

NOTES:

Reading Response Prompts

Children should write a brief response to their daily reading in their Reader's Notebook. There are suggested prompts on the pink sheet. Children are encouraged to use a variety of prompts.

Reading Eggspress

Children use their log in and are encouraged to complete a variety of activities, both reading and spelling.

Maths Games

Maths games are used as both a warm up and as valuable learning activities and should be played for approximately 15 minutes. Many commercial games will work well in this instance. There are a number of websites that have worthwhile games and it is relatively easy to find the appropriate level:-

www.topmarks.co.uk www.mathsplayground.com www.coolmathsgames.com

Maths Online

www.mathsonline.com.au > login

Children log on using their own username and password (included). This website has excellent, relevant activities that align directly with the curriculum. Navigation is relatively easy. Children should begin with Grade 5 level activities (as per suggested timetable) but if they find the activities easy or difficult the level can be adjusted. The times table practice is accessed through the times table button at the bottom of the page.

Writing – RAFTS activity

The RAFTS writing activity (on Friday of suggested timetable) comes from the Ideas section of the '6 + 1 Traits of Writing'. The children concentrate on 5 elements – **R**ole, **A**udience, **F**ormat, **T**opic, **S**trong verb. The assignment is-

You are a soldier at Gallipoli. Write a letter to your family to explain the conditions you are dealing with on the battlefield.

Children unfamiliar with Gallipoli might like to do some research before starting. There is an assessment rubric (yellow sheet) the children can use to self-assess their finished writing piece.

Physical Education

Children could use ideas from the list below or make up their own activities. The aim would be to raise their heart rate for 20-30 minutes. Appropriate activities will depend on space, available equipment, weather, number of participants, etc. but most could be completed in the backyard. Supervision and safety will be important.

Exercise circuit – push-ups, sit-ups, chin-ups, burpees, star jumps, step ups, planks, leg lifts, tricep dips, shuttle runs.

trampoline	running	bike riding	scootering	climbing	scavenger hunt	skipping
balance beam	follow the leader	obstacle course	tiggy games	hopscotch	basketball	
frisbee	soccer					

Indoor – keep balloon up	dancing	bob down, statues	Simon says	silent ball	bowling
musical chairs	twister				

Humanities

The topic for the start of Term 2 is 'Anzac Day'. The link to the main resource is

<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/investigating-gallipoli-2010.pdf>

[The children could print off and complete the activities from this website or use the hard copy provided.](#)

Worksheets

Children are asked to stick completed worksheets in the scrapbook provided.