

## LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

### BOOK: THE EMPTY CITY

**ALL ACTIVITIES WERE BRAINSTORMED BY THE STUDENTS IN MIDDLE K**

**ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS**

- ☐ Using the letters in the book, find the letters that make up a country. Using an atlas find out where the country is
- ☐ Pick a shape found somewhere in the book and count how many you can find in the whole book
- ☐ Make a pattern from the book
- ☐ Make a shape collage
- ☐ Count the letters on each page, then add the letters together and see how many letters there are in the book
- ☐ Find the hidden numbers on each page
- ☐ Make each shape that you can find in the book
- ☐ Fill containers with different materials. Weigh them on scales, then weigh the container when it is empty
- ☐ Make a scene from the book from shapes and collage
- ☐ List 10 things in Mr Crazy's store
- ☐ Choose several shapes from the book and create new names for them
- ☐ Cut out prices from a catalogue and list toys from Mr Crazy's Shop that might cost that much
- ☐ Measure all the people in the grade and then make a graph
- ☐ Count all the coloured things in the book
- ☐ Count the number of stairs in the book
- ☐ Create a class graph about your favourite part of the book
- ☐ Use 30 pictures to make a collage
- ☐ Make a graph with characters in the book – boys and girls – how many?
- ☐ How many feet can you find in the book
- ☐ Find the picture of Mr Crazy's Shop and put prices on all the toys
- ☐ Count how many words there are in the book
- ☐ Trace around your foot on graph paper. How many squares does it take up?
- ☐ How many squares does the title of the book take up?
- ☐ Choose a colour or letter. How many can you find in the book?
- ☐ Time how long it takes to run up an escalator (or stairs)
- ☐ Predict and measure how long it takes to go up and down an escalator
- ☐ Measure how many of something it takes to cover the floor
- ☐ Pretend you are in the book and give directions to someone
- ☐ Make shoes out of shapes
- ☐ Add all the numbers up that you can find in the book
- ☐ Hop as many times as you can and everyone counts
- ☐ Set up a shop
- ☐ Create a movie timetable
- ☐ Make a toy out of shapes
- ☐ Draw a scene from the book from shapes
- ☐ Continue a pattern that you see on a plate
- ☐ Count how many boys and girls there are in the book using a tally
- ☐ Make a birds eye of the view of the city – using a ruler
- ☐ Which is the most common number in the book?
- ☐ Design a new map of the city
- ☐ Count how many feet it is from one side of the room to the other
- ☐ Estimate and measure how many squares the movie screen is
- ☐ Make a graph of the coloured plates. Which colour is used the most?
- ☐ Estimate and count how many people there are in the book