

Home Learning Pack – 7-8/01/21

Happy new year! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas despite everything going on! Thank you to all the children who put something on the blog on the last few days of term. It was lovely to see you having a go at your welsh! I hope to see you all soon!

	Thursday	Friday			
Literacy	<p>Read the short poems on the next page out loud. Use a coloured pencil or highlighter to find the words that rhyme (You only need to look at the last word of each line). We have done a task like this in class so it shouldn't be too hard. I have done the first one to remind you. Some children will find some poems hard to read, but remember, to do the task you only need to be able to read the last word of each line.</p>	<p>Use the table on page 3 to write out lines from some of the poems. Use clapping or tapping to help you figure out how many syllables each line has. I have put an example at the top of the page. The lines can all be from one poem or lines from different poems. You will need to be able to read all of the words on the lines you choose. Remember, it's not counting words or letters, it's the chunks of the words as you say them! Don't forget to do your spelling test on Purple Mash!</p>			
Numeracy	<p>Following on from the measuring task you were doing with length this week, today and tomorrow we will be looking at measuring weight. Find some items around your house that are possible to weigh on a set of scales. Don't measure them yet! Line them up in order from lowest weight to highest weight and draw them in that order on the strip on page 4.</p>	<p>Ask someone at home for a set of scales. If you have digital scales, this will be easier. Measure the items you chose with the scales then put them into the next table with the weight in grams. Complete the cloze task on Purple mash where you need to drag the right maths word into the gap. Some of the questions are about weight and others are about length.</p>			
Topic	<p>As Mrs. Collins told you, our topic for this half term is Time Travellers. We are starting off close to today and working back to the Victorians. This week we are thinking about the 1980s and 1990s. Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa, The first Harry Potter book was published and The Simpsons, The Gameboy, Pac-man and Google were invented.</p>				
	<p>One famous event was Prince Charles and Diana getting married. https://youtu.be/R9zrFm0qLeM Create a wedding invitation to the royal wedding. What kind of people would be invited to this sort of event. It needs to be very posh!</p>	<p>You could do some research about some of the things I have talked about or about something else that happened in the 80s or 90s and make a poster/leaflet/fact sheet about it. Remember to ask someone at home to use the internet!</p>	<p>One very famous person who died is Freddie Mercury, the singer of Queen. You could listen to some of his music here: https://youtu.be/sBspSjWRT2E https://youtu.be/kijpcUv-b8M</p>	<p>In 1980 Alton Towers became a theme park. There are lots of rides for children and grown ups. Design or create your own ride. This could be drawn on paper or made out of something. Post a picture of your roller coaster on the class blog for all of us to see!</p>	<p>The Simpsons was first on television in 1989. Create your own cartoon strip using the template below. It can be about anything you would like, but take the time to make a really good set of characters.</p>

A Four-Year-Old's Winter Lament

I find it unfair
That I've had my share
Of weather that's windy and blows.
But I must take exception,
That I'm in Reception
And I can't describe when it snows.

And one dinner time,
When my brother (Year Nine),
Revealed to me that years ago,
The joys he'd once had,
With my mum and my dad,
Which all were concerning snow.

Winter Wonderland

Crisp underfoot, my feet sink down deep,
As the white fluffy snow caves in.
A crunch and a slip as I steady my grip,
Let the wintry fun begin!

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.

He gives his harness bells a shake
to ask if there is some mistake.
The only sound is the sweep
of easy wind and snowy flake.

Talking in Their Sleep
by Edith M. Thomas

"You think I am dead,"
The apple tree said,
"Because I have never a leaf to show-
Because I stoop,
And my branches droop,
And the dull gray mosses over me grow!

But I'm still alive in trunk and shoot;
The buds of next May
I fold away-
But I pity the withered grass at my root."

"You think I am dead,"
The quick grass said,
"Because I have parted with stem and blade!
But under the ground,
I am safe and sound
With the snow's thick blanket over me laid.

I'm all alive, and ready to shoot,
Should the spring of the year
Come dancing here-
But I pity the flower without branch or root."

February Twilight

I stood on a hill,
on the hill with the snow,
A star looked out
From the cold, cold glow.

"There is no other being
That sees what I see"—
I stood there seeing
the star watching over me.

Winter You Have Come.

Winter, winter you have come,
Very cold has the weather become.
There is snow in lots of places,
Normal things it replaces.
Hopefully at home we will get some.

