



Primary 6 Home Learning Winter Themed Literacy Grid

Please use this grid if you are absent from school due to COVID, but well enough to complete work.

This grid is 2 pages long!



WRITING:

Can you write an acrostic poem using a winter word? Try and think **OUTSIDE** the box by not confronting to the standard acrostic formula, for example:

a**W**aiting the,
 I**c**icles ,
 lighti**N**g the candles,
 sof**T**ly singing,
 holiday tun**E**s,
 waiting for winte**R**

READING:

KEVIN THE CARROT 2017 ADVERT

Search for the “Kevin the Carrot” 2017 advert on YouTube.

Now answer these reflective reading questions about it.

- 1) How do we know Kevin is on a train? What evidence from the advert supports this? (Infer What’s Not There)
- 2) Why is it funny about Kevin saying “Crumbs” when he sees the gingerbread man and when he says “I think I have peed myself” when the pea splats on him? (Explore Some More)
- 3) Can you compare this to the current Aldi Advert (2020)? Which one do you prefer and why? (Reflect and Respond)

WRITING:

WINTER CHARACTER TWITTER FEEDS

What would these winter characters be writing about on twitter? Create a tweet for each of them in less than 280 characters. Remember to include **EMOJIS** and **HASHTAGS**!

- Frosty the Snowman
- Rudolph
- Kevin the Carrot from the Aldi advert



READING – FMRC:

Choose a book or a winter themed book and read it for at least 20 minutes. Choose a winter reading challenge from the list below. Don't forget to record it in your reading passport!

Winter reading challenges:

- Listen to some festive or winter music while reading!
- Read whilst enjoying a yummy hot chocolate
- Use a light or candle to read in the dark
- Read in your pyjamas (winter ones if you have them)

WRITING:

Haiku Winter Poem

Haikus are short poems that are 3 lines in length. The first line of poetry is 5 syllables, second line is 7 syllables and the third line is 5 syllables. The topic of haiku is traditionally about nature.

Can you write a winter haiku poem?

Can you write a snow haiku poem?

Now choose your own topic to write a haiku poem on.

LISTENING AND TALKING:

Can you create a PowerPoint presentation or Google Slides to persuade someone that winter is the best season?

Present it to someone in your family and ask them their opinion of winter once you have finished.