

11th May 2020

Dear 5IW,

Firstly, it is great to see that lots of you are using the Class Blog on Purple Mash. If you haven't had a chance to look at it yet, log on to Purple Mash, go to Sharing (with the green globe) and then click on the tab that says Shared Blogs. Some of you are writing every day and even sharing work that you have completed, which is great. Some people are just using it to say hi to each other and that is fine too. We want you to stay connected with each other. Did any of you do anything for the VE day celebrations on Friday? If so, why not tell us about it on the blog or send us any pictures at schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk

This week, the **maths** from White Rose (Week 4) <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> is revision of things that you have already done this year. It includes area and perimeter and fractions work. The worksheets are on the website under maths as the school has subscribed to them for you. Mrs Wild has added some additional lessons onto My Maths if you would like to use them or are feeling a bit stuck. The Bitesize maths lessons are also covering the same topics so use these if you prefer. If you need any further help, Mrs Ibrahim is in school on Monday this week and Mrs Wild is in on Wednesday. We'd love to hear from you and will help however we can.

Mrs Wild has also added an arithmetic paper, the answers to the daily problems 1-20 for this year and last year's daily problems if you want to keep challenging yourself.

For **reading**, we want you to use ReadTheory every day. We can see your progress with ReadTheory and those people who are using it regularly are improving their scores and making good progress so well done. If you don't have your login details, just ring school and they will be able to provide you with them. When you have done some reading on ReadTheory, read any other texts you want – information books, newspapers, comics, stories – whatever you enjoy.

For **English**, the Bitesize website has lessons on formal reports and debate for this week. It will give you a chance to write about someone that you find interesting. We would love to see your finished reports. You can write them up on Purple Mash, create your own personal blog with your work or send them to us via email. Please think about your punctuation and spellings. This week's spellings are also on the website with dictations.

The **Science** that we would have been learning about this half term is all about plants and their life cycles. There is a science lesson on Bitesize, some resources under 'Science' on the HStB website and so many plants growing around you. We would really like you to do something practical like planting seeds and seeing how they grow in different conditions or to observe some plants as they grow in your garden/local area. If there are plants that already have flowers on, can you dissect them and name the different parts of the flower?

There are also a lot of **art** activities that Mrs Ibrahim has put on the school website and so many other subjects covered on Bitesize and Oak National Academy:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5/foundation#> if you are looking for further ideas.

Hope to speak to you all soon and take care of yourselves and your families,

Mrs Wild & Mrs Ibrahim