Home learning Ideas: Primary 5

Practical Ideas:

* **Write a book review about a book you have read recently.** *Encourage the use of a variety of punctuation throughout their writing. Ask children to think about persuasive language.*
* **Follow a recipe, bake a cake, make lunch**. *Encourage the use of time related language (first, next, then) Discuss measuring and how to use weighing scales.*
* **Design yourself a super hero comic strip of your adventures**. *Encourage children to think about what makes them unique or what superpower they would like and why.*
* **Create a poster explaining the importance of a healthy lifestyle.** *Encourage children to think how they keep themselves healthy and active. Discuss why that is important.*
* **Estimate the area and perimeter of different rooms in your home**. How can you find out if you’re correct*? Encourage children to think about the household equipment you might use to measure a room. Is a ruler sensible compared to a tape measure?*
* **Drop a piece of paper to the ground. What do you notice? How can you make it fall faster**? *Discuss why the paper falls the way it does. Encourage children to use the vocabulary to describe forces. For example air resistance, gravity, push, pull, surface.*
* **Write a letter to someone you admire. What information would you share/ask them**? *Encourage children to think about why they admire that person and what they might learn from them.*
* **Create a model of the solar system**. *Encourage children to think about the size of the planets and the sun. Which planet is the smallest? Largest?*
* **Write instructions to tell a friend how to play your favourite game.** *Encourage the use of a variety of punctuation and language throughout their writing. Discuss the differences between instructions and other types of writing.*
* **Write the birthday of each member of your family members in Roman Numerals.** *Discuss how Roman Numerals are formed. Encourage them to think about the place value of each number.*
* **Design your own board game.** *Write instructions to explain how to play it. Discuss games that children like to play/ideas that they can take from this to create their own. Talk about the layout and features of instructions.*
* **Create a fact file of your favourite animal/celebrity/cartoon character/artist/gamer/youtuber etc** *Discuss what different resources could be used depending on what is available, for example: paint, pencils or collage. Discuss where/how to find facts and present it.*