Some useful places to get extra things to do:

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/

stories.audible.com/discovery

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games

www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ 2

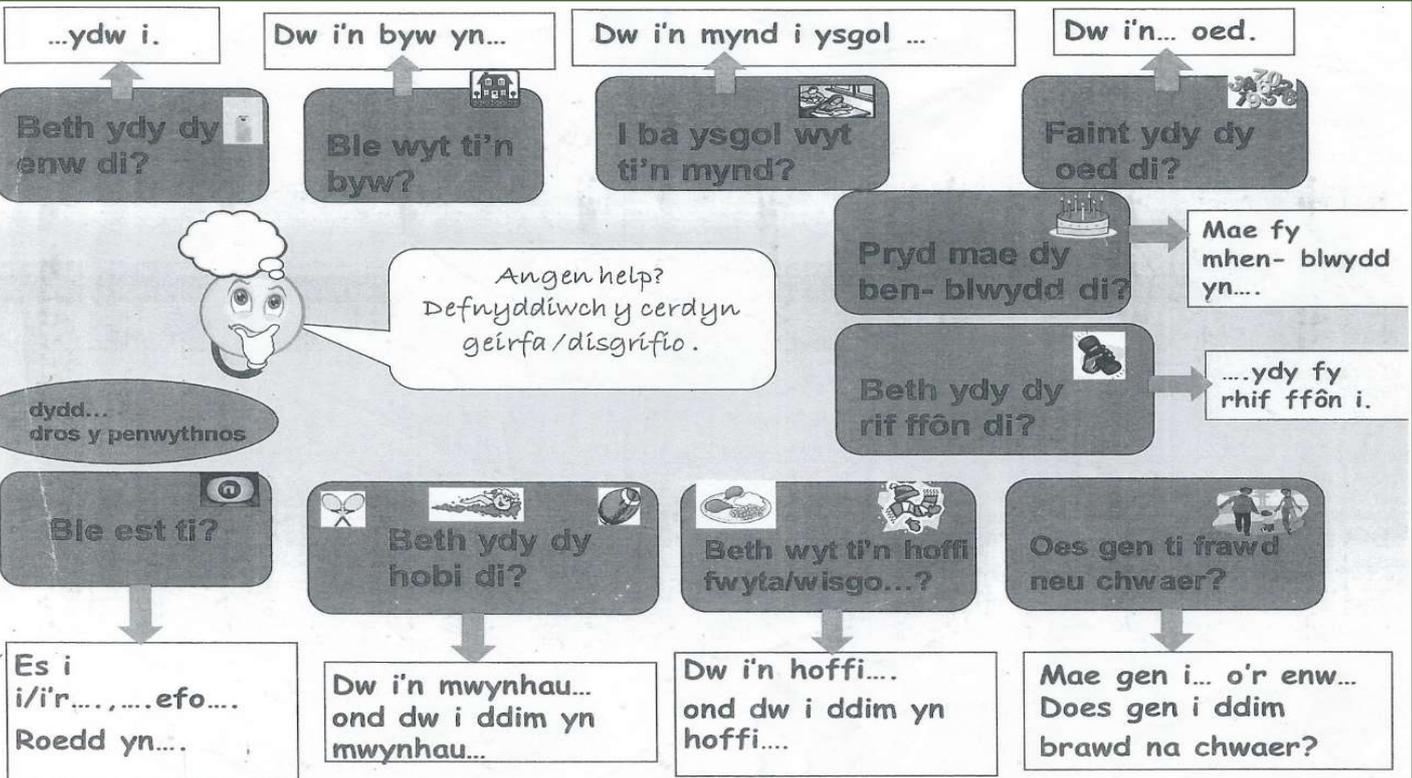
www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround

Line from one of the poems.

Number of syllables.

