Writing Bingo

On the grid below, you will find six different writing challenges to do. You must complete one challenge a week on the writing frame provided and it is your choice which one you decide to do. For any that link to our topic, you may want to wait until we've learned about it in school or do some research before you begin writing. When you have completed the activity, please put a cross through it.

We will continue to learn spellings at school and will use these during dictated sentences throughout the week. You will find the spelling rules we will cover this term on the back of this sheet. Spelling Frame will still be available for the children to log onto to practise the appropriate spellings.

Biography

Research a famous astronaut. Can you write a biography describing. Remember to write in chronological order, describing their childhood, achievements and later life.

Free write

This week you can write a text of your choice! It could be a story, or a non-fiction text on a topic that you know lots about.

Diary

Imagine that you are one of the Apollo 11 astronauts. Write a diary entry to describe a day in space. You could perhaps imagine you were Neil Armstrong, and write your diary entry about what it was like to be the first man on the moon.

Persuasive writing

In Cosmic, Liam tricks his parents into thinking that he is going on a school trip, when really, he's going into space. Can you write a persuasive letter to your parents, convincing them that they should let you travel into space on a school trip?

Joke time!

Write down some jokes about space. These may be jokes that you've found online, or they may be jokes that you've made up, using key words relating to space. Practise reading these to people at home.

Non-chronological report

Research a planet in our solar system and write a non-chronological report (an information text) about it. You could include paragraphs about appearance, climate, position in solar system, moons...

Spelling rules we will learn this half term

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