

Leamington School Home Learning Challenges: Blue

Meaningful home learning opportunities to promote confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners.

Make a Difference

- MD1: Give to your family: prepare one meal or do a job for your family (eg mow the lawns, wash the car etc).
- MD2: Give to families in need - give 50% of your pocket money to a charity for one week, or donate 5 cans of food to the Red Cross or SPCA.
- MD3: Give to children in need: participate in the 20 hour famine. Raise a minimum of \$20.
- MD4: Care for younger children: organize a series of three lunchtime games or activities for the Year 0, 1 and 2 students.
- MD5: Help out around the school: find an area that needs tidying/cleaning and show how you have improved it.



Effective Thinkers

- ET1: Improve your basic facts recall part 1: practice your basic facts three times a week for a minimum of 6 weeks.
- ET2: Improve your basic facts recall part 2: practice your basic facts three times a week for a further 6 weeks.
- ET3: Improve your maths ability: create your own maths challenge for the term with your parents.
- ET4: Write a shopping list and a budget of how much you might spend at the supermarket buying everything you would need to feed your family for a week.
- ET5: Have a Maths challenge quiz with Mum, Dad or an older brother or sister and see if you can beat them.
- ET6: Grow a plant from a seed or bulb, take photos and share with your class.



Technologically Capable

- TC1: Create a presentation using a technological device about a person you are interested in.
- TC2: Improve your technology skills: design and build a craft that flies.
- TC3: Improve your technology skills: design and build a craft that floats.
- TC4: Improve your study skills. Research a New Zealand endangered bird and present your information to the class.
- TC5: Take photos or record with a video camera or similar device something that happened in your neighbourhood and present it as a slideshow or movie.



Effective Communicators

- EC1: Improve your reading: read for at least 20 minutes three times a week and keep a reading log for 6 weeks.
- EC2: Improve your reading part 2: read for a further 6 weeks.
- EC3: Write a play and present your script to your class.
- EC4: Improve your spelling knowledge: learn your spelling words each week, for 6 weeks.
- EC5: Be a reporter: report an event to your class.
- EC6: Improve your confidence and skill: prepare and present a 2 minute speech on a topic of your choice to the class that is entertaining and interesting.
- EC7: Learn to introduce yourself in New Zealand sign language



Active Learners

- AL1: Improve your fitness: over a 4 week period - complete a run or walk or cycle.
- AL2: Explore the outdoors: with a family member or family friend complete a challenging walk such as climbing Mount Maungataurau.
- AL3: Improve your swimming skills: swim a total of 2 lengths without stopping.
- AL4: Compete in a sport for an entire season (eg rugby, netball, tennis, cricket, athletics, soccer).
- AL5: Undertake and compete in an endurance event eg a triathlon, duathlon, cycle race etc.
- AL6: Design your own challenge.

