

Hello 5F (and 5F parents)!

Welcome to another week! I hope you made the most of the glorious weather last week – the hottest days of the year so far! This week, I want to tell you about the **500 Words Black Lives Matter** story writing competition. I'm sure you've all seen news about Black Lives Matter on the television recently. This new competition is asking children to write a short story no longer than 500 words about any thoughts they've had about Black Lives Matter. I'd encourage you to look at the information about the competition at <https://500words.me/> and enter if you feel you've got something to say. Good luck!

Let's look at our lessons for this week. In **Maths**, our focus is geometry. To be able to do this week's White Rose lessons, you'll need a protractor to measure angles and a ruler to measure lines. If you don't have a ruler or protractor, do the lessons on My Maths instead. This week's lessons are:

1. Measuring with a protractor (Mon)
2. Drawing lines and angles correctly (Tues)
3. Calculating angles on a straight line (Wed)
4. Calculating angles around a point (Thurs)

The teaching videos for these lessons are at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> (Summer Term – Week 10, w/c 29th June). The task sheets, and the answer sheets for you to mark your work, are on the HSTB Year 5 Learning from Home page <https://www.hstb.co.uk/year-5-learning-from-home/> I've set similar lessons on MyMaths. I made a mistake in setting last week's MyMaths lessons on subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals so I've re-set them this week *for those of you who want to do them as extra work*. I know there are some of you who love Maths and will want to do this.

For **English**, learn this week's new **spellings** and write a paragraph of sentences containing all the spellings. There's also a **handwriting** sheet with these spellings on the Year 5 Learning from Home page so that you can practise joined up writing. For **Reading**, either use ReadTheory www.readtheory.org for 15-20 minutes daily to practise reading and comprehension or simply read (stories, non-fiction or poetry) every day.

For **Writing**, go to the BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons> I've listed below which activities to do. Some of these are short quizzes so won't take very long:

1. Writing adverts and brochures using comedy (Monday). *Do activities 1 and 2.*
2. Giving a presentation using charts and graphs (Tuesday). *Do activities 1, 2 and 3.*
3. Using register for posters and leaflets (Wednesday). *Do activities 1, 2 and 3.*
4. Using imperative verbs to write instructions (Thursday). *Do activities 1 and 2.*

For **History**, I recommend that you do the lesson on what life was like in Ancient Benin at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcdtj> Even if you didn't do last week's History lesson on Benin, you'll find this one accessible (this means *you'll be able to understand it and do the tasks*). For **Geography** and **Science**, there are two lessons on BBC Bitesize that link together and will really help you with background knowledge for Year 6. The **Geography** lesson is about the Galapagos Islands <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgrdg7h> and the **Science** lesson is on Evolution <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfqvtrd>

Remember, you can email me with any questions or problems you have at schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk or on my direct school email address. Please post pictures of your fantastic work on the 5F class blog – I always love seeing them!

Best wishes,
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