



Five Ways Primary School

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Year 3 Miss Pearsall

Dear Rhinos,

Another week has passed, I hope you are all still keeping safe and having lots of fun with your families at home! I have loved seeing the photos that you have been sending in and it has been lovely to read about what some of you have been getting up to.

This week I have been going out on bike rides and taking my dog Alfie on lots of really long walks, he loves playing fetch with his ball and running through streams. After Boris's announcement I was able to meet up with my friend Lucy (who I have known since I was in reception!) for her birthday. At a 2m distance of course!

I have been keeping myself busy with cleaning and sorting through old things. I have also just started to read the Harry Potter book series and I am loving it as much as I love the films. I am already onto the second book.

In half term it will be my birthday so I am hoping that the weather will be nice enough for me to have a lockdown birthday BBQ in the garden, I think I am going to try and bake a cake!

Remember you can send me an email to yr3photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk if you want to let me know what you have been up to.

For those of you who have celebrated a birthday, or have one during this Lockdown, I would like to wish you a very happy birthday! I would love to see or hear about how you celebrated it this year and I hope you had a wonderful time.

For this week's home learning, I would like you to aim to complete one bullet point from each section, per day. Please aim to spend between 1 to 3 hours, per day, on your home learning. Please use the resources on the website to help you navigate this week's learning.

In addition to this, try to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. Remember, you can log on to The Body Coach TV to complete a PE workout with Joe Wicks. Please see the direct link to this on our website.

Enjoy your home learning and do yourself proud. Make sure you're having lots of fun.

You will not be set any work for the half term week so enjoy yourselves, have a little break from home learning and have a wonderful week!

Best wishes,

Miss Pearsall

Week Commencing: Monday 18th May 2020

Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)

- Woops! Miss Pearsall dropped all the letters to this week's spellings. Three words got mixed up. Can you unscramble them?

EISEMRPO, NESSIBUS, CNTAIER

- Make a poster to help you learn the spellings: business, certain, history, promise, recent, sentence
- Use each of the words in a sentence.
- You could draw a little picture, sketch, icon or image to help you remember the meaning of the word.
- Look, **say**, cover, write, check each spelling or ask a grown up to 'quiz' you on the spellings

Weekly Reading (pick one per day)

- [Reading Bug Club](#) – what conjunctions have they used in the book, could you think of any better conjunctions they could use?
- Listen to a chapter from an audio book (there's loads free on Audible – or have someone read to you) see if you can draw the main character by listening to how they are described in the book.
- Draw a picture and then describe it to somebody else for them to draw. Compare the drawings to see how similar they are.
- Read a chapter of a book and write a short prediction of what you think is going to happen in the next chapter. Once you have written your prediction read the next chapter to find out if you were correct.
- Read a book across the week and once you have finished it, write a book review. You can find a template for a book review on the Five Ways website, home learning, year 3, week commencing 20th April.

Weekly Writing (pick one per day)

This week, I want you to learn about expanded noun phrases within poetry.

- This week, I want you to plan, draft, edit and publish a shape poem about 'Moving and Growing'. This links in your poem with the themes of the Caroline Bower's Art Project.
- First, look at the examples on the Five Ways website and underline the key parts. You could make a rainbow chart of the features (e.g. Red crayon for adjectives, blue for pronouns, green for conjunctions and orange for rhyming words).
- Using the planning sheet for writing a shape poem on the website say what your poem will be about and what shape it will be. Challenge yourself to think of some fantastic expanded noun phrases that you could include.
- Lastly write out your poem in a shape of your choice. Examples of shape poems can be found in the resources on the website. I would love to see some of your poems published on the Year 3 gallery section of the school website.
- Continue with the alphabet handwriting booklet which you can access on the Five Ways website, home learning, year 3, week commencing 20th April.

Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

This week I would like you to continue fractions.

- [Lesson 6 - non unit fractions](#)
- [Lesson 7 - fractions of quantities](#)
- [Lesson 8 - fractions of quantities](#)
- [Lesson 9 - comparing fractions with the same denominator](#)
- [Lesson 10 - compare and order fractions](#)

Weekly Project:

On 21st May is World Day for Cultural Diversity and on 15th May was International Families Day. Please complete the resources of your choice on the Year 3 section of the Home Learning website for this week's project. We have included a writing frame in these resources too. If you would like to do some extra writing this week maybe you could write about your family, or a family from another culture / country.

Continuation of last week's project - Caroline Bowers Art Project:

You have hopefully received a letter dated the 29th April from Mrs Mander with details about the Caroline Bowers Art Project. This week, we would like you to spend time on it and as a reminder;

- Pupils, parents, families, staff, staff and their families join in and submit **one** piece of art each, no bigger than A3. A judging panel will collectively identify one piece of artwork which demonstrates exceptional artistic skill from each of the category entries. All nominations under consideration will eventually be displayed in The Caroline Bowers Art Gallery, and the winning artworks will be framed and will remain on permanent display in our Art Gallery.
- This year, the chosen theme is 'Moving and Growing'. We hope that this will allow for a range of artistic interpretations.
- It can be **drawing, painting, collage, a model or printmaking** in any medium that can be displayed safely within the school.
- We ask that you store the work at home safely until all children are invited to return to school safely.

Other Useful Resources:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary#science> This website has some fantastic ideas for science and D&T lessons that could be completed at home.