Week beginning 25th May 2020

Hello to 5IW and parents,

We hope that you have all had a lovely weekend celebrating EID and that you have managed to take some time to focus on those things which are really important to you.

As there are currently no immediate plans for Year 5 to be back in school, it is really important that we are providing you with work that is supporting your child’s learning at home so that they are in the best position possible for Year 6. If you have any suggestions about things that would be helpful to you as a parent or changes to the Home Learning, please do contact us at [schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk](mailto:schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk) putting 5IW in the title. Please also encourage your child to ring into school when Mrs Wild is in school on Tuesday for any support or just to say hello!

This week would normally be half term. Because of this, there is no new work being added to either White Rose Maths or Bitesize. If you have been working every week since Lockdown without giving yourself a break, I suggest you take some time to give your brain a rest and catch up on a movie and read a book that you’re really interested in (don’t forget Bradford libraries have online books if you have a library card).

If it took you a bit longer to get into the Home Learning, then I would suggest that you go back to the first weeks of online learning from White Rose and look at equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. I have also added some games and worksheets to the website that you can do if you have already completed this work. I have re-set the relevant lessons on My Maths to support this learning. Also, don’t forget about TTRockstar.

For English this week, please use ReadTheory to answer questions on a range of different texts. We are seeing real progress from children who are using this program regularly so if you haven’t used it yet, we really would recommend it. If you have lost your login details, just call or email school and we will get them to you. If you would like to do some writing, then why not write a portal story like in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe where your character finds a secret door while playing in their house during Lockdown? I will put a stimulus in the English links below to get you started. If you do this, we would really like to read your story. PLEASE send them to us!

Finally, if you are feeling creative, we need a new design for the front cover of the planners for next year. Can you design a front cover that looks good enough for our planners? You can draw it or use a computer program to design it but make sure it has the words Heaton St Barnabas CE Primary on it and something that is special to our school (a drawing, our values, a picture etc.). Entries to the school closure email address by Friday please.

Keep checking our blog on Purple Mash (on the sharing tab) and we hope to speak to some of you soon.

Take care of yourselves and have a relaxing week,

Mrs Wild & Mrs Ibrahim