

## Easter Break update

# Years 5 & 6

**Dear parents / children,**

Hello again! We hope you are all well and have been busy with a variety of activities. Let's hope we have some warmer weather soon ....

Over the Easter break we will not be setting work. However, do continue to read regularly, keep practising your times tables and any other activities you enjoy.

## **BLOGS**

All 3 classes have now set up blogs on Purple Mash. We hope this will give you an opportunity to communicate with your class and your class teachers and support staff.

To access, log on to Purple Mash. Then go to 'Sharing' at the top (the world symbol). Then, click on Shared Blogs and your class blog icon should appear.

Click on this and read comments. To add your own comment, click on the large + button. We'd love to hear from you (you can also upload pictures of your learning).

## **ENGLISH – NEXT TERM**

Our text for next term is Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman. We would like every child in years 5 and 6 to have access to the text. Please do not start reading the book though ... The first week, we will be looking at the cover and the blurb and predicting what we think might happen (so no spoilers!)

I have found the following options:

Kindle edition (via Amazon): £1.99 (you don't need a kindle but will need to download the kindle app onto a tablet or computer)

Amazon book: £5.99. Amazon states that they are prioritising deliveries but it looks like deliveries would be made within a few days.

There are a few sites offering free download (Kobo.com being one). However, you have to sign up for a free trial. (Although it states subscription can be cancelled at any time, I am unsure how easy this would be).

If you have difficulty in sourcing the book, please do let us know (by email through [westcott@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:westcott@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk)).

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Easter.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Kong & the phase 5/6 team**