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| Learning Pack – Week 1 |
| Class- 9/11US English (E Taylor) |
| Weekly Reading Tasks (one per day) |
| * Read a few pages or a chapter from your school reading book, one that you have borrowed from the library, or one that you have at home.
* If you are a member of the Public Library, download the app, Borrow Box with your Library account details and listen to an audio book.
* Summerise the events from what you have read. You could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in your own creative way.
* Create a character study of one of the characters in your book. List any adjectives used to describe them. Always back up your opinions with quotations from the text.
* Note down any unfamiliar words from the part that you have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary (these can be accessed for free online).
* Read something around the house that isn’t a book – a map, cereal box, newspaper…
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| Weekly Spellings Tasks (one per day) | Weekly Writing Tasks (one per day) |
| * Practice writing the 100 high frequency words – see if you can use them in a sentence. [www.highfrequencywords.org](http://www.highfrequencywords.org)
* Choose 5 words from the high frequency words. Write a synonym (different word, similar meaning) and an antonym (opposite of the word) and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
* Create a vocabulary bank about your family. You may want to use this for some of your writing tasks.
* Proof read your writing from the day. Use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that you found challenging. Check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.
* Test yourself on spelling some of the key vocabulary from the text we are reading in class at the moment; Workhouse, Victorian, care, ulterior motive, class system, visualisation, atmosphere, witness, graphic novel, hypocrisy, orphanage, narrative, first person, characters, report, sequence.
 | * Keep a diary of what you are doing each day, summerising what you have done. Include pictures and drawings if you can!
* Think about a member of your family who is a hero/heroine to you. Create an information report/poster about them. You could even interview them and include some quotes from the interview.
* What makes your family different to other families? What makes them the same? Write a poem about them using a line from each list that you could perform to them. You could even illustrate your poem!
* Design a setting for a story. Think about any settings that you have encountered in stories that you have read like Oliver Twist, Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters, Danny Champion of the World. You could draw, and write about your setting.
* Think about this opinion, **‘You should only be allowed to watch TV for an hour a day.’** Do you agree or disagree with this? Have a discussion with your family about it and record/write down what they say.
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| Useful Websites |
| Khan Academy[https://www.khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org/)Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.BBC Learning<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.Futurelearn[https://www.futurelearn.com](https://www.futurelearn.com/)Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).Blockly[https://blockly.games](https://blockly.games/)Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.Scratch<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>Creative computer programmingTed Ed[https://ed.ted.com](https://ed.ted.com/)All sorts of engaging educational videosNational Geographic Kids<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>Activities and quizzes for younger kids.Duolingo[https://www.duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com/)Learn languages for free. Web or app.Mystery Science[https://mysteryscience.com](https://mysteryscience.com/)Free science lessonsThe Kids Should See This[https://thekidshouldseethis.com](https://thekidshouldseethis.com/)Wide range of cool educational videosCrash Course[https://thecrashcourse.com](https://thecrashcourse.com/)You Tube videos on many subjectsCrash Course Kids<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>As above for a younger audienceCrest Awards[https://www.crestawards.org](https://www.crestawards.org/)Science awards you can complete from home.Paw Print Badges[https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk](https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/)Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.Tinkercad[https://www.tinkercad.com](https://www.tinkercad.com/)All kinds of making.Prodigy Maths[https://www.prodigygame.com](https://www.prodigygame.com/)Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.Cbeebies Radio<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>Listening activities for the younger ones.Nature Detectives<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!Oxford Owl for Home<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>Lots of free resources for Primary ageGeography Games<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>Geography gaming!Blue Peter Badges<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.The Artful Parent<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>Good, free art activities Red Ted Art[https://www.redtedart.com](https://www.redtedart.com/)Easy arts and crafts for little onesThe Imagination Tree[https://theimaginationtree.com](https://theimaginationtree.com/)Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.Toy Theater<https://toytheater.com/>Educational online gamesTwinkl[https://www.twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/)This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. |