are nice a sharp).
- Choose a suitable flying area.
- Mark your starting line.
- Fly your plane (you may want to practise a few times.
- Mark the landing point.

Now try alterations to your design.

- What increases/decreases the distance?
- Does the type of paper matter?
- Does the size make a difference?
- What happens with a paper clip on the nose? Does it go further?
- How can you create or prevent 'drag'?
- Does your throwing style matter?

Please remember, your child has log in details for:

Sumdog, Timetable Rockstars and Nessy Spelling 😊

If you aren't sure of their log in, please contact your child's class teacher.