

Leamington School Home Learning Challenges: Magenta

Meaningful home learning opportunities to promote confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners

Make a Difference

- MD1: Give some old toys, clothes or books to children in need (i.e. Salvation Army, Starship Hospital)
- MD2: Give of your time: visit an elderly person and take them something you have made (eg a card, picture, or baking)
- MD3: Choose someone in your family or class to be a secret guardian angel for a week. Do something nice for them each day - eg pick them flowers, give them a treat, or make them a card. **DON'T LET THEM KNOW IT'S YOU!**
- MD4: Help out around home: collect and put out the recycling over 2 weeks
- MD5: Help out loved ones: do a job someone in your family usually does for a week (eg fold washing, vacuum, dry dishes, make the beds, wash your brother or sister's bike)



Effective Thinkers

- ET1: Improve your maths part 1: be able to say and write all the Numbers to 10 both forwards and backwards.
- ET2: Improve your maths part 2: be able to say and write all the Numbers to 20 both forwards and backwards.
- ET3: Be able to say the number that comes before and after a given number in the range from 1 to 100
- ET4: Learn about science and nature: plant a vegetable or herb garden. Bring in any flowers or fruit it produces
- ET5: Learn and play a board game with your family or friends: bring it to school and teach some of your classmates how to play.



Technologically Capable

- TC1: Create a mask of your favourite cartoon character or animal
- TC2: Get a family member to teach you to sew. Design and make a soft toy
- TC3: Learn a new craft (e.g. knitting, mosaics, sewing), musical instrument or join a dance group
- TC4: Improve your technology skills: design and build a mobile or wind chimes using recycled materials
- TC5: Create a poster on the computer or by hand showing the Leamington School Virtues.
- TC6: Learn to cook: with the help of an adult, choose a recipe and follow the instructions to cook something (measuring, fractions, solids, liquids)



Effective Communicators

- EC1: Improve your reading: read for 25 nights
- EC2: Improve your reading part 2: read for 50 nights
- EC3: Improve your reading part 3: read for 75 nights
- EC4: Improve your spelling: learn to write some spelling words from the essential spelling lists each week. Get them right 2 weeks in a row
- EC5: Practice and perform something for your class (eg a poem, dance or song)
- EC6: Present a current events item that interests you.



Active Learners

- AL1: Improve your fitness: over a 4 week period go for a walk, run, scooter, bike-ride or roller blade 2 times a week
- AL2: Help prepare a picnic. Collect 3 things from the picnic site you found interesting
- AL3: Explore the outdoors: with a family member or friend complete a walk or hike (eg in the Maungatautari)
- AL4: Learn a new sport, join a team or a club (eg basketball, tennis, cricket, netball, athletics, soccer, rugby)
- AL5: Improve your swimming skills: join a 'learn to swim' group or swim regularly over a 4 week period
- AL6: Perfect a new skill such as: skipping, jumping a rope, hula hoop, bouncing and catching a ball, riding a skate board or bike, knuckle bones.



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