**Week 1: Home Learning Suggestions**

**Reading Goal**:

The province is recommending 30 minutes a day for reading.

**Literacy Goal:** The province is recommending 45 minutes a day for Grade 6 literacy.

**Suggested Writing Activities:**

1. During our last week at school, we finished reading the novel “Holes” by Louis Sachar. While reading, I mentioned that this novel was turned into a movie. If you have access to the movie, watch it, and compare the similarities and differences between the movie and novel.

Or

Watch a movie of your choice and write a review for your family.

1. Read a short story from a newspaper, article or a magazine and write a few notes in your journal of what the author wants you to remember or keep in mind.

* Please note that you may read any of the above from the internet as well.

1. Pick a “Spring” themed word and write an acrostic poem.

* Please note: If you do not have a journal, you may use the following:
  + Notebook
  + Any type of word document on a computer
  + Any app that allows you to type and save a document.
  + Piece of paper

**Word Work:**

Define the following words using a dictionary or the internet.

1. Vertebrae
2. Invertebrate
3. Species

Find 3 examples that would be considered a vertebrae.

Find 3 examples that would be considered an invertebrate.

**Math:**

**Math Goal:** The province is recommending 45 minutes a day for Grade 6 math.

1. Practice your multiplication and division facts.
2. Dreambox.com:
   1. Dreambox.com is an online math program designed to help keep students math skills strong. Since students are not able to complete their school year in the classroom, Dreambox.com is offering students a free 90 day trial. I would like to encourage all my parents to sign their child up for this 90 day trial as it covers concepts we have looked at, or will be before June.
   2. Students can log in to this site about 3 times a week.

Link: <https://www.dreambox.com/canada>

**Science:** The province is recommending 30 minutes a day for Grade 6 science.

* **Please see the other attached document for the STEAM newsletter and scroll to the Grades 6-8 section. The STEAM newsletter has a challenge for students to complete that is cross-curricular.**

**Social Studies:** We completed the social studies curriculum for Grade 6 in early February.

**Wellness:** Please see Miss. Downey’s teacher page for suggested activities for wellness.

**First Nations Culture**: Please see Ms. Mountain’s page for your weekly activity for First Nations culture.