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Hello,

I hope you are all keeping well and continuing to enjoy your time home learning. I hope you have been making the most of being creative and doing lots of activities as well as maths and English.

It was so nice seeing so many of you on our zoom calls earlier last week. I was really looking forward to this opportunity to see you all, and they really did keep me entertained. It was so funny listening and engaging in lots of different conversations, it makes me realise how much I miss our daily chats. This week's zoom calls will include a quiz, so make sure you have a pencil and paper ready for when you dial into the call. I've made sure there is a wide range of questions, so I'm hoping there will be general knowledge that lots of you will be able to know.

This week I have been continuing to teach my bubble group in school, filling the days with lots of new drawing and art activities from online resources, as the weather this week hasn't been the best! Whenever there has been a break in the bad weather, I have made sure to leave the house and go for a walk or a run. I've also had yet another lockdown haircut, my Dad is becoming an expert now, although there have been many failed attempts up to this point. One thing I am looking forward to though is the barbers reopening, so I can get my hair done properly for the first time in what seems like years and years!!

It has been so nice seeing that lots of video clips have been sent in for the Year 6 Leavers Video. I have made myself not watch any of the clips yet, because I am waiting for the final version of the video to be made. I am expecting it to make me extremely emotional, watching you all celebrate your achievements and memories here at Five Ways. If you haven't sent a video clip yet and would like to do so, remember you need to do so as soon as possible. There was an email sent a couple of weeks ago containing all the details you need.

In terms of your learning for this week, I would like you to as always complete one bullet point from each section, per day. There are lots of new resources available on the school home learning page, please click and download them. 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. Joe Wicks is now doing live PE lessons 3 times a week instead of 5, but don't let this stop you from keeping fit and active.

If you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then send a photograph of it to: yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk - please remember to check with your parent first. I have really enjoyed seeing the photographs you've been sending in already; it is so nice seeing you all having so much fun at home.



Enjoy your time at home, and remember you never stop learning!

Mr Doughty. 😊

Week Commencing: Monday 6 th July 2020	
Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Spelling Frame: https://spellingframe.co.uk/ • A nice activity is to write tricky words from the Year 5/6 spelling list in spirals around a page. Choose different colours to make your words more appealing and memorable. • Choose a list of words from the Year 5/6 spelling list, use a thesaurus to find some interesting synonyms for these words. Practice spelling these new words in a descriptive paragraph. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log on to Bugclub regularly throughout the week. Books are always being added on a weekly basis. • Access the link below on BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zphn7yc This is the story of Macbeth, retold by Marcia Williams. There are different extract to read from Macbeth, as well as comprehension style questioning. • Oxford Owl are offering access to free e-books. You will need to create a log in to access their resources, but it is worth looking into reading the e-books available. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+9-11&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=# (Please ask permission from an adult at home first) • Challenge yourself to read a new book that is something different to what you would normally choose. For example, choose a science fiction story, and adventure story, or some non-fiction.
Weekly Writing	Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week's writing task is to create and write a revolting recipe in the style of the witches poem from Macbeth "Double, double toil and trouble". There is a writing prompt that explains the writing task properly available on the school home learning page. • Access the following link from BBC Bitesize about writing a comic: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsmhqfr 	<p>Monday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to ratio - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6tcf82 • My Maths online lesson - https://app.mymaths.co.uk/158-lesson/ratio-introduction <p>Tuesday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent & calculate ratio - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqsjcmn <p>Wednesday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using scale factors -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2vm8hv>

Thursday:

- My Maths online lesson (modelling ratio) - <https://app.mymaths.co.uk/5857-lesson/modelling-ratio>
- Complete My Maths homework tasks:
 1. Modelling ratio
 2. Ratio dividing

Friday:

- Use Friday's maths lesson as an opportunity to develop arithmetic and mental maths skills. Complete lots of different countdown activities: <https://nrich.maths.org/6499>

Remember to log onto TT Rockstars regularly throughout the week.

Weekly Project:

Tuesday 7th July – World Chocolate Day

World Chocolate Day is celebrated annually on July 7. This is a day to enjoy in your favourite chocolate, whether it is chocolate milk, hot chocolate, a chocolate bar, chocolate cake, brownies or something covered in chocolate. Chocolate is hugely popular all over the world. It is said to have been first introduced in Europe on July 7, 1550. Chocolate comes in different flavours, including milk, white and dark chocolate. Some scientists now say that eating dark chocolate every day is better for you than eating vegetables. But please do remember to eat your vegetables too!



Some project ideas:

- Eat your favourite chocolate.
- Write 100 words and explain what your favourite chocolate is and why.
- List as many different types of chocolate as you can. Have a competition with the grownups at home.
- Design your own chocolate bar.
- Research the history of your favourite brand of chocolate, e.g. Cadburys or Nestle.
- Do you really know your chocolate? Get 5 different types of chocolate that you like and break them up into separate bowls. Now get a blindfold and get a grownup to test you which chocolate is which. Can you get them all correct?!
- Create your own acrostic poem for a chocolate themed word. Some ideas: chocolate, crunchie, dairy milk, galaxy.
- Watch the video of 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zp9b4wx>

Other Useful Resources:

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

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

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

<https://authorfy.com/>