

Primary 7 Home Learning - Term 1

Below is a selection of activities that can be worked on individually, by your child, or together as a family. They can share their work with their class if they wish.

Literacy - Reading

In class we are completing a novel study for *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Think about what it would be like to live at Camp Green Lake, what would you find hard? Draw and label a diagram of a new setting which would be the opposite of Camp Green Lake - a **luxury** and **fun** camp to live at.

Extension - Write a descriptive paragraph using lots of ambitious adjectives to describe your new camps!

Challenge: Create a triorama for your new camp (click on the QR code for instructions) →



Numeracy- Problem Solving

MILD Numeracy Challenge

2,567 to the nearest 100 is 2,500



Whitney

Do you agree with Whitney?

Explain why.

SPICY Numeracy Challenge



56,700 is greater than 201,000 because 5 is greater than 2

Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

HOT Numeracy Challenge

Use some of the digit cards and the clues to work out the number.



- The ten-thousands and hundreds columns have the same digit.
- The hundred-thousands digit is double the tens digit.
- The number has six digits.
- The number is less than six hundred and fifty-five thousand.

Find as many possible solutions, giving your answers in words and numerals.

Health and Wellbeing

With your family, make a list of things you would like to achieve before leaving Balgreen Primary School next year.

This could be personal development targets, academic targets or something else such as developing a sporting skill, spending less time on devices or taking responsibility for something around the house.



Numeracy- Mental Maths

Develop your speed and accuracy using the QR codes below:



Daily 10



Times Tables



Place Value

Heritage Topic

Choose **one** or **more** of these Heritage Challenges:

- **Teach us something!** Learn a song, dance, game, craft or skill connected to your family or culture that you could share with the class.
- **Family Story:** Ask someone at home to tell you a story they remember being told when they were young. Retell, record or illustrate it.
- **Then & Now:** Find an old photograph of your family, Edinburgh, Balgreen or another place important to you. Compare it with what that place or life looks like today.

Spelling/Writing

Practise your spelling words below. Choose between Mild, Spicy and Hot depending on your spelling confidence.

Challenge: Write a story/diary entry/letter using at least 10 of your spelling words. Make sure you underline them!



Spelling Term 1

Spelling Rule	Mild	Spicy	Hot
common words	before, because, does, done, write, great, again	surprise, achieve, important, believe, beautiful, frightened, already, through, suddenly, coming	paragraphs, musician, decided, brought, thought, caught, received, difference, evacuate, election
- tion	action, option, nation, potion, lotion, ration	emotion, situation, position, collection, mention, question, fraction, station, caption, edition	protection, determination, inspiration, concentration, recommendation, commotion, digestion, imitation, detention, attention,
- sion/ssion	tension, version, vision, revision, mission, passion, session	collision, conclusion, extension, delusion, confusion, admission, discussion, aggression expression	explosion, erosion, excursion, apprehension, precision, obsession, transmission, compassion percussion
- ous	nervous, jealous, famous, joyous	vigorous, nervous, enormous, fabulous, generous, jealous, dangerous, poisonous ridiculous	humorous, adventurous, ominous, luminous, miraculous, mischievous, perilous, marvellous, scrupulous
- ious/cious	serious, obvious, furious, vicious, precious	cautious, infectious, glorious, previous, tedious, conscious, precious, suspicious, delicious, malicious	conscientious, luxurious, mysterious, rebellious, scrumptious, victorious, subconscious, atrocious, ungracious, ferocious
's' sound as 'c'	scissors, succeed, policy, cinema, cycle, centre	embrace, introduce, sentence, vacancy, recite, centimetres, certificate, concert, difference, certain	rhinoceros, democracy, cyclone, tolerance, innocence, merciful, resistance, coincidence, innocent, magnificent