

SERF

Learning Pack



I hope you enjoy your learning adventure together and can't wait to see what you have done. I am happy for parents/carers to email me if you want to share what you have found or have any questions.

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(Due to safeguarding I cannot communicate directly with pupils.)

We are studying the book Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

We have written about getting ready for the race it would be great for the children to share their ideas and tell you about their team.

Art and technology

Task 1 - Draw a detailed picture of your sled and team.

Task 2 - Build a model of your sled and team.

Geography

We have been following the Iditarod dog sled race across Alaska.

Task 3 - Look at the website <https://iditarod.com/> follow the teams and look at the photos, have fun the winners will finish on the 18th but others may still be finishing.

Task 4 - Use google maps/earth or other sites to look at where the mushers come from and build up knowledge of our world.

English

The next part of the book chapter 7 onwards the dog teams meet all sorts of adventures. If you can get a copy then share the next few chapters (7-12). If not don't worry just talk about some things that might happen, they see a Kraken (use internet to find out about) and go to a noodle bar where you can't leave and turn into a yeti!

Task 5 - Write your own sled adventure. Why not turn it into a book and illustrate it. Remember to use the special powers you gave your team and sled.

PSHE

(If you want to read the end parent/carer read first and then share and discuss issues raised if you feel this is appropriate.)

Learning Journey Part 2 (After Easter)

After Easter we will be looking at real life adventure.

History

Shackleton: There are lots of resources available on line. Just google **Shackleton**.

Look at pictures of old ships and clothes and talk about how they have changed.

Task 6: Draw and label pictures of the things you have found out. You could make a fact card or just have fun with pictures.

(If your child is interested and wants to know more I can email additional resources to you.)

Outdoor learning

Task 7: Plan and go on your own adventure, this could be a treasure hunt in your house or garden or if you are able to go out then a more 'wild' local area. Imagine a local wood is a forest and plan for things you might meet.

English

Task 8: Write a diary about your adventure. How you got ready, what you needed, etc. You could illustrate it, take photos of what you saw or draw a map.

Other things you can practice.

English

Reading: Read something together every day, news or information. Stories or share a longer novel together. Take turns to read. Talk about it - did you like it? Talk about opinions and different views and that it is OK to like different things.

Spellings: There are spelling lists in the back of their spelling book but there are numerous other lists available. You can choose words from books. You can learn them in any way; but a few a day to build up a bank of known words is a good idea. Mix in words they know with new ones to encourage them.

IDL: All the children have a log in for this, they can also practice typing skills - any issues please email.

Maths

Mathletics: All the children have a log in and I can monitor what they are doing remotely and set tasks and assessments.

Tables: The children know how we have been practicing. Write them out again and again and again. I will send a white board and pen home.

Maths in real life: If you are planning activities talk about time, how much things cost. Measure things etc., do cooking...

If you have computer access then Twinkl is providing free home packs which you can download.

These should be fun and easy to start with so for year 5 pupils start at year 1 and move up at own pace. For year 6 pupils start at year 3. If they are finding it easy move on, it is great for them to build confidence by completing easy tasks first rather than get frustrated and not want to learn.

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Have fun!