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Hiya Year 6!

I hope you are all ok and have enjoyed the sunshine this week! Well done on your home learning last week and I hope you enjoyed reflecting on 2020! We bought a new paddling pool and didn't realise until we unpacked it how enormous it was! We have been having lots of BBQs and have managed to start having family walks and bike rides now Noah's foot has fully healed! I have been in school with the Year 6 bubble group again this week and we produced some superb insect inspired artwork. We also had a sports day afternoon: boys vs girls - which everyone enjoyed. I have been finishing off writing your end of year reports and getting to grips with Zoom. I hope all of you have received your invitations to our Zoom meeting. I have scheduled them for Wednesday 1st July after school. If your adult has not received an invitation please email yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk and I can send you the meeting number and password. Our first meeting will just be a quick hello to see how you all are and a chance to just chat about what you have been doing. If you have anything you want to ask me – jot it down ready for the meeting. I am really looking forward to seeing you all!

Please remember to refer to the chart at the end of this letter to plan your home learning. It is important to aim to complete one bullet point from each section of the chart, per day. Aim to spend between 1 to 3 hours, per day, on your home learning. Remember that you have been invited to produce a short video clip for our Five Ways Memories Film. Please ensure these are sent to y6videoclips@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk by Monday 29th June.

Keep exercising for at least 1 hour per day. Well done to those children who took part in our Virtual Sports Day last week it was great to see some photographs on the website. I know many of you have been enjoying completing the Joe Wick's daily workouts. He has reduced the number of workouts available each week. You could try the Supermovers – just for fun section and see if you can dodge some British wildlife:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/just-for-fun-springwatch-l2/z6vm47h>

Remember to email anything you have been up to into:

yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk - please remember to check with your parent first. If you would like to simply share your photograph with us and would prefer not to have your photograph on the website please make this clear in your message.

Have a good week and hopefully see you on Wednesday via Zoom!

Mrs Lindsay ☺



Week Commencing: Monday 29th June 2020

Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/75/62-Random-selection-of-12-words-taken-from-years-5-and-6-word-list>



Complete at least one different activity each day and then complete the test on Friday.

- GPS mat uploaded onto the website.

Remember to go onto Nessy!



Weekly Reading (pick one per day)

- Comprehension Task: Independence day – see school website.
- Reading lesson 1 Summary: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-focus-summary>
- Reading lesson 2 Summary: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-focus-summary-ea06ec>
- BBC Bitesize: Romeo and Juliet <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb39vwx>
- 60 Second Read: – link on our website.
- Logon to Bug Club: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Weekly Writing (pick one per day)

This week's writing task is to write a spooky setting.

More details can be found on the school website: Writing Task 10 (Spooky setting).

Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

- Y6 Maths Mat (uploaded to our website)
 - Oak National Academy - Mon-Fri <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/understand-percentages>
 - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/equivalences-between-fdp>
 - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/problems-with-percentages-of-amounts>
 - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/interpret-line-graphs>
- Friday Maths challenge: BBC Bitesize
- Logon to my maths and choose an area/s of maths you would like to revise or learn more about. <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>
 - TTRockstars

Weekly Project:

Saturday 4th July – Independence Day

Also called the Fourth of July, Independence Day marks the historic date in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. The written declaration stated that the American colonies were tired of being ruled by Great Britain. They wanted to become their own country.

Some project ideas:

- Create a PowerPoint presentation about Independence Day. What is it? How do Americans celebrate Independence Day?
- Complete the fourth of July wordsearch on the home learning page.
- Research the past and present presidents of America.
- Find a recipe for some American food and eat it on the fourth of July. See link below for ideas.
- Create an American flag of your own. Could this be on a cake, a rock painting, using lolly pop sticks, using pegs, a candle jar or on a plant pot.



Useful links:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/independence-day/>

https://www.ducksters.com/holidays/independence_day.php

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44709532>

Fourth of July food themed ideas - <https://tasty.co/article/rachelysanders/fourth-of-july-kids-treats>

Other Useful Resources:

This lesson on the circulatory system ties in brilliantly with the science objectives for the summer term: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zq6x8hv>

See what you can find out about the Vikings: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsggp4j>