Monday, 18th May 2020

Dear 5F children (and parents),

Welcome to another week! As you may have heard, the Government has asked schools to re-open for Year 6, Year 1 and Reception from 1st June. Unfortunately, Year 5 are not included for the moment but I really hope we’ll have at least a few days together at school before the end of July.

For the time being, let’s all continue to do our best with our home learning. I see a steady group of you logging in to MyMaths, Purple Mash and ReadTheory to do the maths, spelling, grammar and reading tasks I set for you each week. Well done all of you who’ve had a go, and those of you who are doing the weekly White Rose maths tasks on paper.

For **Maths** this week, the teaching Powerpoints from White Rose Maths are at Summer Term – Week 5 (w/c 18th May) <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> The lessons are:

* Adding and subtracting fractions
* Adding two or more fractions (with different denominators)
* Adding mixed numbers
* Subtracting mixed numbers

The task sheets, and the answer sheets, for the White Rose Maths are on the Year 5 Home Learning web page <https://www.hstb.co.uk/year-5-learning-from-home/> I’ve also set work on MyMaths.

For **English**, please do the daily English lessons on *Instruction texts* that are on the Oak Academy website (Week 5, 18th May) <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5>. You will write your own Instruction text. If you are able to, please upload your writing to the 5F blog on Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/blog#/app/blog/5e8f10243cd25d548f336cb3/> ) or send it to me at schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk

This week’s **Spellings** are on the Year 5 Home Learning web page so please learn them. For **Reading**, log in to ReadTheory **daily** to do **15-20 minutes** of the short reading comprehension tasks.

For **Science** this week, there are two tasks relating to our Forces topic. For the first task, look at the first page of the Forces Knowledge Organiser (on the Year 5 Home Learning page) and re-watch last week’s video clip <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvpp34j/articles/zywcrdm> Then complete the Forces 1 Quiz. If you are finding these ideas about forces difficult, this video makes them simpler <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn77hyc/articles/zptckqt> . For the second task, read the story text and think about what forces are at work during the magician’s show. You don’t *have to* write your answers down but if not, try to find someone to listen to you as you talk through your ideas.

There are two very interesting **RE** lessons on Buddhism on the Oak Academy site for Monday and Thursday this week <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5> . Had we been at school this term, e would have been learning about places of worship for different faiths.

Finally, remember you can post on our Class Blog on Purple Mash. Definitely check out Samvir’s great pasta cooking photos!

Best wishes everyone,

Ms Fernandez