

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.

Predicting- Making Predictions Worksheet 1

Follow instructions on included worksheet or access online at following website:-

www.ereadingworksheets.com › reading-comprehension-worksheets

Writing

Pobble 365. Children access the website and follow the instructions for the daily picture.

www.pobble365.com

Once Upon a Picture. Children access the website and under 'The Collections' tab select 'The Prediction Collections'. They can choose any of the picture prompts.

www.onceuponapicture.co.uk

Maths Games

Maths games are used as both a warm up and as valuable learning activities and should be played for approximately 15 minutes. The two suggested games have instructions included on the sheets. 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.mathsgames.com www.topmarks.co.uk www.mathsplayground.com www.coolmathsgames.com

Maths Online

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.

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						

The pages following this one have many handy links with excellent activities and suggestions for home physical education sessions.

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.](#)

Diaries

The children are encouraged to continue using their diaries for organisation and recording of things such as their reading.

Worksheets

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