



Tui Team Learning at Home

Menu of Learning for Week 2 Term 2 onwards

The Tui Team teachers have had a lot of fun putting together a Home Learning Menu for each of their classes using the Google Classroom Platform.

Students can access **Google Classroom** by logging in using their school gmail accounts.

All whānau of Tui students should have had an email or message from their class teacher with invites to join. If you have not received a message, we may not have your correct contact details so please email Alana McKenzie alanam@geps.school.nz and we will get this information to you.

These menus of learning contain a selection of Reading, Writing and Maths activities and also activities to get students to Create, Explore and Move. These are set for the week.

We encourage Tui students to spend about 30 minutes each on Reading, Writing and Maths and then choose one other activity per week day if they can.

Tui Team learning at home UNPLUGGED ideas:

- Cook/bake something - learn how to follow a recipe
- Learn how to make a meal plan and grocery list on a budget
- Learn how to tell the time
- Learn how to look after the house (do the recycling, housework, washing, gardening)
- Create a poster on how to be a good citizen
- Read (ask questions about what they're reading, read together, make predictions, discuss why characters behave the way they do)
- Write (keep a journal, keep a gratitude list, write instructions for something, write alternative endings to favourite stories or movies, write a story, keep a book of facts)
- Build physical education (do yoga, play tiggy, play netball/soccer, shoot hoops)
- Build fine motor skills (draw, knit, colour, crochet, cross stitch, sew, weave)
- Go outside (go for a walk, go for a bike ride)
- Talk about hopes and dreams
- Plan and write your own daily learning plans
- Write thank you letters to your grandparents, aunties, parents etc.
- Play cards and board games
- Make artwork from things you can find in your garden
- Create and make a sculpture from recycled materials e.g. milk bottles, boxes

READING RESPONSE MUST DO, CHOOSE TWO BOARD FICTION

Read your text and complete the two Must Do boxes. Choose two other boxes to complete. Colour the boxes when you have completed the tasks.

MUST DO



In what ways are you like one of the characters in this story? Explain your reasons.

Do you think the title fits the book? What could another title be?



CHOOSE TWO

How would you explain the plot of this story to somebody interested in reading it?

Write a journal entry as if you were a certain character from your reading.

If you could step into the book, what would be the first thing you would do? Why?

Would you be friends with the main character? Why or why not? Support with evidence from your reading.

List five major events in order from which happened first to last.

Write a short summary for your book. Make someone else want to read it!

READING RESPONSE MUST DO, CHOOSE TWO BOARD NON-FICTION

Read your text and complete the two Must Do boxes. Choose two other boxes to complete. Colour the boxes when you have completed the tasks.

MUST DO



What is the main idea of the text? Give 3 details to support the main idea.

Summarise the text in your own words.



CHOOSE TWO

What text features can you find in this passage? Explain the purpose of each text feature.

Write three questions you have after reading this text. How could you find the answers?

When you read this text, what did it remind you of?

Why did the author write this text? What clues in the text show this?

How did the author organise the ideas in this text?

Choose three unfamiliar words from the text and use them in their own sentences.

Activities you can do at home

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home?
Here are 16 fun things to choose from!

1  Read a book to yourself, a toy, your siblings or parents! Record the name of your book on your recording sheet	2  Get building! Use cards, blocks, toys, lego or something else to create or build something!	3  Get creative! Use paper, crafts, pens, pencils and draw or create something! The sky is the limit - show off your creative talent	4  Explore your back or front yard looking for insects. What did you find? Draw a picture of the insects you were able to see.
5  Build a reading fort using sheets or blankets in your house. Bring in your toys and read or play in there.	6  Turn on some music and create a dance! Share this with your family members in a mini show.	7  Write a letter to your teacher sharing some of things you have done at home. Remember to add some pictures!	8  Do some chores. Write a list of 3 jobs you will do at home on a day. Get those done so you can help mum and dad out.
9  Take some photos of the landscape around your house. What does your house look like? What plants do you have?	10  Design And make your own game! Create your own game board, pieces, rules and play it with your family.	11  Complete some research on something that interests you. Ask Siri some questions to find out 4 facts and record it on the sheet.	12  Create a treasure map of hidden things around your house with 'X' marking the spot. Give it to a family member to use.
13  Read a book to yourself, a toy, your siblings or parents! Record the name of your book on your recording sheet	14  Write 10 key words from around your house. Make them with the playdough and take a photo of your creation.	15  Create a toy puppet out of an old sock. Add on some eyes, clothes and hair using things from your home.	16  Make a meal with your family. Find the ingredients, cook it together and write instructions on what you did.

If you want to, share a photo of your activities on Seesaw. Use the photo tool to take a photo of what you have done!



<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-and-development-at-home/ideas-to-help-with-reading-writing-and-maths>

Tui Team learning at home DIGITAL ideas:

When children learn from home, it's important to make sure they stay safe online. Here's a simple, **FREE** way to block the worst of the web - <https://switchonsafety.co.nz/>

Literacy:

Epic - digital stories - <https://www.getepic.com/>

Reading Eggs - <https://sso.readingeggs.com/login?>

Reading comprehension - <https://readtheory.org/>

Writing - picture prompts and story starters - <http://www.pobble365.com/>

Writing - story starters - <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

Literacy Shed - <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-nz/browse/age-9-11/film-units>

Stepsweb - <https://stepsweb.com/> (If you are having problems logging in or using Stepsweb, please contact Liz for some assistance - lizc@geps.school.nz)

Maths:

Prodigy - online Maths game - <https://www.prodigygame.com/>

Basic facts - <https://maths.prototec.co.nz/>

Matific - <https://www.matific.com/nz/en-nz/login-page/>

Māori:

Wai Ako At this link you can get a login to use the first 6 waiata of Wai Ako for free for the next 4 weeks: https://www.waiako.com/orders/customer_info?o=26446

Other:

Reading and Maths - <https://www.studyladder.co.nz>

Reading/Writing/Maths activities - <https://www.arcademics.com/> -

Coding - <https://studio.code.org/home>

Current Events - <https://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/>

You tube - how to draw e.g. - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ou7NitF6gkU>

Online dance, yoga, fitness - <https://www.gonoodle.com/>