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## Year 6 Class 6STa

Hello Everyone,

I hope that you have all had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather. I have enjoyed seeing more of our class on the gallery page of the website this week: Jack has written a superb spooky story; Chloe has been out walking with her Union Jack flag to remember the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day and Nile has been busy making bunting to decorate his house. Isabelle and Charlotte have read lots on Bug Club. Mackenzie and Jack have worked particularly hard on MyMaths while Nile, Benjamin, Joel, Mackenzie and Madison have competed on Times Tables Rock Stars. There are lots of 'battles' for you to take part in on Times Tables Rock Stars. This week the boys were victorious in the 'boys versus girls' battle. Well done boys! It would be great to see more girls taking part - come on girls give Madison your support! I am delighted to announce that Year 6 won the battle of the bands against Year 5. Year 6 rock!

This week I have spent three days in school working with the children of key workers. We have made Hubble Space Telescope replicas, completed observational drawings of flowers and created lanterns to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. The children also spent lots of time outside in the sunshine. While at home, I have started to write your reports. It has been a pleasure to think back over all of the exciting things our year group have taken part in: the Enterprise Challenge Day; Bikeability Level 2; visiting the New Vic theatre to see 'The Prince and the Pauper'; learning about Brazil for International Day; studying Shakespeare on World Book Day; meeting Cara the search and rescue dog and most recently going to Cannock Chase Fire Station for their 'Safe and Sound' event. We really have had an action packed year!

The team at Cannock Chase Fire Station have provided online resources linked to their Safe and Sound event that can be accessed from our Home-Learning page. If you have not accessed these already then it could be a great opportunity to share what you learned with your families.

As yet I haven't received any photographs of children in our class celebrating their birthdays at home. I would love to see a photograph of you on your special day.

Remember for your 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. Use the resources on the website to help you navigate this week's learning.

In addition to this, aim to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. You might want to encourage your family to go on a nature walk; complete a garden based obstacle course; go on a cycling adventure or complete a PE workout with Joe Wicks.



It has been a pleasure to see some of your work celebrated on our school website. If you would like to appear on the website send a photograph to: [y6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:y6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk) - please remember to check with your parent first.

It is half term next week so please enjoy time with your families. Your project work this week is linked to the Caroline Bowers Art Award so you may choose to spend your half term continuing to work on your entry. Please find further information below.

Enjoy your home-learning this week and have a happy 'virtual' half term next week.

Mrs Tandy ☺

<b>Week Commencing: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	
<p><b>Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling Frame <a href="http://www.spellingframe.co.uk">www.spellingframe.co.uk</a> Spelling Rule 25</li> <li>• Spelling Frame <a href="http://www.spellingframe.co.uk">www.spellingframe.co.uk</a> Spelling Rule 53</li> <li>• Use a 'washing-up-liquid' bottle to make a 'water squirter'. Use it to write these words on the ground outside: arrive, believe, bicycle, actual, actually.</li> <li>• Write out these spelling using a different colour for each syllable: amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached.</li> <li>• Take the Spelling Frame Test for Rules 25 and 53. Have you improved on last week's score?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weekly Reading (pick one per day)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oak National Academy: Information Leaflet Lesson 1: Reading Focus</li> <li>• Oak National Academy: Information Leaflet Lesson 2: Reading Focus</li> <li>• Reading from Bug Club – Read one story (The link and passwords can be found in your Home-Link Book)</li> </ul> <p><b>'In Their Shoes: My Life in the Blitz'</b> (includes a diary entry) and <b>'Birds'</b> are my recommendations for this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to Elevenses in the World of David Walliams- <a href="http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/">www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</a></li> <li>• Read an article on the RSPB children's website: <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Weekly Writing (pick one per day)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing Activity 5 – Write a diary entry Home Learning for Year 6 information on our school website. (If you choose this task use the writing time throughout the week to complete it.)</li> </ul> <p>Day 1: Watch given link and create an emotion map, Day 2: Write down key adjectives, Day 3: Write your diary entry from the character's perspective, Day 4: Read your diary to an adult, Day 5: Edit your diary entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the GPS Test from Year 6 Home Learning section of the website.</li> <li>• Write sentences to describe an object in your house. See if the people at home can guess what it is.</li> <li>• Create a poster to revise the co-ordinating conjunctions: for, and, nor, but, or, so (FAN BOYS)</li> <li>• Write sentences using each of the co-ordinating conjunctions once.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oak National Academy Coordinates and shapes lesson 3: To Reflect Simple Shapes</li> <li>• Oak National Academy Coordinates and shapes lessons 4 and 5: To solve practical co-ordinate problems.</li> <li>• MyMaths: Reflecting Shapes</li> <li>• MyMaths: Co-ordinates 2</li> <li>• Times Tables Rock Stars: Mrs Tandy's Class V Miss Myatt's Class, Mrs Tandy's Girls V Mrs Tandy's Boys and Year 5 V Year 6.</li> </ul>



## Weekly Project:



### **Caroline Bowers Art Award 2020 'Moving and Growing'**

Produce a piece of art work following the 'moving and growing' theme. You may want to enter your work in the Caroline Bowers Art Award. You could produce a:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Collage
- Model
- Print

Remember this year entries can be made by pupils, staff, parents and families. Spread the word and encourage those close to you to get involved!

Please see the following link for further information:

[www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/newsletters/1588156514.pdf](http://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/newsletters/1588156514.pdf)

## Other Useful Resources:

If you are missing your science lessons try this from Oak Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/foundation/what-is-the-theory-of-evolution-year-6-wk1-3>

Just for fun – try writing your own limerick!

<https://www.kidzone.ws/poetry/limerick.htm>