

SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES: Years 5 & 6

Dear Parents,

We have put together some suggestions for how you can support your child's learning during the next few weeks. Below are some ideas, which include a range of activities, both on and off line.

We will be sending home an exercise book for children to record their work. Please do feel free to support them and mark work. All children should also have their passwords for Times Table Rockstars, Purple Mash and Read Theory.

We sincerely hope that you all remain healthy and that we will be able to return to school before too long.

With very best wishes,

Phase 5/6 Team

Maths:

Year 6: I have uploaded 2 booklets from Mathletics. 1 on problem solving, and the other on Geometry (taught recently in week beginning 16th March). You could print off any pages that your child thinks they need to work on. There are some practical activities as well.

In addition, I have provided each child with an Abacus Maths textbook. Children can choose areas which they feel they would like to work on. We would be grateful if these could be returned in due course.

Also, use Times Tables Rockstars. You could challenge your teacher to a match!

Year 5: Times Tables Rockstars to keep up the recall speed of times tables and to challenge each other. 3 booklets from Mathletics have been uploaded on the website and e-mailed; on Problem Solving; Geometry; Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Pages can be printed off or kept on screen to then be completed in exercise books. Abacus textbooks are also being sent home for children to work through as well. We would be grateful if these could be returned in due course.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/> also has plenty of games on different maths topics for children to practise on.

English:

Wind in the Willows.

We have been watching a version of Wind in the Willows to support the reading of an abridged version of this classic story. We have also explored the original text in order to compare between Kenneth Grahame's 1908 version and Nicky Singer's much simpler text.

Children could continue to watch the rest of the tale, or read a version of the story. The link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtX9ycjUloE>

(Year 6 are up to 31 minutes so far.)

Also, the **musical version** of Wind in the Willows is available during this time: the link is:

https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/wind-in-the-willows-coronavirus-stream-free_51205.html You need to sign up to stream for free.

Reading:

Within school, children use Read Theory as part of their Reading Workshop morning work. They could continue to use this with their log-in details.

Continuation of high quality reading texts is vital. Please encourage your child to read regularly, enjoy sharing reading experiences and promote a love of reading.

Geography

The Water Cycle

If you can, share the Powerpoint on a river's journey. There is a link to a BBC learning clip on there too.

When finished, discuss the key words.

Then, as an activity:

- Make a model of a river – can you use recycled materials?
- Draw a diagram (label very neatly) and then colour.

Purple Mash (children have log-ins)

Work will be set. Children should log on and look at the icon at the top with 'To Do' tasks. Feedback can be given electronically when tasks have been completed.

There is also a wealth of materials to explore covering all aspects of the curriculum.

Twinkl

Twinkl is a vast educational resource. It is being offered free for this period of time. In order to access, follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Step 2: Enter the code you have received, or CVDTWINKLHELPS if you have not yet been given a code.

Use the search option to find suitable resources (for year group and subject). There is also a *PARENTS' HUB* with ideas.

We have saved the School Closure Home Learning Resource Packs for Year 5 and Year 6 in the Home Learning folder.

TTS:

The TTS 7-11 activity book has a range of activities for Art and Design, Languages, Computing, History, Geography, Music, Mindfulness and wellbeing and PE, as well as English and Maths.

This is also in the folder and chosen activities can be downloaded / printed / or read.