

Dear 5IW,

We are now into our penultimate week of the summer term and nearing the end of the timetabled lessons. We have been impressed by the effort that many of you have made in your home learning in such difficult circumstances. Keep going and make sure that you start planning in some other interesting activities for your summer break. This week, Mrs Wild is in Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Ibrahim is in Monday and Tuesday. Please call us in school if you would like to talk to one of us (it doesn't have to be work related) or send us an email on Purple Mash if you would prefer. We love hearing from you.

This week in **Maths**, we are continuing to learn about Geometry. These are our lessons for this week:

1. Regular and irregular polygons
2. Reasoning with 3D shapes
3. Reflections
4. Translations

The teaching videos for these lessons are at: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> (Summer Term – Week 11, w/c 6th July). 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 also set similar lessons on MyMaths if you prefer to work online.

It would be great if you could also do the Daily Challenges on Friday. I will add these to our 5IW blog and would like to see all of you having a go at some of the questions and adding your answers to the blog.

Ms Fernandez has added the new **spellings** to the Year 5 Learning from Home Page for us including a handwriting sheet for you to make sure you haven't forgotten your fantastic handwriting.

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. I am going to add a thread to our 5IW Blog where you can share any books that you have enjoyed reading and recommend to others to read over the summer holidays.

For **Writing**, we're going to use the Oak Academy lessons. They use short stories as their focus this week and, at the end of the week, you'll write a short story with a Hercules theme. The lessons can be found at <https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-5> One of your termly topics in Year 6 will be the Ancient Greeks so it will be good for you all to learn a little about Hercules now. You could send your stories in and I will pass them on to Miss White.

For **RE**, Mrs Ibrahim has added some resources around Hajj to both the Learning from Home section on the school website and also to Purple Mash.

For **Science**, I would like you to look at two different topics. The first is Reversible and Irreversible Change <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4vc86f> to revise and continue some of the work that we started in Year 5. The second is around Charles Darwin and Evolution that I think many of you will find interesting. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfqvtrd>

As always, we would be really interested in seeing any work that you have produced. You can send it to schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk or send it using your Purple Mash emails.

Best wishes for your week ahead,

Mrs Wild & Mrs Ibrahim