Monday, 11th May 2020

Dear 5F

I hope you’re all still well and happy at home. It has been really encouraging for me to see so many of you working steadily at home on MyMaths, Times Tables Rock Stars, Purple Mash or ReadTheory – I am very proud of you! Keep up this great effort and attitude – you are doing brilliantly.

This week for **Maths**, the teaching Powerpoints for this week’s lessons from White Rose Maths can be found at Summer Term – Week 4 (w/c 11th May) <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> These are revision lessons which will go over two maths topics we have already covered – area of rectangles and fractions. In a change from previous weeks, you will find the maths task sheets that go with these lessons, and the answer sheets, on the Year 5 Home Learning page.

I have also set some Maths lessons on MyMaths <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> for those of you who prefer MyMaths or who want to do some extra maths. You will also see the Maths Problems of the Day on the Year 5 Home Learning page. Remember to keep your times tables facts sharp by practising every day on TTRS or on Hit the Button.

For **English**, I would like you to follow the daily English lessons on Diary Entries that are on the Oak Academy website (Week 4 11th May) <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5/> . By the end of the week, you will write your own Diary Entry. I would love to see your written work so, if you are able, please either upload it to the 5F class blog on Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/blog#/app/blog/5e8f10243cd25d548f336cb3/> ) or send a copy of it, addressed to Ms Fernandez, by email to schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk

This week’s **Spellings** are on the Year 5 Home Learning web page – please learn them and practise writing them using the cursive writing practice sheet. For **Reading**, log in to ReadTheory **daily** to do **15-20 minutes** of the short reading comprehension tasks. I am so pleased to see how much progress you are all making on ReadTheory so keep up the great work.

Finally, for **Science** this week, I would like you to start thinking about our summer topic – Forces. Please watch the video clip at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvpp34j/articles/zywcrdm> and make some notes (using bullet points) about the key facts you have learnt. Then, please read and try to learn some of the facts from the first page of the Forces Knowledge Organiser, which is on the Year 5 Home Learning page. I will post a piece of written work for you to do at the end of the week that will be based on the facts in the video clip and page 1 of the Knowledge Organiser.

Remember, it is better to do some learning every day rather than try to do it all in one go; you will remember your learning better if you do it little and often. If you need any help, email me at schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk, or leave a message on our Class Blog space on Purple Mash, and I will get back in touch with you.

I am going to ring some of you again this week and am looking forward to speaking to you.

Best wishes everyone,

Ms Fernandez