

READING AND WRITING

READING

Read every day. Aim to read a chapter every day. Aim to read 2 – 3 books during lockdown.

Record the following details: (You will only do this once per book)

- The title of the book
- The author
- The illustrator (if there is one)
- The genre of the book (e.g. mystery, fantasy, science fiction etc)
- Main characters
- Setting

Each day, summarise what you read in a few sentences. Make sure they are proper sentences, and pay attention to grammar and spelling.

When you finish each book, say whether you found the book enjoyable or not and why. (Do not write *I enjoyed this book because it was nice*. Find two or three good reasons that you enjoyed/did not enjoy the book.

Say who your favourite character was and why.

Explain how you would have changed the story if you were one of the characters. Why do you think this would make a better story.

WRITING

Write at least three diary entries per week. You may do more if you wish.

Write at least five full sentences per diary entry. You will record your thoughts, feelings and activities each day. Remember that writing a diary is like speaking to a friend, so your tone can be casual and you may use acceptable slang.

Illustrate some of your diary entries. Remember an illustration is at least five lines (preferably bigger!) and use colour.

NOTE: If you are doing this work in a book, you must bring it to school when we return. If you are working on paper, keep the papers in a flip file and also bring them to school on our return.

Remember to date your work and work neatly as it will be marked.

You may use cursive OR print!

