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Year 5 Class 5JK

Dear Rockies,

I really enjoyed our zoom meetings this week! Last week will be our last zoom chat before the holidays, please ask adults at home to check emails as some groups may have changed day or time. It was wonderful to see so many of your smiley faces over zoom this week! I have planned a scavenger hunt for next week so be prepared to be dashing around for items! Remember if there's anything you want to show me and your group, then have them at the ready.

Last week's quiz champions: In 3rd place: Jacob, Ava, Lily

In 2nd place: Eesha

In 1st place: Beth - well done!

This week has been group 1 of Year 6's last week in school. It's been lovely spending some time in forest school with them building dens and explore the outdoor space in between the downpours of rain. On Friday we had a cinema morning complete with popcorn to mark their final day.

I can't believe that next week is the final week of this school year – what a strange one it has been! I hope you can reflect on the year in your poetry writing this week. I would love to read some of your final poems, please send them into the year 5 email: yr5photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk Next week is also my Olivia's final week at nursery before she starts big school in September! It is going to be an emotional week!

Don't forget to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. Joe Wicks is still doing his live workouts at 9am. This is now on a reduced timetable of a Monday, Wednesday and Saturday but workouts are saved on his YouTube channel. Other exercise ideas for this week: try a dance off <u>Just Dance</u> or create your own <u>crazy golf course</u> (click links for ideas).

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. Please remember, the activities listed below are just suggestions and are not compulsory, I am aware that some of you are engaging with alternative learning resources such as BBC Bitesize and The Maths Factor, if you are happier to continue with your own learning routine then please do so.

Enjoy your home learning. Keep making me super proud. Missing you all, Miss Kershaw















Week commencing Monday 13th July 2020

Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)

Nessy reading spelling challenge
 Please note our school subcription to Nessy is due to end on Friday 17th
 July.



- This weeks spelling words Random selection of 12 words taken from years 5 and 6 word list.
- <u>Use Spelling Frame</u>. Complete one different Spelling Tile task each day and then complete the test on Friday.
- Choose 12 of the year 5/6 spelling words and complete Look, cover, write, check for each spelling or ask a grown up to 'quiz' you on this weeks spelling.
- Boggle game use this letter grid to create as many words as you can. You can start at a
 given number and then travel up, down or diagonally. The letters have to be next to each
 other to create a word. Have a little competition with someone at home— who can get the
 most points?



Weekly Reading (pick one per day)

- National Oak Academy Monday: Reading Comprehension
- National Oak Academy Tuesday: Reading Comprehension
 Access the National Oak Academy schedule using the link below...
 https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-5
- Bug Club read a book from your allocated books and complete the quiz questions within the book.

<u>Pobble 365 – Watchwood Forest</u>: Complete the comprehension questions on slide 2 after carefully reading the story starter on slide 1.

Weekly Writing (pick one per day)

- National Oak Academy Wednesday: Identifying the features within a text.
- National Oak Academy Thursday: SPaG Focus
- National Oak Academy Friday: Independent writing activity
 Access the National Oak Academy schedule using the link below...
 https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-5
- This week marks the week that we should have been breaking up for the summer holidays and finishing Year Five. For your writing task this week, we would like you to have a go at writing a poem based on your time in Year Five. It might help to jot down some memories as part of your plan first. It is up to you what type of poem you choose to write. Remember, not all poems have to rhyme! Use the link below to help you choose what type of poem you would like to write...
 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39.
- Have a go at completing the 'Escape the haunted house game.' Use the clues on each card















to work out the key code to escape the house. (*the link for this can be found underneath the links for this week's letters)

• <u>Pobble 365 – Watchwood Forest</u> Can you design your own character that could live in the forest? Write a short paragraph to describe what your new character is like.

Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

• The Mystery of the Great Bakes Thief (document link on home learning page underneath this week's letters). Can you solve the maths problems and reveal who the thief is.

Bitesize lessons:

- Lesson 1: Regular and irregular polygons
- Lesson 2: Identify 3D shapes from 2D representations
- Lesson 3: <u>Reflection</u>
- Lesson 4: <u>Translation</u>
- TTRockstars Have you completed your studio challenges? Have you improved your rock speed?

Weekly Projects:

British Grand Prix - Silverstone 2020

17 July 2020 - 19 July 2020

The British Grand Prix is an annual grand prix motor race held at Silverstone. The race was first held in 1926 and has been a round of the FIA Formula One World Championship every year since 1950. 1950 was the first championship season, and as the British Grand Prix was the first round of the championship it's the oldest race in the calendar. The 2020 British Grand Prix has been postponed until 2021.

British Grand Prix facts:

- Silverstone track length is 5.891km
- Lewis Hamilton has the most wins with 6
- Silverstone is a former RAF site
- Ferrari has the most wins out of constructors with 16
- The race attracts around 140,000 fans

Activities you could do:

- A creative writing task where you imagine you're a driver in the race.
- A 'design your own' car activity.
- A research exercise where children pick a racing driver and write a biography on them.
- A role-play activity based on either attending or taking part in the event.

Other Learning opportunities:















International Day of Friendship 2020 - 30 July 2020

What is International Day of Friendship?

International Day of Friendship is a day to appreciate and promote friendships from all backgrounds. Celebrated across the globe on July 30, 2020, the day aims to bridge the gaps between factors such as race, language and culture. International Day of Friendship promotes the idea that fostering friendships between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace and build bridges between those communities.

Why is International Day of Friendship important?

Friendship requires empathy, compassion and concern for other people. By valuing and celebrating friendship, we foster these characteristics and adopt a more selfless and grateful outlook on life. Across communities, International Day of Friendship can help build and strengthen relationships in spite of differences in cultures. The day can help build a more kind and peaceful world, with implications that are wide and far-reaching.

How to celebrate International Day of Friendship

- Ring up a friend and have a chat
- Reach out to someone who you've not spoken to in a while
- Think about what unites people instead of what separates us

Five activities for International Day of Friendship

- Make a friendship bracelet
- Write a list of what you love about your friends and share it with them
- Make an International Day of Friendship display
- Think about what makes a good friend
- Write an acrostic poem with the word FRIENDSHIP













