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Hello Hawks,

I hope you are all keeping well and that you have kept busy over the last week. This week, it is meant to be lovely weather again so hopefully we can enjoy a bit more time outside again.

I have been very busy this last week, having been in school for three days with the children of key workers. We have had a lovely time and have taken part in lots of sports activities outside. We made superb pictures of nebulae, 3D models of aliens and went on a pine cone hunt to see how many we could collect. As you can imagine there were lots!

For those of you who have celebrated a birthday during this Lockdown, I would like to wish you a very happy birthday, especially Freya, whose birthday it is this week. I hope that you managed to celebrate still at home! 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 the learning for this week.

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.

If you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then ask your grown-ups to send a photograph of it to: y4photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk. I have really enjoyed seeing the photographs of you working from home, on our school website.

Finally, I want to wish you a safe and happy, virtual half term break for the week commencing 25th May 2020. As there will be no home learning set for that week, you may wish to spend time preparing an entry for the Caroline Bowers Art Prize. This year, we propose that all art entries form part of a collective theme. The chosen theme is "Moving and Growing". I have placed a copy of the letter about this in our section of the website so that you can remind yourself of the different entry categories that we have this year.

Enjoy your home learning.

Mrs Robinson



Week Commencing: Monday 18th May 2020

Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)

- Nesy reading spelling challenge
 - Copy down the following words with the 'suffix '-ous':
mountainous, poisonous, dangerous, furious, envious
- Write each spelling into a sentence to show their meanings.
- Watch the following BBC Bitesize clip to learn about the suffix –ous and to practise adding it to words using the rules.
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqqs6f/articles/zqc-pv9g
 - Make a poster to help you learn the spellings that you have been given using lots of different techniques, e.g. pyramid words, rainbow words, bubble writing, writing the vowels in a different colour.
 - Look, cover, write, check each spelling or ask a grown up to 'quiz' you on the five spellings that you have been given this week.
 - See how many other words you can find with the suffix –ous.

Weekly Reading (pick one per day)

- Complete the reading comprehension – Who Were The Romans? You can find this on the school website.
- Complete the reading comprehension – What did the Romans do for us? You can find this on the school website.
- Research the time capsule that the Voyager sent into space. Find out as many details as you can and record them as bullet points.
- Reading Bug Club .
- Find an interesting newspaper article that relates to the lockdown. This could be anything from going into lockdown, to the Thursday night applause or the wonderful fundraising by Captain Tom. Print the article or cut it out ready to go into your own Time Capsule.

Weekly Writing

- Write a diary entry for today.
- Write a paragraph to describe how you first felt when lockdown was announced and how your life changed.
- Write a list of at least 20 things you have done during lockdown.
- List bullet points of ten things you are looking forward to doing when lockdown measures are eased.
- Complete pages from the Time Capsule booklet (You can find this on the school website). You do not necessarily have to complete them all.

Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

- Oak National Academy - Lesson 1: Weight – Two point Seven! (Week 5, 18th May, Monday).
- Oak National Academy - Lesson 2: Measures: Money – Buying Fruit (Week 5 – Tuesday).
- Oak National Academy - Lesson 3: Measures: Money – Souvenirs (Week 5 – Wednesday).
- Oak National Academy - Lesson 4: Length – Flag Pole (Week 5 – Thursday).
- Oak National Academy - Lesson 5: Measures - Mixed Measure Problems. (Week 5 – Friday).
- MyMaths: Task – Metric conversions
- MyMaths: Activity - NRICH Problem – Square Corners
- MyMaths: Activity – Using Measuring Scales
- TTRockstars – earn as many coins as you can to try to be in our top 3 next week. Remember, results are announced on MyMaths.

Weekly Project:

Create your own Time Capsule

You are living through an important event in History, right NOW!

In years to come, people will want to find out what it was like to live through such an event and will try to gather information from lots of different sources. Your project this week is to create a time capsule. Each time capsule will be individual but you can bury it or ask a grown up to store it away in the loft or a cupboard once it is completed.

Firstly, you will need to choose a container. This could be a shoebox, an empty biscuit tin or celebrations tub. Cover it and decorate it so that anyone that finds it in the future knows what it is. Make sure you include the date.

All of your writing tasks this week can be placed inside.

You can also insert newspaper articles. Check with a grown up if you can add some photographs of who you have shared lockdown with and some of the lovely activities that you have done. Draw pictures of you and your family members.

Here are some other ideas that you may like to include:

- a local paper with Covid-19 headlines
- a 2020 dated coin
- a national newspaper
- a drawing of the family including pets, names, ages etc
- memorabilia from a day in the garden or nature (we've just collected a feather and a stone from our walk).
- a note from each family member with memorable events from recent times
- photos of today
- A 2020 postage stamp
- a painted pebble with the date on (I love this one).
- a letter from a grandparent
- a current magazine
- your handprints to show how much you've grown.
- a couple of bits of clean toilet paper and a hand wipe for humour!
- pressed flowers

- a copy of the Government letter about the pandemic
- photos of family members doing crazy things

You can add to the time capsule over the next few weeks while we wait for the world to return to be a bit more like the one that we are used to. Have fun and remember to make it as individual as you can. I will look forward to seeing some photographs of them that I can upload to the school website.

Other Useful Resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.tigtagworld.co.uk/>

Username: TigtagStudent
Password: schoolsout

