

## ANDREAS HOME LEARNING

### Daily Reading

To keep skills sharp children need to read every day. Asking questions and talking about stories is invaluable to making sure your child has a good understanding of texts. This week there is a short story, The Curse of Cogston House with reading questions to explore in Smeale Google Classroom. It is well worth a read.

### Writing & Spelling

There are writing activities in Google Classroom with this week's focus on The Curse of Cogston House. Alternatively you can Use <http://www.pobble365.com> select a picture and follow the activities. There are spelling lists and activities in the Smeale Google Classroom.

### Numeracy focus

- White Rose have been working closely with the BBC Bitesize Daily Maths team to make a clear learning plan for the summer term.  
Maths Year 5 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1>  
Maths Year 6 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1>  
WhiteRose - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>  
NRICH - <https://nrich.maths.org/14600>
- Spending time on maths skills such as fluency of K.I.R.F.s (key instant recall facts), estimation and subitizing (rapid, accurate and confident judgement of small numbers of items) all help your child acquire a deeper understanding of maths.
- The children can also now access Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars which are fun, interactive online resources designed to help with those pesky Times Tables! Please ask your child to email Mrs Brook for the user name and password if they haven't already.

### Science

There are different activities within the Smeale Google that focus on developing science skills. These include discussion prompts, links to online science lessons and practical science ideas that can be done at home.

### P.E.

Use Lucy's 7 minute step work out (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFvLU8TQY5g>), or join in with 'P.E. with Joe' who is doing daily lessons on youtube. You can also explore yoga with Cosmic Kids on Youtube or at (<https://www.cosmickids.com/>) If space allows why not try a 10 metre beep test?

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### Focus Learning - ODD ONE OUT



Have a look at each picture and discuss with your family why each one could be the odd one out. There are lots of reasons for each object and should lead you to discussing scientific ideas and vocabulary. There is no right answer. Then, see if you can create your own Odd One Out that others can discuss and share with Mrs Brook.

### Other stuff!

- Use the websites you have been provided with to guide you as they provide learning opportunities for all sorts of curriculum areas which will help keep your child engaged. Allow your child to choose but monitor these choices carefully so your child isn't always in the comfort zone.
- Cooking is a vital real life skill your child can learn and baking is a great way to teach age appropriate maths such as fractions through sharing, weighing and measuring etc.
- Remind your child of their PawsB training from last year and find time to practice mindfulness. There are some guided mindfulness meditations on Youtube designed for children.
- First News - Digital version of the class weekly newspaper with lots of news, sports, entertainment, puzzles and more to read and enjoy.
- Hometalk - this is a great way to have rich conversation with your children, particularly useful right now.