Monday, 4th May 2020

Dear 5F

It was lovely to speak to most of you, and your mums and dads, on the telephone last week. I wasn’t able to reach some of you so either I, Mrs Wild or Mrs Smith will call you again this week. I know that as it is Ramadan, many of you are awake during the night and then sleeping late in day. So, if I phone you this week, I will try to call your house in the afternoon.

For **Maths** this week, there are lessons on White Rose Maths and on MyMaths on the following topics:

* Multiplying by 2 digits (there are two lessons on this)
* Division with remainders
* Calculating Perimeter

The White Rose Maths can be found at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> Go to Summer Term Week 3 (w/c 4th May). The lessons include 1) a video Powerpoint to explain the maths; 2) activities to practise the maths; and 3) answers to the maths activities.

If you are doing maths on MyMaths, after logging in with your username and password, go through the Online Lesson for each lesson and then do the homework task. Remember to ‘check out’ when you have finished to save your score.

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-and-p6-lessons/1> The first lesson on Monday 4th May is about ‘Using Setting Descriptions’ and there will be a new English lesson every day. I have also set more **Punctuation** and **Grammar** activities on Purple Mash, and put this week’s **Spellings** on the Year 5 Home Learning web page.

For **Reading**, please log in to ReadTheory **daily** to do **20 minutes** of the short reading comprehension tasks. After this, you could read a book or magazine of your choice.

For **Science** this week, you might like to try one or more of the activities in the Crest Home Learning packs at <https://collectionslibrary.crestawards.org/#5-11> However, for some **Science and DT** combined, I would encourage you all to do some cooking this week and think about how ingredients change when you break them up, combine them or add heat to them. Here is an interesting clip to get you started: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zjrs34j>

I would love to see a photograph or two of your cooking. You can either post it on our class blog on Purple Mash or send them to me by email at schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk (remember to put **5F** or **Ms Fernandez** in the subject line.) I would also love to see any work you did on settlements for **Geography** last week.

Try to make a habit of doing some learning every day. Don’t try to do all the week’s tasks in one day because you will feel exhausted and you also won’t remember your learning the next day. I am looking at MyMaths, Purple Mash, Times Tables Rock Stars and ReadTheory during the week to see how you are all getting on.

Take care of yourselves, help your mums and dads, and spend as much time as you can outside walking, playing sport or just enjoying yourself.

With best wishes,

Ms Fernandez