Week beginning 4th May 2020

Dear 5IW,

We hope you are getting in to a bit of a pattern at home now so that you are managing to do some school work and spending time with your families enjoying the weather.

Mrs Ibrahim will be in school on Monday this week and Mrs Wild will be in school on Tuesday. 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.

Please join in our class blog through Purple Mash. When you have logged in, go to ‘Sharing’ and then click on the tab that says ‘Shared Blogs’.

For **Maths** this week on White Rose Maths, there is revision of some of the things that we have already covered this year: multiplication, division and perimeter. 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 3 (w/c 4th May 2020). **Important!** **If you did not finish last week’s White Rose Maths lessons, please finish those first.**

We 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, we would like you to follow the daily English lessons on BBC Bitesize at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4brcqt> The first lesson is about writing settings and there will be a new lesson every day. If you write any settings, please email them to us or upload them to the Blog on Purple Mash. For **Reading**, please log in to ReadTheory **daily** to do **20 minutes** of the short reading comprehension tasks.

Continue to work on the interesting **science** activities, use Purple Mash to write up your findings. 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.

For **Computing** this week, Mrs Wild would like you to have a go at some Coding activities. You can use whichever programme you want. Purple Mash, Scratch or try one of these: <https://code.org/starwars> <https://codemoji.com> <https://www.tynker.com/> Anything that you create, share it on the class blog so we can see what you’ve been doing.

Maths challenges and spellings will be added to the website. Ask a member of your family to read out the dictation passages. If you have any incorrect words use the class rules of copying them out three times. Well done to all the children who have used the Purple Mash spelling game. Can you try to reduce your time? Keep checking your Purple Mash comments. If you are carrying out some research use your English skills and the 3/4 and 5/6 spellings to help you.

Mrs Ibrahim has added some reading activities and grammar activities on Purple Mash. It would be really good to know how you get on, please write your comments on the Purple Mash Blog or give us a call. I also look forward to reading your work.

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