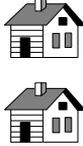
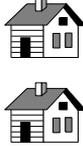
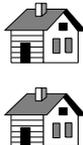




 Hello! Monday 20th April 

 We hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and made the most of being able to spend time with your family. I also hope you've managed to resist the temptation to eat all of your Easter eggs and still have lots left to eat. 😊 

 More importantly, I hope you're all ok and looking after yourselves and your family. Hopefully, you've all had a little rest from work over the Easter break and found time to do other things, possibly something new, with your family. 

 You'll be excited to hear that we've now planned the next two weeks of activities for you! At the moment, we're continuing with our *Heroes* topic on J.K. Rowling. I'm excited to see all of the work that you've completed so far and hear about all of your learning when we're back at school. 

 If you take a look at the 'Home Learning Choice Grid', you'll see there are lots of new activities to be completed; however, we haven't changed the writing tasks that you can complete, as there were so many to choose from before. We have listed below what you should aim to do on a daily basis and some extra information to help you with your work. 

 **DAILY ACTIVITIES**
Each day you should be aiming to do about an hour of Reading, SPaG and Maths and then one hour of other activities from the 'Home Learning Choice Grid'. 

 Maths 

-  - 10 minutes on TTRockstars 
-  - 20 minutes on Mathletics 
-  - 30 minutes completing work in maths booklets and arithmetic packs. 

- Reading
-  - 20 minutes reading your book to an adult 
 -  - 30 minutes competing work from the 'KS2 SATs Buster Book' 

- SPaG
-  - 15 minutes on Spelling Shed 
 -  - 30 minutes working through SPaG activities which we have uploaded on to the School Life app. (Don't worry if you can't print these off, just complete them in your pink workbooks). Some of the SPaG work has been set specifically for different groups, so make sure you choose the correct work to complete. If you're in Mrs Lail SPaG group, make sure you choose the work for your level, making sure you pick work that gives you some challenge. 
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 **HOME LEARNING CHOICE GRID**
There are 16 different activities for you to choose from all from different areas of the curriculum. We've uploaded some worksheets for some of the activities (we've put a * by the activity if it has a worksheet for it) but don't worry if you can't print them, just complete the work in your pink workbooks instead and use the worksheet as guidance where possible. 

 Science: In science, we're starting to look at a new topic *Light and Shadows*. We're going to start looking at the human eye and understanding how it works and how we see. 

 Art and Design: Be creative when making your models and use ANYTHING you can find round the house that isn't needed (your recycle bin will have lots of useful materials). 

 Music: Why not record your song and your rap and then send them to your friends and members of your family to keep them entertained. You could even have an 'X-Factor' style competition to see whose the best is! 





 Geography: When comparing Portugal and the UK, there are lots of different things to think about, like: climate, currency, population, use of land, their flags, religion, location and languages. We've uploaded a worksheet for this activity to help you with ideas, but you don't have to use it if you don't want to.



 Other: When creating your own Hogwart's house, you could create a crest to represent the house, write a list of characteristics for students who belong to the house, a tie or even a poem about what the house is like.



 **WRITING**



 Over the next two weeks, complete 3 writing activities (that you haven't yet done) in your pink workbook. We haven't added any new writing tasks as there were 10 to choose from when we first sent out work, so there should still be lots of writing activities for you to choose from.



 You don't need to complete a plan for your writing, but plans *are* a brilliant way of organising your ideas before you start to write. Don't forget about all the different writing techniques that you have learnt about this year and include those in your writing: colons to start lists, semi-colons in lists and to punctuate



 conjunctions, ellipses, rhetorical questions, powerful verbs, WOW words, short sentences for effect and parenthetical punctuation. Once you've finished writing, you can edit and improve your writing too; try up-levelling your vocabulary, checking your punctuation, adding description and correcting your spellings to



 make your work even better than it was before.



 You might want to type some of your writing on the computer instead of handwriting it. You could even add pictures, add borders and change the font, but make sure these are appropriate to the type of writing that you are completing.



 Lots of celebrities are holding online events/activities which you could join in with...



 - Wildlife with Steve Backshall everyday at 9:30am. He's answering questions on biology, wildlife, conservation and geography.



 - Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube at 11am Monday to Friday.



 - Maths with Carol Vorderman. There's free access to her maths website: www.themathsfactor.com



 - Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube.



 - Storytime with David Walliams at 11am everyday on his website: www.worldofdavidwalliams.com.



 You could always share this time with your younger brother or sister!



 Don't forget, that it's important to exercise too! If you haven't already tried it, why not join in with Joe Wicke's PE sessions at 9am or dance with Oti Mabuse at 11.30am? You can find these on YouTube and Facebook (ask your parent's permission first).



 Whilst we're all stuck inside, it's a great time to spend quality time with your family. You could try doing something new together or learn new skills, like gardening or baking. You could enjoy a family film night together or have a night of playing games (you could even test out the board game that you made before Easter).



 That's all for now. Look after yourselves and each other and hopefully we'll see you soon.



 From Miss Gordon and Miss Jervis



 P.S. We haven't received any replies to your letters to J.K. Rowling yet but we're still hopeful to get some.

