TERM: ONE

PURPOSEFUL-PRACTICE WEEKS: SEVEN& EIGHT

LITERACY

- Spelling: Maximum 3 activities a week (please see the activities provided by your teacher).

- Word work: Define the selected vocab words from our novel study.

- Written activity: Define Mr Browne's Precepts.

Nightly Reading - Literacy Pro/Library books - Prepare for Book Club each Friday

FAMILY TIME

Play a game together Go on a family picnic Family outing Tell jokes, laugh together, share stories together Cook together Other family fun:

EXERCISE

Ride a bike Go for a walk, jog or swim Skipping/Obstacles Strength exercises Practice a skill Teach a sibling a new skill Sport training/Other:

NUMERACY

Mental Maths - Complete Mon-Thurs Mental Math facts

Mathletics - visit http://www.mathletics.com.au and complete three set tasks before using Live Mathletics.

Websites: You may like to visit the following websites to practise your times tables. http://www.mathsonline.com.au/games/times_tables

http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/t

imes-tables http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/ti mestable/interactive.htm

* You may also like to play one of the maths games that you have learnt from class with your family.

SPIRITUAL

Pray together as a family Pray on your own/Meditate Write a prayer Make a special card for someone Help someone in need Visit and care for family and friends Other:

HELPING AT HOME

Wash/Wipe up

Sweep/Dust an area

Rubbish/Bin duty

Other:

Tidy/Clean something

OR I NEED TO FINISH OFF... * *

STAR CHALLENGE

What will you do this fortnight from your

'100 Things Every Kid Should Do Before They

Finish Primary School' challenge grid?

MESSAGES:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

WRITTEN ACTIVITY

Describe Mr Browne's Precept of the month.

March

Kind words do not cost much, yet they accomplish much.

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What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful. .

May

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can."

WORD WORK

Define the following words from the novel study.

| syndrome | horrific | |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| sympathetic | expulsion | |
| empathy | zydeco band | |

Word Work Grid

Complete each of the activities in this grid. Write the date you completed each activity on the line provided.

| Syllable Sort Write your spelling words in order from the least amount of syllables to the most. Words with the same number of syllables should be in alphabetical order. | Odd One Out For each of your spelling words, write four words. One is your spelling word, two relate to your spelling word and one is the odd word out that doesn't fit with the other two. | Wacky Words On a sheet of paper, write your spelling words in different directions, filling up the whole sheet. Use different colours and types of writing for each word. | Word Detective Write three clues about each of your spelling words. Ask someone to try to guess your spelling words using your clues. | Digging in the Dictionary Use a dictionary to find the definition and write a sentence for each of your spelling words. |
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| Date: | Date: | Date: | Date: | Date: |
| Rhyming Wheels | Alliteration | Sentence Smart | Story Time | Sort Them Out |
| Think of as many words | Write a sentence for each | Write a sentence for each | Write a story using as | Sort the words on your |
| as you can that rhyme with your spelling words. | of your spelling words using as much alliteration as possible. | of your spelling words. | many of your spelling words as you can. Underline each of your spelling words. | spelling list into three different categories of your choice. |
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| Date: | Date: | | Date: | Date: |
| Word Search | Handwriting Hero | Letter Lingo | Words Within Words | Code Breaker |
| Create your own word | Write out your spelling | Write a letter to a friend. | Make a list of as many | Use the code guide to |
| search using all the | words in your very best | Use as many spelling | smaller words as you can | make a code for each of |
| words on your spelling | cursive hand writing. | words in your letter as | find from your spelling | your spelling words. |
| list. | | you can. | list. | |
| Date: | Date: | Date: | Date: | Date: |