




Year 5 Bubble Closure –22nd October

Dear Parents and Children,

With our 'bubble' being closed today until the end of the half term we will set work for Thursday and Friday to complete from the CGP books and online. This will follow the pattern of our weekly timetable:

Thursday	Friday
<p>English</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Read Theory</p> <p>Grammar – CGP p36 – 39</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Class Book</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Read Theory</p> <p>Writing – write a non-chronological report (Online lesson – Oak Academy)</p> <p>Handwriting</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>Times Tables (TT Rockstars)</p> <p>Online Lesson - OakAcademy</p> <p>CGP p66-67</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Times Tables (TT Rockstars)</p> <p>MyMaths activities</p>
<p>Topic</p> <p>Battle of the Somme powerpoint lesson – access from learning from home links</p> <p>Make a timeline of the battle</p> <p>WW1 quiz (Purple Mash)</p>	<p>Topic</p>  <p>War Horse – menu of possible activities</p>

English

Children should log onto the **Read Theory** website and complete at least one comprehension task **daily** Thursday-Friday. Additional to this, children should be reading **daily** for 20 minutes – please note this in their planners as usual.

The children have brought home the CGP KS2 English book. On Thursday they should complete p36-39 revising punctuation.

On Friday we would like the children to write their own non-chronological report (as we have been doing in class this half term) about a subject of their choice. They should ensure that their punctuation is accurate! If you would like an online lesson around this then **Oak Academy** have a unit of work on non-chronological reports. Lesson 12 of this <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-learn-about-tigers-diet-and-habitat-75j6ce> would give the children lots of information to write their own report on tigers. Alternatively they may like to choose their own area of interest.

Finally for English, we have sent home a handwriting practice book. Children can complete a handwriting exercise daily from this (or more if they wish). Encourage them to **join** their handwriting as this is an expectation in Year 5 and we need to do some focused practice with the children around this.

Maths

Maths work can be accessed via **MyMaths** as before and also in the CGP workbooks. There is an online lesson per day. Thursday: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/tables-and-line-graphs-6xgk0t> lesson 4 from the statistics unit on OakAcademy Year 5 maths supports the work in the CGP workbooks p66-67. Additionally there are set activities per day on MyMaths to complete. Children should also be practising on **TT Rockstars** daily to consolidate their times tables. Mr Clark is also setting up a Battle of the Bands on TT Rockstars.

Afternoon sessions:

Thursday: We have put a powerpoint about the Battle of the Somme on the school website with this letter. The children can create a timeline to retell the battle in order. If they wish they could also research further on World War 1 battles and bring this in to school to show us after half term.

Friday: Mr Clark is also recording himself reading War Horse to complete our class novel. Please can the children access these chapters from Purple Mash where there is a link to his youtube channel. On Friday we would like the children to complete listening to our class book *War Horse* and pick at least one of the following activities linked to this book:

Write your own story about a brave animal set in World War 1.	Design a book cover/film poster for the story of <i>War Horse</i> .	Write a letter to Michael Morpurgo. Think what you would like to tell him/ask him about the book.	Create a quiz for someone else to answer based on <i>War Horse</i> .
Use the internet to find out some fantastic facts about the film and the	Write a book review of <i>War Horse</i> .	Find out more about Michael Morpurgo. What else has he	Produce a piece of art inspired by <i>War Horse</i> .

theatre production.		written?	
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We will not be setting work during half term as, even though we are self-isolating, it is also a holiday. We hope that you find ways to keep yourselves entertained whilst the children self-isolate and have some fun family times! We have set some short activities on MyMaths and Purple Mash for the half term holiday, as we would be setting homework anyway, these will be live on Friday. Additionally the children can do ReadTheory, handwriting practice, reading and TTRockstars to keep them busy!

Please remember that school is not open on Monday 2nd November, however we will be inviting the children to an online zoom lesson that day if they would like to attend please follow the instructions on the email. **If the office does not have your email address please contact them so we can invite you.**

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd November. Remember to bring in any work you have completed at home to share with us as well as your reading books, CGP books and planners. In the meantime, please email any questions to us or contact us via the Purple Mash blog.

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