



Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

As the school is closed due to COVID-19, we have put together some activities and resources for topics that we would be covering in school over the next few weeks. There are also some websites that your child could access to reinforce their learning.

For the Year 5s, I have put together some activities that the children could work through. Please feel free to work through as many as you like. There is a Fluent in Five daily arithmetic pack as well as a spring maths pack. It would be great if you could work through them together and support where any misconceptions take place.

Independent readers are encouraged to read a broad range of texts and record them in their diary. There is also an Ernest Shackleton project for the children to complete which is in the front page of the exercise book provided. We will look at these as a class when we return to school.

You can also upload a photo or video of the work to Class Dojo, on the children's portfolio.

I've included the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list – please work through these, practising up to 10 a day. Ask the children to show you how to practice using a pyramid.

When necessary, additional work will be added to Class Dojo and the school website.

Hope to see you all soon,

Regards,

Mr Galloway.

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Useful websites

Twinkl - This website allows you to access 1000's of useful activities linked to the national curriculum. All you need to do is follow the link below and sign up using an email address and the offer code. This will be free for 1 month after you sign up, this is a website that schools usually have to pay a subscription for.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

White Rose Maths – This website you can access free packages that include video tutorials and content that normally has to be paid for. In school, over the next few weeks, we would normally be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, looking at this area of the curriculum would be helpful.

www.whiterosemaths.com

Spelling frame – On this website, children can access games to support them learning spellings. Please focus on '*homophones and other words that are often confused*' as well as the year 5/6 spelling list.

www.spellingframe.co.uk

Times Table Rock Stars – This website is full of fun games to support your child with the quick recall of times table facts. They all have a log in and password in the front of their reading record books.

www.ttrockstars.com

Maths frame – this website has games and worksheets to support all areas of the maths curriculum. Please focus on fractions decimals and percentages.

www.mathsframe.co.uk

Maths bot – On this website you can access lots of online maths activities as well as create worksheet and questions linking to different areas of the maths curriculum. Please of focus on fractions decimals and percentages.

www.mathsbot.com

BBC Bitesize KS2 – This website covers all areas of the curriculum. On there you can find learner guides and video clips.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Newsround – This is a good website for children to keep up to date with the current news in a child friendly way – we normally watch it every day in school.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround

Science Kids – This website has lots of ideas for practical science experiments you can do at home. The experiment 'grow your own salt crystals' fits nicely into our properties and changes of material topic.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>