

Monday 11th May 2020 Home Learning for weeks 4 - 6 of the Summer Term

Dear Class 4,

I hope you enjoyed celebrating VE Day last week and you continue to be well. It seems that time is beginning to pass more quickly now. The first three weeks of the summer term are already over and so I write to update you with ideas for tasks for weeks 4 - 6. I have also written another note to you on the website today about the useful Oak National Academy resources for week 4. I strongly recommend the English and the Year 6 foundation science and history lessons for those of you with internet access. Year 5 children should also do the Year 6 science and history lessons as they relate to our class topics.

White Rose Maths Home Learning (<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> for Year 5) and (<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/> for Year 6) is also an excellent source of fully taught maths lessons which are updated each week and build on a topic of learning from each Monday to Friday. Remember that you can access the learning for previous year groups should you find the maths too difficult.

Specific home learning activities to complete over the next three weeks:

Please be reminded that when using Twinkl worksheets SOME are differentiated by ability. They use a star system to indicate this on the bottom of each sheet, 1 is the easiest option 3 is the hardest option. Try to challenge yourselves but if the activity is too difficult, move down a star level.

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Week 4 How to use a semi colon

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs>

There is a video then a quiz. Please also consolidate your learning by completing this activity: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/using-semi-colons-activity-sheet-t2-e-5128>. Answers are provided.

Week 5 How to use a colon

Please read the following Powerpoint to distinguish between colons and semi-colons <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-1611-using-semicolons-and-colons-powerpoint> then complete the following activity: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-or-9-under-the-lights-using-colons-and-semi-colons-differentiated-activity-sheets> Answers are provided.

Week 6 Distinguishing between active and passive voice.

Please watch the following <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsx2b82>, take the quiz and

read this information <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3814-y6-active-and-passive-voice-warm-up-powerpoint> to learn the difference between active and passive verb forms. This is the follow-up activity which has the answers provided: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-1906-active-to-passive-differentiated-activity-sheets>

Don't forget to check your spelling and punctuation and to use best presentation.

Spellings

These are the spellings for the next three weeks of the Summer term:

Purple Group

<u>Week 4 - adverbials of place</u>	<u>Week 5 - Words with /ear/ sound spelt with 'ere'</u>	<u>Week 6 - Statutory spelling challenge words</u>
nearby everywhere nowhere inside downstairs outside upstairs underneath behind somewhere	sincere interfere sphere adhere severe persevere atmosphere mere hemisphere austere	amateur ancient bargain muscle queue recognise twelfth identity develop harass

Yellow Group

<u>Week 4 - Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'</u>	<u>Week 5 - Words ending in -ible</u>	<u>Week 6 - Words ending in -ibly</u>
shoulder smoulder mould poultry soul shallow window blown know thrown	possible horrible terrible visible incredible sensible forcible legible responsible reversible	possibly horribly terribly visibly incredibly sensibly forcibly legibly responsibly reversibly

Remember to get someone to test you at the end of each week and that you may extend your learning if you wish by finding out their definitions.

Comprehension and reading (linked to history topic)

Select the 1, 2 or 3 star according to difficulty.

Week 1 - If you haven't already, please complete the reading comprehension about VE Day that I mentioned in my letter of 4th May. This is the link:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/75th-anniversary-ve-day-reading-comprehension-ages-9-11-t-e-2550207>

Week 2 - Alan Turing - Wartime code breaker <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41205-uks2-great-british-inventors-alan-turing-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>

Week 3 - Captain Tom Moore - an inspirational war veteran

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/captain-tom-moore-raises-millions-for-nhs-daily-news-story-ages-9-11-t-ukn-1042>

Please make sure to be reading regularly. I recommended some great books in my letter of 27th April under the 'Other Useful Information' heading.

Writing

I'm sure that your diary of your experiences is developing well so please do continue with this. You may also wish to write about your biggest hopes for what you would like to do once the lockdown is eased.

For structured writing tasks, please use the Oak National Academy lessons for English each day for your year group at <https://www.thenationalacademy/>. Over the course of each week it explores a different genre of writing and the skills build from Monday to Friday. Don't worry if you have missed a lesson because the resources stay available and you can go back to previous lessons by clicking on the day of the week that you want to go back to.

Maths - For fully taught weekly blocks of 5 lessons I would strongly recommend

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> and

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/> Each lesson has a clip with a corresponding activity and the answers are provided. These are updated on a weekly basis. Like with the Oak National Academy, you can go back to lessons that you have missed as they stay available and you need to complete the activities for that week in the correct order. We use White Rose maths resources in school and the lessons that are currently available relate to content that we would be covering in school this term.

Week 4 - Please could each year group go back to the lessons on White Rose Home Learning for week 1. For Year 6 this is about ratio (our favourite!!!) and for Year 5 the learning is about decimals and decimals as fractions.

Week 5- Please could each year group go back to week 2 of White Rose Home Learning. For Year 6 these are about scale factors and angles. For Year 5 these are about addition and subtraction with decimals.

Week 6 - Please could each year group go back to week 3 of White Rose Home Learning. For Year 6 these develop simplifying, adding and subtracting with fractions. For Year 5 they explore multiplication and division strategies.

History -

I hope you have all been doing the Oak National Academy foundation history lessons for year 6 on which are under Monday and Thursday each week. They are excellent for our war topic. Please continue to use these. You can go back to the beginning of these sessions if you've not seen them as they are still available. I can't wait to watch the next ones as they become available. It is a fascinating topic!

Science -

The Oak National Academy lessons which are under the Foundation lessons for Year 6 on a Wednesday are very well related to our topic and I would highly recommend them. These began in week 1 and are still available. These continue to be updated each week. I've watched them all so far.

Week 4 - These are the following lessons to the ones you started in your home learning earlier this term:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=Year+6+living+things+and+their+habitats+lesson+3> This lesson focusses on developing classification skills. Please download the above link to the lesson pack and read the information on the Powerpoint. Then please do the activity sheets 'Animal characteristics' and 'Curious Creatures'.

Week 5 - Please download <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-255-planit-science-year-6-living-things-and-their-habitats-lesson-4-microorganisms-lesson-pack> Please begin by reading the Powerpoint about microorganisms then see if you can try the mould activity. This allows you the opportunity to plan an experiment and make observations from which you can draw conclusions. I'd love to know what you find out.

Week 6 - Please download <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-240-planit-science-year-5-living-things-and-their-habitats-lesson-6-comparing-life-cycles-lesson-pack>. You will need an egg for this lesson. Begin by reading the Powerpoint and carry out the activities suggested as you read along. You may find it helpful to use the activity sheet 'Life' to help you to plan your pretend TV show. I hope you enjoy this!



PE and wellbeing

Did you set yourself a personal walking, running or cycling target? If so, how are you getting on? If you've met your target, perhaps you can extend it? If you can, try to keep active. I'm still taking my daily walk and doing PE with Joe Wicks. The PE part of the home learning tab on the school website is being regularly updated. We have the weekly virtual challenges and also Norwich City Community Football Foundation have been sending through a range of activities to try. Perhaps you could take a look...

Do try to talk to people about your feelings - it's perfectly natural to feel confused or worried when things are so different and make sure to do something you enjoy or that makes you feel good every day.

Thinking of you all. Take care and I'll look forward to seeing you as soon as I can.

Best wishes,

Mrs Henden