



Year 6 Class 6SD

Hello wonderful 6SD,

I hope you are all keeping well and that you enjoyed receiving my letter to you sent last week. This is now a great opportunity for me to be able to stay in contact with you on a weekly basis, outlining learning objectives set for this week. This is a lot more specific for our class and will keep you updated on what I expect from you whilst at home. I want you to remember though it's so important you are enjoying your home learning, and for that reason I'm not expecting you to complete every activity set.

On a personal note, away from school work this week I have been making sure I go outside each day doing some form of physical activity, making sure I'm staying healthy and active. I've found lots of new running routes over Cannock Chase that I'm looking forward to exploring over the next week or so. My time at home has been spent working in the garden and continuing to make sure you all have activities you can be completing at home.

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! It was my birthday a couple of weeks ago, which meant I was able to eat a ridiculous amount of cake all to myself! I would love to see or hear about how you celebrated your birthdays this year.

For this week's home learning, I would like you to aim to complete one bullet point task 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 and explore this week's learning. In addition to this, remember it's extremely important to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. This can be done in your garden, or out for a walk with family. You can also log on to The Body Coach TV to complete a PE workout with Joe Wicks. Please see the direct link to this on the school website.

It has been fantastic seeing all the photographs that have been sent in so far, it's clear you are enjoying your home learning. If you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then send a photograph of it to: y6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk - please remember to check with your parent first.

I'm missing you all a lot. Make sure you are enjoying your time at home, and remember you never stop learning!

Mr Doughty.

Week Commencing: Monday 11th May 2020

Weekly Spelling (Choose one per day)

- Look at the Year 5/6 spelling list in your home-link book and continue to practice/ develop your spelling.
- Choose 5 words from the Year 5/6 spelling list and include these words in a paragraph. The wackier the paragraph the better!
- See how many words you can spell correctly in 1 minute whilst doing star jumps, press ups, or whilst skipping.
- Always make sure you are recapping spelling at all times. Ask somebody at home to test your spellings. This can be done whilst making breakfast, participating in physical activity.
- There is a GPS test uploaded on the school home learning website. Please feel free to have a go at this task.

Weekly Reading (Choose one per day)

- Log on to Bug Club and complete a reading task. I will log on each day myself to make sure you are updated with books to read.
- Read a chapter of a book you are currently reading at home. Create a story board of that chapter, describing what happens in picture form. If you would like, here is a story board template for you to use: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-2162-storyboard-templates?sign_in=1 (You can make your own if you prefer.)
- Find a recipe or set of instructions to make something and share it on the school website. This will help when reading in different contexts to a book, whilst applying practical skills.
- Make your own set of instructions for something interesting. This could be a set of instructions for your favourite video game, how to play a board game, or your own cooking/ baking recipe. Read them to a member of your family and think about the following questions:
 1. Are your instructions clear and concise?
 2. Were they able to follow your instructions properly?
- National Oak Academy have daily lessons available for you to access and follow. Please don't feel as though you have to complete all of these, as long as you are logging on 1-3 times a week.

Weekly Writing (Choose one per day)

- This week's writing task is to write a spooky story. I've put together a brief outline of the task, which is available for you to download on the school home learning page. This includes a link to a detailed teaching tool on a website

Weekly Mathematics (Choose one per day)

- Resources available on school home learning page:
- Arithmetic practice paper
- The National Oak Academy:**
- Translating shapes.

called Prezi. Spend time on this task and don't rush it, I want some spooky stories to read! You are all fantastic writers!

- To further develop your skills when writing in this genre, watch this 'scary story' clip:
<https://www.literacysshed.com/lune-et-lautre.html>

Discuss/ answer the following questions:

1. What is happening in the first part of this clip?
2. How do the girl's emotions change throughout the clip? (give examples of how you know this).
3. What emotive language could you use to describe what's happening in the clip?

- As it was recently VE Day, write a detailed booklet about what this is and why it is celebrated. The National Oak Academy have a fantastic set of lessons on writing about the First and Second World Wars. Use these lessons to help you structure your writing and see what needs to be included. It is up to you how you set out your booklet. Remember, engage the reader through short sharp sentences, use images with captions, and structure your writing using paragraphs.

- To solve practical coordinate problems.

Further to this, I have set more tasks for you to complete on My Maths to provide you with further challenge. Some of these tasks will be associated with those on National Oak Academy.

My Maths tasks:

Ratio & Proportion:

- Enlarging shapes
- SATs mixed assessment activity.

As a warm up activity each day before you begin your maths, have a go at the maths countdown game online:

<https://nrich.maths.org/6499>

Remember to log on to TT Rockstars. Different rock slams have been set up amongst our class and other classes.

Weekly Project:

As it's the 30th anniversary of the launch of the Hubble Space telescope, I thought it would be a nice idea for you to have a go at creating your own replica models of the telescope.

Click on the website link below to get some ideas on how to make your model:

https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/hubble/main/index.html

Possible equipment to use for your model:

- Kitchen roll tube
- Tin foil
- Lolly sticks

If you would like, send photos of your models to: y6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

As an extension task, you could design and write an information booklet on the telescope, detailing specific parts of the event. This could be a booklet, leaflet, informative poster etc. Be creative with your ideas.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>