

Dear Year 5 and 6,

Hello from Mrs Richardson, Mrs Morris and Mr Fernandes! We all hope that you are managing ok at home. It's such a shame that we can't be learning together in school, but hopefully you will be able to have a really good go at the online tasks that we have been getting ready for you. We would really like to see all the work you manage to do, so don't forget to stay in touch with us.

Guidance for parents on home learning

Lots of the tasks in the Home Learning document refer to sheets that are contained in the paper packs that we have prepared; these are available to collect from the school office.

Maths

In maths, we are using the White Rose Maths scheme that we follow in school and that the children are familiar with. Each day there will be a video to explain the mathematical concept which you can access via a link on the Year 5 Home Learning document below this letter. The worksheets to accompany these videos and practise these concepts are in your paper pack. We would expect each lesson to take approximately an hour.

English

The CLPE sheets for English in the paper pack provide the children's literacy reading task for the lockdown period. Each week is based around a different extract from a children's book, and there is a task provided to complete each day (Mon: Explore It; Tue – Illustrate it; Wed – Talk about it; Thurs – Imagine it; Fri – Create it). These documents are also available as higher quality pdf files below this letter on the Home Learning section of the website. The children should record their responses in their lockdown workbooks, along with any of the SPaG tasks that they manage to do.

Foundation subjects

We have provided task suggestions for the full range of subjects that we teach during the afternoons at school. Feel free to complete as many of these tasks as you feel able to, at any point during the week.

Please rest assured that we know how difficult it will be to stick to the full timetable of tasks outlined in the Home Learning document, particularly with so many complicating factors and commitments in different families.

Any tasks that you feel able to do with your child will be beneficial to their learning, and we certainly don't expect every single task that we suggest to be completed every week.

We will be available to contact through the week, and staff who are not in school will monitor the email addresses. Please email us pictures or videos related to any of the work that you do at home; we would love to see it and keep in touch. Feel free to send us the emails as and when work is completed, spread throughout the week. Please don't hesitate to use the email addresses if you have any queries about the work set, or have problems logging into something. We will always do our best to support you at home.

Please stay safe and we look forward to hearing from you,

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