

**English Whole-class reading text:** Beetle Boy continued

Texts-:

Extended narratives

\*Formal speeches

\*Re-visit key non-fiction texts.

### **Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation**

\* Adverbs & adverbials      \* Me vs I

\* Antonyms & synonyms.      \* Direct & indirect speech.

\* Dashes vs hyphens      \* The subjunctive

\* Possessive apostrophes      \* Colons & semi colons

\* Perfect form of verbs      \* Changing word classes

### **Ways to help at home**

Play 'Would you rather...?' with your child to encourage discussion and reasoning. For example, 'would you rather live in Africa or Antarctica?' Why? Justify.

Find examples of sentences in your child's reading book and talk about the purpose of the punctuation.

### **Mathematics**

Long Division

Fractions (decimals, %)

Algebra

Data Handling – graphs and charts, frequency tables, line graphs

Mean

Area & perimeter

3D Shape

Ratio & proportion.

BIDMAS

Worded problems & reasoning

### **Learn its**

All multiplication tables up to 12 including division inverse. Primes, squared & square roots.

### **Ways to help at home**

Regularly revisit what you have been taught in class.

Remember to complete your homework and increase your learning through:

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

### **Music**

Listen & appraise

Perform & share

### **Ways to help at home**

Listen to a piece of music and see what you can identify in terms of: pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture & structure

### **PE**

Gym

Netball

### **Ways to help at home**

Watch sports and analyse the rules and sportsmanship.

### **ICT**

Spreadsheets

### **Ways to help at home**

Create some spreadsheets at home.

# Where in the World?

### **PSHE**

Show racism the red card  
(in collaboration with Southend United)

### **Ways to help at home**

Watch Newsround to understand & be aware of current events.

### **Topic**

- \* Map work – using maps, atlases and Google Earth.
- \* Points of the compass and using a compass.
- \* Equator.  
Longitude & latitude.  
Tropics of Cancer & Capricorn.
- \* Iconic buildings & structures around the world.
- \* Collage, mood & tone/shape & form

### **Ways to help at home**

Complete activities from your child's Learning Web homework sheet. Talk about and find out more about places where your own family come from or have been to on holiday. Discuss the similarities/differences.

Discuss some of the global issues that affect the world today.

### **Science**

Staying Alive – functions of the circulatory system.

### **Ways to help at home**

Discuss/research note how your body changes during exercise.