

Literacy

It is important that your child reads lots, with discussion of the text please. Then choose one or more activities from the reading journal (included here in case it is left at school!)

List 4 of the characters in the story and draw a picture of them.	Draw a timeline of events in the story.	Look up 10 words that you are unsure of and write the words and their meanings.	Write a summary of the story in no more than 100 words.	Make a cartoon strip showing part of the story.	Compare 2 characters in the story. How are they similar? Different?
Design a new eye catching front cover for the book.	Write an alternative ending to the story.	Write a review of the book. What was your favourite part? Favourite character? Why?	Make a fact file about one of the characters.	Choose a page and write a list of all the adjectives on that page.	Design a poster to advertise the book. Tell the buyers why they should buy it.
Which character did you like the most? Explain why.	Choose a page and pick a descriptive word. Use a thesaurus to find 5 alternatives.	Think of 5 questions you would like to ask the main character, then answer them as the character.	Write a letter to the author telling them why you did or didn't like their book.	Draw a picture of where the story is set as you imagine it to be from the description in the book.	Write a new 'blurb' for the back of the book.
Choose a passage and list the words and phrases used to create an atmosphere.	Write a new opening paragraph for the book.	Design a wanted poster for a character in the story. Remember to describe them well.	Rewrite a chapter of the book as a playscript.	Write down 5 interesting facts you have discovered.	Which character would you like to be? Why?
Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and write about what is happening.	Make a wordsearch based on the book (use squared paper).	Write a quiz about the book with 10 questions.	Choose a page and write down any new vocabulary that you will try to use in your own writing.	Find 5 similes or metaphors in the story, write them down and draw a picture.	Pick a paragraph and rewrite it in the future tense.

Numeracy

Activities linked to Weighing

Lots of weighing (in grams and kilograms) would be very useful.

Estimating weights and then checking estimates.

Ordering objects according to weight.

Calculating how much of an object would be left if some was used e.g. if I needed 75g of butter how much would I have left from a 250g packet?

Other calculations e.g. to make 6 cakes I need 50g of butter. How much would I need to make 18 cakes?

Baking items which requires you to weigh the ingredients.

Telling the time on an analogue clock.

Progress onto calculating time intervals e.g. how long a TV programme lasts.

Reading timetables (<http://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx> for bus timetables).

Multiplication Tables and progressing onto related division facts.