School Closure – Work for Year 4

Please also see the attached documents.

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| Reading 1 | * Our focus for reading for the Spring Term will be to develop **fluency when reading aloud** and **understand the vocabulary** of the books we are reading.
* Your task is to read the list of vocabulary for the next chapter of our Roman Rescue story (see attached).
* Choose 3 words you are unsure of and use a dictionary to find out their meanings.
* This will help us understand the next exciting chapter of our class book!
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| Reading 2 | * Spend some time reading aloud part of your current reading book to an adult.
* Pick out and discuss 3 words you are unsure of and find out their meanings.
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| Maths 1 | * We have now finished our term learning and practising the x3, x4, x8 times tables. Next term we will be focussing on: **x6, x7**
* Your task is to ask an adult to test you on these times tables facts for the 6 and 7 times tables. (See attached.)
* Try to build up your skills with this:
* EASY – in order: 1x6 = … 2x6 = … etc.
* MEDIUM – mixed: 2x6 = …, 7x6 = … etc.
* HARD – mixed including division facts: 64÷ 6=… 7x6 = … etc.
* Any facts you are unsure of, try to write out so you can remember them with the division facts too. E.g.

7x6 = 426x7=4242 ÷ 7=642 ÷ 6 = 7 * This will help you to know which facts to focus on when you are learning next term.
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| Maths 2 | * Problem Solving:

I have 3 colours of tinsel, 3 colours of baubles and 3 different stars for the top. How many different Christmas trees can I design? Can you draw them all? Can you work systematically so you know you haven’t missed any? |
| English 1 | * Write an acrostic poem using the word Christmas. Try to include alliteration e.g. Snow Settled Silently… Tinsel Tickled Trees Tenderly…

(See writing frame if needed.) |
| English 2 | * Try to write a poem inside the shape of a Christmas design e.g. a tree or a bauble. (See the attached designs.)
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| Geography | * How is Christmas celebrated in different countries around the world? Newsround does a round-up of different Christmas traditions in different countries. Which one do you think is most interesting? <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15790210>
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| RE | * Re-write the nativity story from the point of view of one of the characters. A story starter is included if you want to be the innkeeper.
* Try to include some speech.
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Have an amazing Christmas! Sorry I haven’t got to say that to you in person.

See you all in the New Year. From Mrs Foster