

### Penny Sweets

Complete each Penny Sweet activity at least once a week. **Aim to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.**

# Pick 'n' Mix Homework

### Bigger Treats

Choose **3** Bigger Treats to complete this Half Term. Make sure you choose Treats from different sections.

<h2>Penny Sweets</h2>	<h2>Bigger Treats</h2>	
<p><b>Reading</b> You can read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Your Scheme Reader or Library Book</li><li>- Other Fiction books, short stories, poetry collections</li><li>- magazines, comics, newspapers</li><li>- Non-fiction books, information texts, recipe books</li></ul> <p><i>Make sure that an adult signs your Reading Record every time you read so that you can claim your House Points. We will check Reading Records every <b>Monday</b>.</i></p> <p><b>Read at least 4 times a week to get a StarBooks sticker.</b></p>	<p><b>Wonderful Writing</b> (choose 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Write an adventure story with a beginning, middle and end. Try to use lots of exciting vocabulary and expanded noun phrases. E.g. In the deep, dark forest he spotted the hairy, hideous creatures and bravely drew out his sword. <b>Challenge:</b> Can you write a full page of A4.</li><li>2) Google a poem by Michael Rosen. Write a poem using the same features. E.g. repetition and alliteration. <i>I know someone who can wriggle their ears. I know someone who has crazy cats.</i></li></ol>	
<p><b>Practise your 5 times tables.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Counting in 5's forwards and backwards.</li><li>- 5 times table games on the internet.</li><li>- Listen to 5 times table songs.</li><li>- Roll a dice and multiply the numbers e.g. <math>2 \times 5 =</math></li></ul>	<p><b>Magnificent maths</b> (choose 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Start telling the time at home using an analogue clock (o'clock/half past/quarter past/quarter to and then in 5 minute intervals e.g. 10 minutes past six). <b>Challenge:</b> Estimate and then time how long it takes to do an activity. E.g. How long does it take to walk to school?</li><li>2) Find and collect objects outside. E.g. Leaves and stones. Can you create a pattern? Can you sort the objects into groups and label them? Draw round the objects or take a photo.</li></ol>	
<p><b>Learn spellings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Look, say, cover, write, check</li><li>- Ask someone to test you</li><li>- Is there a spelling rule that helps?</li><li>- Identify the tricky part &amp; a way to remember it</li></ul> <p><i>Spelling books need to be in school on a <b>Friday</b> ready for a spelling test and new spellings. <b>Adults check the back of the book to see how your child did in their spelling test.</b></i></p>	<p><b>Super Science</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Take a walk around Desborough and make a list or take photographs of all the different materials you can find. <b>Challenge:</b> Explain why objects are made of that material. E.g. Why is a window made of glass?</li></ol>	
<p><b>Maths Games</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Use your login for Purple Mash – in the front of spelling book.</li><li>- Play maths games on <a href="http://www.ictgames.com">www.ictgames.com</a> and <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a>.</li></ul>	<p><b>Poster Perfect</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Design a poster about what you can do in Desborough. Draw pictures and describe with lots of interesting adjectives. E.g. Desborough has an exciting, skate park.</li><li>2) Draw an island and label the features. E.g. River, forest, mountain, sea. (We are reading Katie Morag Delivers the Mail, the story is based on the fictional Isle of Struay).</li></ol>	
<p>You have a Reading Record book and a Spelling Practise book. Mrs Simpson and Mrs Small will look at reading records each week to check you are completing your Penny Sweets homework.</p>	<p><b>Amazing Arts and Crafts</b> (Choose 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Create a picture of yourself as a knight on a quest. Can you add buildings and scenery? Could you use paint or collage?</li><li>2) Make a knight's sword or shield.</li></ol>	
	<p>Your 3 Bigger Treats must be completed and in school by <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> ready for our Class Exhibition. You can complete Bigger Treats on larger pieces of paper or using ICT if this is easier. If you need help with or are stuck in any way, tell Mrs Simpson or Mrs Small,</p>	<p><b>Remember:</b> <i>Homework will be awarded House Points for: effort, presentation &amp; creativity.</i></p>