

Homework Menu - English

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Year 8

		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Complete lessons on Reading Plus – all pupils have a login. If you have forgotten it, please contact school. ❖ Keep a log of books you have read or listened to, include the title and the author. Take photographs of you reading in interesting places. ❖ Play ‘Guess the Object’ Choose some different objects from around the home. Lay them out on a tray or table. Describe the object and see if your opponent can guess which object you are describing. To make it harder you could cover the objects with a cloth or a blanket! ❖ Practice writing your full name and address ❖ Make a popcorn necklace by threading popcorn onto cotton. Careful not to stab yourself with the needle! ❖ Create a cartoon showing how to be safe on bonfire night. ❖ Be an inventor for the day! Invent a machine that could be useful around the house. Draw a picture and then label the different parts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Complete lessons on Reading Plus – all pupils have a login. If you have forgotten it, please contact school. ❖ Keep a log of books you have read, include the title and the author. Take photographs of you reading in interesting places. ❖ Play the Yes and No game! Challenge your family and friends to answer quick fire questions. They can give any answer as long as they don't say ‘yes’ or ‘no’. If they do they are out. Think carefully about the types of questions you need to ask to try to catch them out! ❖ Create a poster explaining bonfire safety to younger children. Include a warning to highlight the dangers if the safety rules are not followed. ❖ Be an inventor for the day! Invent a machine that could be useful around the house. Draw a picture and then label the different parts. For each part write a sentence to explain what it does. E.g. The handle turns to make the wheel go around. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Complete lessons on Reading Plus – all pupils have a login. If you have forgotten it, please contact school. ❖ Keep a log of books you have read, include the title and the author. Take photographs of you reading in interesting places. ❖ Set up a family book club! Everyone should read the same book (it need not be really long) and then discuss the book. You could talk about the characters and the plot, you could talk about your favourite part and you could decide whether you would recommend the book to other people. ❖ Create a poster explaining bonfire safety to younger children. Include a warning to highlight the dangers if the safety rules are not followed. Once you have completed your poster create a TV advert or short film to share the information with others. You will need to write a script so you know what to say. Maybe you could involve other members of your family to join in. You could film this to share with your class. ❖ Be an inventor for the day! Invent a machine that could be useful around the house. Draw a picture of your invention. Write 3 paragraphs to explain what the machine does and how it works.