



Year 6

Expectations

A period of school closure is a new situation for all of us. We do not expect anyone to work at home as if they were at school. We recognise that parents may be juggling work and childcare and that access to the internet and other resources may be limited. These activities will provide some structure to your day and endeavour to ensure children do not fall behind in their learning.

Reading

Each child has been sent home with a copy of 'The Executioner's Daughter' text which they should read and complete as many of the following tasks as they can.

- Before you read the book, investigate the following things - What is the Tower of London? What Is Traitors' Gate?
- Chapter 1 to 4
How does the author engage the reader at the beginning of the novel?
- Vocabulary investigation
Using a dictionary (this could be online) investigate the meaning of these words:
Execution
Tankard
Flinch
Forge
Foretell
- Chapters 8, 9, 11
How does the reader begin to feel sympathy for Moss' character?
- Chapters 13, 14 & 16
What are Moss' impressions of Salter?
- Chapters 20, 24 & 25
How does the author show the relationship between Moss & Salter?
- Chapters 26 & 27
How has Moss' opinion of Pa changed since the start of the novel?
- Create a double page spread about the book
- Can you think of a different title for the book?
- Create a wordsearch using key vocabulary from the book

Writing

The following writing tasks are based on the text we have been reading at school, 'The Clockwork Sparrow'.

- Sinclair's has been broken into and the clockwork sparrow has been stolen! Create a newspaper report that reports on the events of that fateful night. Don't forget – When did it happen? Where did it happen? What exactly has happened? Who is suspected? Who saw the event or has a theory on who it could have been? (you may want to include quotes from someone who works with Sophie).
- Feeling creative? Make up a rap about this fantastic store – what has it got to offer? The marble court restaurant with delicious treats from around the world, the exquisite jewellery, the ladies' lounge full of elegant ladies' gowns and the gentlemen's lounge where you can relax in a soft leather armchair.
- The website: <http://www.pobble365.com/> has excellent hooks for you to start some writing from, including this ghostly image... What wonderful writing can you create?



Maths

- Try and complete as many of the arithmetic questions in the booklet as you can.

There are also some fantastic maths resources online such as:



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<https://trockstars.com/> all children's tables are set to automatically select questions for tables they are finding tricky.

- White Rose:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/> You can click on your child's year group and select a topic

- Nrich

<https://nrich.maths.org/9084> open ended maths activities, some have solutions that other children have found.

- Mathsframe.co.uk
- Topmarks.co.uk
- Snappymaths.com
- Mathszone.co.uk

- All of the previous Key Stage 2 SATs tests can also be accessed online for free at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#key-stage-2-past-papers> or just Google KS2 SATs practice papers

Topic

Our next topic will be 'The Shang Dynasty'. The Shang Dynasty is the earliest ruling dynasty of China to be established in recorded history. The Shang ruled from 1600 to 1046 B.C and were known for their advances in math, astronomy, artwork and military technology.

- Create a double page spread all about this fantastic time period.

Fun Activities For Home

In addition to your school work, here are some other things you may be able to do at home:

- A housebound treasure hunt: create a map of your home and hide small items around it. Use written clues/words to help describe the place you are looking for (e.g. 'I am cold and keep food fresh' – a fridge of course!)
- Indoor hide and seek
- Cooking challenges: help prepare a meal or bake some cakes
- Painting – what masterpieces can you create?
- Den or cave building
- An indoor gym – create some fun sport stations to keep you active and alert (e.g how many star jumps in 30 seconds, how many throws and catches can you do in 1 minute?)
- Make birthday cards for the birthdays of your friends and families this year
- Rainbow challenge – collect as many different colour objects as you can and arrange them in a rainbow

Looking For More?

Education resources site, Twinkl, is currently offering a free trial for parents and teachers. It contains a wealth of material which may interest you. To set up an account, go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

There is also more information on the school website. Click on Teaching and Learning/ Home Learning

