



# Five Ways Primary School

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Hello to you all, Bears!

It was lovely to see most of you on zoom last week and I am super impressed with your attitude to learning and how well you have been accessing and completing your learning on Google Classroom. You make me very proud to be your teacher.



As mentioned in our zoom call on Thursday, live zoom lessons will change slightly from next week, this is to enable smaller, more focused groups for Maths. From Monday to Thursday, we will trial continuing with whole class English lessons daily at the new time of 9:15am, then splitting into two groups for Maths at 10:30am and 11am. Details of the maths groups will be communicated in the zoom call on Monday and published on the class stream within Google Classroom. Each Friday, we will meet as a whole class at 9:15 and again at 10:30, the sessions on a Friday may alternate between a Maths or English or a guided skills lesson on how to utilise features on Google Classroom to complete assignments that have been set for English, Maths or the wider curriculum. One of our Friday sessions may include a fun session which we can discuss as a class from next week.

If anyone is having trouble accessing their Google Classroom account and would like further support then please email me on [GoogleClassroom5JK@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:GoogleClassroom5JK@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk) and I will try and address any issues you may be having.

As a reminder, during our daily zoom lessons, I will go over the learning task so that you are all clear on what to do and can ask any questions that you may have. Each Zoom call will be roughly 30 minutes. When you log onto a zoom, please make sure you are organised with paper/home-learning books and a pen or pencil and that you have a quiet place to work. It may also be useful to use headphones so that you can hear me as clearly as possible and have your own microphone muted until invited to speak or answer a question. The details of the Zoom meeting ID and password will be published on Google Classroom. Again, if you have difficulty accessing this then please email [GoogleClassroom5JK@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:GoogleClassroom5JK@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk).

In addition to the Maths tasks, I would also like you to use 'Hit the Button' website <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and times table rock stars [www.ttrockstars.co.uk](http://www.ttrockstars.co.uk) to keep those number facts both quick and accurate! I will be announcing Times Table Rockstar Headliners in class when we return.

Remember to logon to BugClub to read books from your assigned book band. I will be keeping track and rewarding those who have completed books and quizzes like I do in class.

Don't forget to try to exercise each day. Joe Wicks has launched his new 'Wake up with Joe' workouts on his YouTube Channel this week that are about 15 minutes long. [Here is the link](#). You can take part at any point during the day.

For those of you that will be in school for Key Worker provision, as stated in Mrs Mander's letter to parents, there is no expectation that you complete all of the online work set in addition to being at school. To those who it affects, I will be emailing details of a weekly zoom catch up meeting after school on Monday's so that I can still continue to check in with you each week. Further details to follow.

If any parents need support applying for additional mobile data, please follow the link below:

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data>

Apparently, children can also access home learning via their x-box or PS4.

[How to get Zoom and Office on your Xbox One or PS4 | The Northern Echo](#)

Keep smiling and keep safe, you are all superstars!

Miss Kershaw

	English	Maths	Other Learning opportunities All tasks and links to sites and videos are on Google Classroom and will appear each day at 11am.
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> 	<u>Zoom Input 9:15am</u>  <u>LO: To use my reading comprehension skills.</u>  <i>See Google Classroom for task.</i>	<u>Zoom Input 10:30am Group 1</u>  <u>Zoom Input 11am Group 2</u>  <u>LO: To interpret charts</u>  <i>See Google Classroom for task.</i>	<u>Music</u> Learn well known tunes from an online piano or compose your own tunes! Go to <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go</a> and input the code: ND6549
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> 	<u>Zoom Input 9:15am</u>  <u>LO: To understand and use subordinating conjunctions.</u>  <i>See Google Classroom for this task.</i>	<u>Zoom Input 10:30am Group 1</u>  <u>Zoom Input 11am Group 2</u>  <u>LO: Comparison, sum and difference.</u>  <i>See Google Classroom for this task.</i>	<u>Music</u> Watch the tutorial ( <a href="#">link here</a> ) and have a go at learning how to sign 'You've got a friend in me' using Makaton/BSL. After you have learned it, try and teach your new skill to somebody at home.  <u>PE</u> #ThisisPE <u>Lesson 1</u> – Practise and develop your coordination, agility and accuracy linked to the sport of tennis.
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> 	<u>Zoom input 9:15am</u>  <u>LO: Identify features of fantasy stories.</u>  <i>See google classroom for task.</i>	<u>Zoom Input 10:30am Group 1</u>  <u>Zoom Input 11am Group 2</u>  <u>LO: Introduction to line graphs</u>  <i>See google classroom for task.</i>	<u>Art</u> Research and trial paper aeroplanes. Use origami tutorials to help you make the best paper plane, here is a <a href="#">link</a> to start you off. Trial different ones until you have found the best. Decorate your plane. Photograph or video it to share with friends, who's went the furthest?
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> 	<u>Zoom input 9:15am</u>  <u>LO: To use descriptive language to enhance the interest of my writing for the reader.</u>  <i>See google classroom for task.</i>	<u>Zoom Input 10:30am Group 1</u>  <u>Zoom Input 11am Group 2</u>  <u>LO: Interpreting line graphs.</u>  <i>See google classroom for task.</i>	<u>Computing</u> Follow the link to the coding <a href="#">website</a> and try this 'Hour of Code' step by step tutorial to code your own Star Wars Galaxy. Take care to read each of the instructions to enable you to code correctly and solve problems. Have fun!
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> 	<u>Zoom input 9:15am</u> – English or Maths focused and will highlight the activities that have been set for the day.  <i>See google classroom for tasks</i>  <u>Zoom input 10:30am</u> – Skills focused / Friday Fun session. This week will focus on exploring and utilising tools within Google Slides. We might even fit in a quick class quiz!		<u>MFL</u> Learn French with Mr Innes, his videos are short and fun, I might even start learning French too! – Day 1 focus is: <a href="#">Family</a> .  <u>PE</u> Improve your agility with this fun active game that you can do with objects from around your home. <a href="#">Follow link here</a> .  <u>Cosmic Yoga</u> Looking for something calmer to help your relax, then try Cosmic Yoga <a href="#">here</a> .