



Wester Cleddens Primary



Literacy Overview of Activities to Support Learning at Home

Primary 6

The table below includes a variety of make, create, explore and investigate activities that your child can complete to support their Literacy knowledge, skills and development.

<p>Watch Newsround and find an article that interests you. Take notes and then write your own newspaper report. Include direct/indirect speech from two witnesses, a headline and sub-headings too.</p>	<p>Research what life is like in Ghana. Write a diary entry of a day in the life of a cocoa farmer.</p>	<p>Write a recount of your first day at school (you may need to interview someone at home to help) or write about your best holiday.</p>	<p>Write a letter to an elderly neighbour or friend. If you can (please ask an adult first) pop it through their letter box (it may help to cheer them up!).</p>
<p>Look in newspapers, books and online. How many connectives / Wow words and amazing openers can you find?</p>	<p>Create a punctuation poster. Give examples of how you would use each punctuation mark you find.</p>	<p>Find a poem you like. Write it out again using joined writing. Illustrate your poem.</p>	<p>Practise your spelling words from your homework jotters or lists. Use all the different activities and strategies we learned in class.</p>
<p>Keep a reading log of the books you read and add in your own review/recommendations of the book and who it would be best suited for.</p>	<p>Watch a film. Afterwards write a review of the movie. Mention, storyline, actors/ actresses, special effects and give it a star rating.</p>	<p>Go on to Oxford Owls online. Choose a book to read to someone else in your family. Afterwards make up five questions for each other, using: Who? What? Where? When? Why?</p>	<p>Find words you do not know the meaning of in a book. Write the word, the sentence it's in and then what you think it means. Check with someone at home to see if you're right.</p>
<p>Write an alternative ending for the book you are reading.</p> 	<p>Ask an adult at home about their favourite book.</p> 	<p>Cosy up with a book a cushion and a blanket and read.</p> 	<p>Play Scrabble or Boggle.</p> 