



St Francis Xavier's Primary School

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Primary 4 to Primary 7 Home Learning Grid

The next grids will be released after the Easter holidays.

Reuse a plastic bottle to create a rain gauge. Leave it outside and create a table/chart or graph to log the amount of rain fall. Each family member could predict the answer first. Who guessed the closest?	Learn a new skill at home. Willingly take part in daily chores at home. Create a "House Chores" timetable involving all members of your family. Discuss which specific days and times would work best for each individual. Display the timetable clearly for all to see and refer to.	Create and design a 'Thank You' card for the NHS staff who are working so hard at this difficult time. Ensure that you let them know that all their efforts are very much appreciated. Post your completed card to a local hospital.	Each day, continue to pray the formal prayers said each day in class. Include your own informal prayer, keeping in mind those most at risk at this time. Write your own prayer asking for help and support for all those who are in need at this time.	Write to those in local Care Homes who may be feeling lonely. A simple letter or picture would be very much appreciated. Post your letter/picture to a local care home or hospital and make others smile.
Get busy in the kitchen! Find and follow a recipe. Ask for parent support where needed. Can you create a colourful fruit kebab? BBC Good Food provides super online recipes!	Write your own recipe using some of your favourite ingredients. Describe and comment on each step you take and be sure to use useful verbs. Ask someone to follow your recipe to check that you have not missed any important steps.	Make a scrapbook or a family journal. You can talk about the history of the country you come from. Look out old photographs and think of captions to match each one. Decorate it using items that you come across on a walk. Eg, leaves, flowers. Be creative!	Play Kim's Game. This is great for your memory skills! Place 5 or more items on the table. Cover them over with a cloth. One player close their eyes, and the other remove one item. Can you identify the missing item?	Interview each other on a topic of your choice. Make sure you prepare your questions prior to the interview. Use a toy microphone or make one. Record yourselves on a video chat that you can playback. You can also interview each other through GLOW teams. This would be a great way to keep in contact with your friends at school.



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Watch regular Newsround updates if possible. Create a catch headline for each individual issue discussed. Take notes based on information that you would still like to know more about and begin your own research.	Read a new book, story or article. Choose an Active Literacy strategy to work on based on what you read. Choose from: Prior Knowledge, Finding the main ideas, Summarising, Visualisation, Metalinguistics and inferencing. Share your work on your class team.	Stay Active! Look up “Cosmic Kids” or “Zumba Kids” workouts. Create and lead your own fitness session. Invite all family members to join in with you.	Create and write an acrostic poem about Spring. Ensure that you use ambitious vocabulary. Decorate your poem. Make a frame for your poem and find an appropriate place to display your work.	Write number facts and times tables. Write the answers to these on separate pieces of paper. Hide these around the house and match them up. Make a list of the calculations you thought were most difficult...now you know your next steps.
Use the internet to research an artist of your choice. Create a fact file about their life and work. Recreate some of their art work using your own resources. Post your masterpieces on Twitter!	Junk modelling – Use some of your household recyclable materials to create a junk model of your choice. Post your masterpieces on Twitter!	Make a kind/funny video and send it to friends and family to make them smile and laugh!	Rock painting – Go out a walk, or just explore your garden. Collect leaves and rocks and paint them. Write messages of hope and well wishes on them. Take a photo of your work and share on Twitter.	Read newspapers and magazines available to you. Cut out words which you believe to be ambitious and effective. Create a “WOW word” chart and begin using these words in your own conversations and written work.



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Useful Websites:

www.mangahigh.com

<https://sits.platform.rmunity.com/account/signin/glow> (This will allow access to class team, borrow box, education city (9am-4pm) Tig-tag and more)

www.teachingtime.co.uk

www.bbcgoodfood.com

www.powerlanguage.com

www.bbc.co.uk (newsround)

www.spellingcity.com

www.topmarks.co.uk (Hit the button is a great game for fast maths facts)