Icicles hang from the buildings above

10



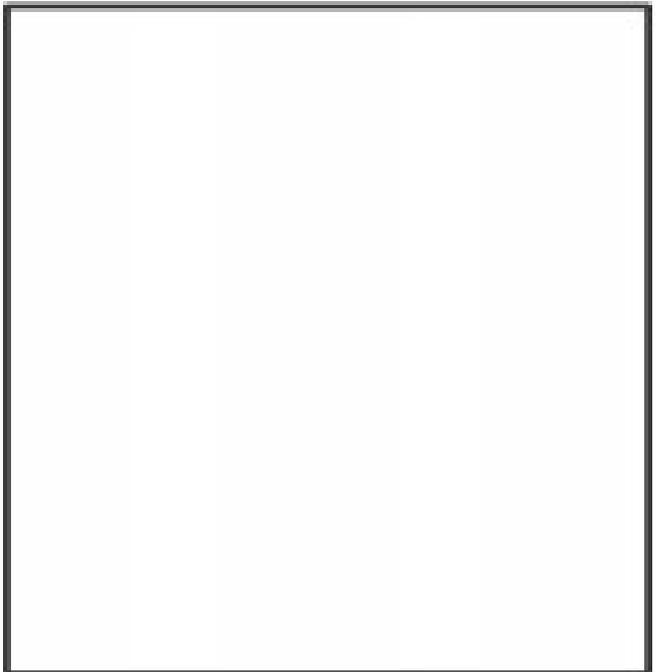
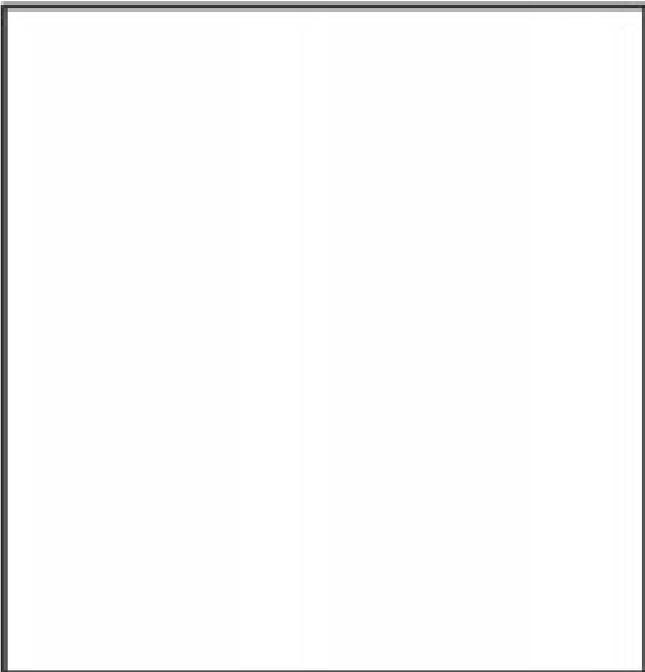
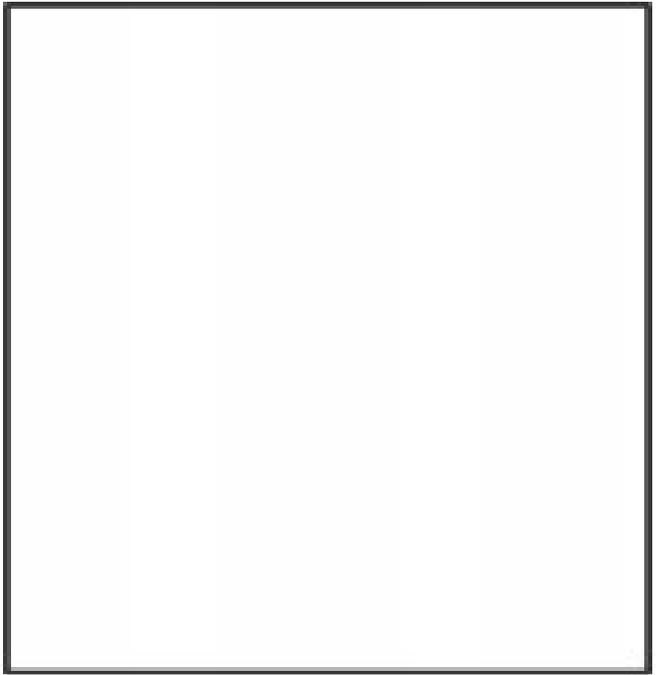
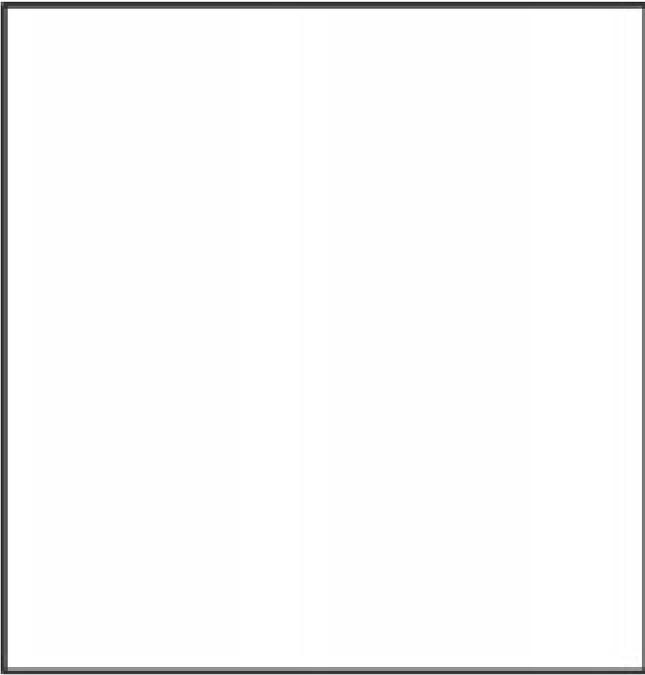
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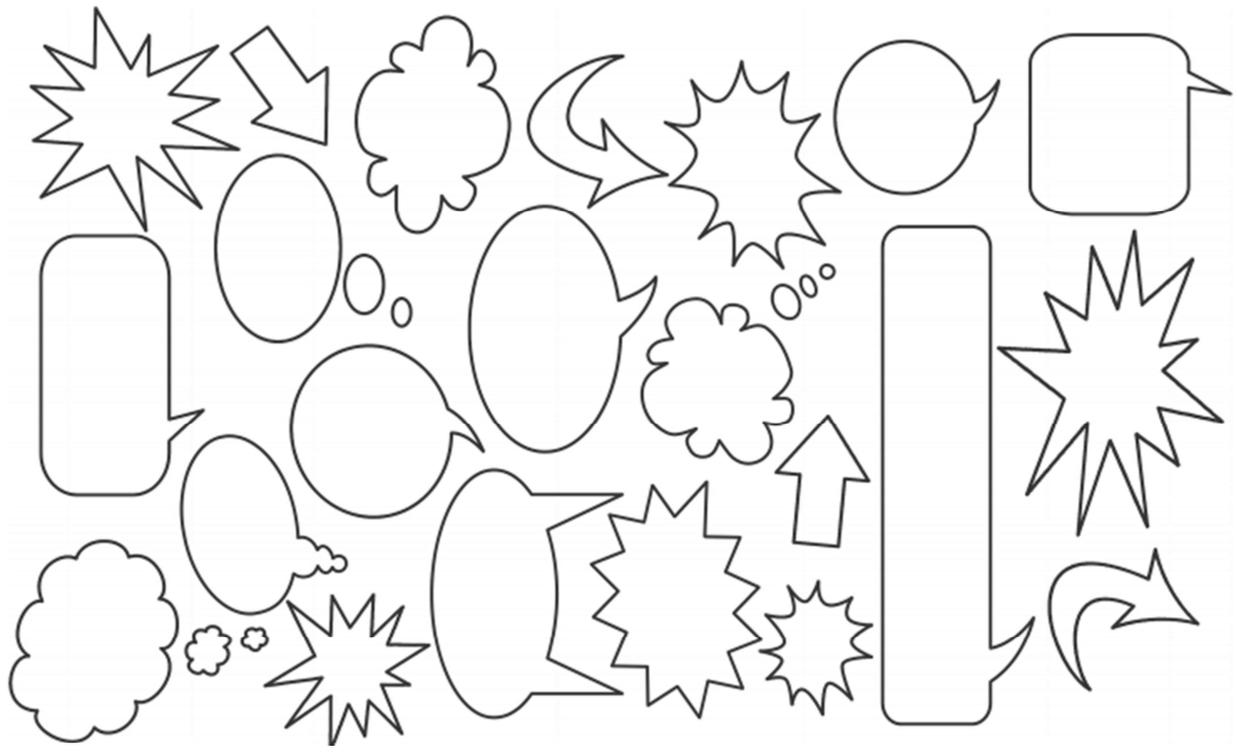
Name of the item						
Drawing of the item 						

Lowest weight  Highest weight

After you measure:

Name of the item						
Weight of the item						
Drawing of the item 						





Handwriting

- 1) Use the handwriting lines below to write out the lyrics to a song about winter or just a song you like. You could ask your parents what their favourite 80s or 90s song is and write out those lyrics.
- 2) With a parent's permission: use flour/a misted window or mirror/sand/playdough to spell out some words. You could ask someone else for a word to spell out or copy words from a book/magazine.
- 3) You could copy out your spelling words a few times to make sure that you have remembered them.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of four horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom, and a dashed midline) for writing.