Week beginning 27th April 2020

Dear 5IW,

I hope you are all keeping yourselves well and managing to find enough activities so you are not bored.

Mrs Ibrahim will be in school on Tuesday this week and Mrs Wild will be in school on Friday. If you want to talk to us about your work or if you just want to ring and say hello, please do. We are checking the work that you are doing on ReadTheory, MyMaths and Purple Mash and would love to see any other work that you have been doing. Please feel free to send it to schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk with 5IW in the title.

For Maths this week we are continuing with Fractions, Decimals and Percentages using White Rose Maths. There are four new lessons from White Rose Maths. These lessons – which include a video Powerpoint to explain the maths, activities to practise the maths, and answers to the maths problems – can be found at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> Look at Summer Term Week 2 (w/c 27th April 2020). **Important!** **If you did not finish last week’s White Rose Maths lessons, please finish those first.** If you try to do this week’s maths without having done last week’s maths first, you will get confused! Each week’s maths builds upon the previous weeks’ lessons.

I have also added some activities on My Maths which will support the White Rose Maths learning. If there is a particular area that you would like some extra help with, send us an email and we will get back to you with some further resources.

For **English** this week, I would like you to follow the daily English lessons on BBC Bitesize at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-lessons/1> The first lesson is on ‘Punctuation and Inverted commas’ and there will be a new lesson every day. I have also set some new punctuation and grammar tasks on Purple Mash. For **Reading**, please log in to ReadTheory **daily** to do **20 minutes** of the short reading comprehension tasks.

Ms Fernandez has found some interesting Geography for this week - she would like you to learn about types of settlements. She would like you to watch the types of settlements video clip at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-cities-towns-villages/zjn492p> and then do the online lesson ‘Introduction to Settlements’ on BBC Bitesize at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh2nscw>

I have also found some interesting looking science activities that you might want to have a go at. Go to <https://www.britishscienceassociation.org/news/new-home-based-activity-packs-launched>. You don’t need to sign up, just go to the library. The activities are aimed at different ages so make sure you go to the SuperStar level activities which are aimed at 7-11 year olds.

I will also add the usual maths challenges and spellings to the website as well.

Please use the 5IW blog on Purple Mash where you can leave a message for your teachers and your friends. We will also be trying to ring some of you to see how you are getting on this week.

Stay happy, keep smiling and please do contact us for further help.

Mrs Wild & Mrs Ibrahim