

English:

READING: Across the two weeks, please make sure you are reading daily to an adult. You should also do 1 reading activity from the learning pack each day.

SPELLING & GRAMMAR PRACTICE: Across the 2 weeks I would also like you spend about 10 minutes each day working through the SPAG puzzles booklet and SPELLING activities. It doesn't matter if you can't print the puzzles, you can still solve the clues and write the answers on a piece of paper!

WRITING:

WEEK 1: POETRY – Writing Haikus!

This week I would like you to learn about a special type of ancient poetry called 'Haiku'. These poems originate from Japan and are fun to write. The most important thing about these types of poems is each line must have a particular pattern of syllables.

To practise counting syllables, look at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-english-syllables-with-joe-tracini/znt4nrd>

Work through the slides (there is a different activity for each day of this week).

When you are feeling confident, have a go at writing your own. Remember that poetry is expressive, which means you should use fantastically descriptive vocabulary (nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs) to express the ideas in your poem. If you don't have a dictionary or thesaurus at home, you could use:

<https://www.thesaurus.com/>

I can't wait to read your haikus!

WEEK 2: LOCKDOWN NEWSLETTER

We've all be living a very different way these last few weeks and, unlike school holidays, we have not been able to see our friends or relatives. I'm sure you've been keeping yourselves busy and finding new ways to pass the time.

For your English task this week I would like you to record some of the things you've been doing, thinking and feeling in a special 'Lockdown Newsletter'!

I would like you to send your completed newsletter to me and I will put them altogether in a special book which I will then share with everyone. We will all then be able to enjoy reading about everybody's experiences – and maybe you'll inspire others to have a go at some of the things you've been doing!

Your Newsletter should fit onto one sheet of A4 paper. I have included in this learning pack a special template which you can use, but you don't have to use this. Your Newsletter should include the following sections (I have split these into different tasks – you might want to complete one each day of the week):

Task 1: DIARY ENTRY. Write about one day you have spent in lock down.

Task 2: MY FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN LOCK DOWN (and how to do it)

Task 3: A diagram of you doing something fun (that we could all try!).

Task 4: A puzzle, riddle or some jokes for us all to enjoy!

Task 5: A Haiku about Lockdown.

Have a look through the slides for Top Tips on all these activities. I have also included my own Newsletter for you to enjoy. I'm sure you can do better than me. I can't wait to read and share them with you all!