

Hi Everyone

I hope you are all well and happy and coping with the lockdown. I have been doing a lot of gardening, cleaning, walking and I have even helped feed the hay to the cattle.

I have prepared some work for you to do in the next week or so, apart from watching the educational programmes on the television. Please read Mr Stevens newsletter on the web page.

Okay - here we go: You can email me your work if you wish: glenys@sel-pk.ac.nz

Reading:

Choose a chapter book you have at home. Read it and do a book review:

- List all the characters in the story: Heading: **CHARACTERS**
- Describe the main character: Heading: **MAIN CHARACTER**
- Write a paragraph about what happens in each chapter: Heading: **CHAPTER 1, CHAPTER 2 etc**
- Draw a detailed picture of your favourite part of the book
- How would you rate the book out of 1-10. Ten being the best. Say why you rated it that.

Writing:

- Keep a daily diary. Write about all the things you did in each day. Don't forget to put the date with it.
- Select anything from your environment - eg. A leaf, flower, piece of bark, rock, piece of fruit, vegetable etc.
- Sketch it
- Describe it so that a blind person would know exactly what it looks like
 - How big is it? Compare it to something of the same size
 - What shape is it? Is it even, square, round, does it have edges etc
 - What is the texture? - rough, smooth, wavy, ridged etc
 - What does it feel like? Hard, soft, spongy, etc
 - What colour/colours is it?
 - Does it have a smell? What does it smell like?

Maths:

- There are many maths sites you can google if you have a device. This is one I had a look at - **thirdspacelearning** - **check it out**
- Draw a plan of your house. Draw in all the things in your house - TV, chairs, tables, beds, stove etc.
- Use a deck of cards - practise your times tables, adding and subtracting.

Art:

- Using any type of paper - magazines, newspaper. Create a sea collage - remember the sky, sea, sea creatures, sand etc.
- OR if you haven't any paper, use things from outside and do a nature collage - leaves, sticks, small cones, shells.
- Google - Creative Matters - Primary Art ideas. There are some really good ideas here.

Good luck with all your work. Remember, be nice to one another. I am missing you all and can't wait to get back to school to see you all. Take care.

Love from Mrs McEvoy