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Five Ways Primary School

Week Beginning: Monday 1st February 2021

Y6DW Tesla Class.

Dear Teslas,

I hope you have had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the changes in the weather. When it is snowing outside, I am grateful to be tucked up inside with a nice hot drink and thankful for the things I do have. I have been busy setting up my new PC and installing software, and I will be back to making *Woody's Workshop* videos very soon.

I have thoroughly enjoyed your poetry recitals and original, written poems. I am looking forward to looking at different types of poems this coming week. Have you heard of William Shakespeare? This week we will be beginning to look at his work (starting with his sonnets) and then moving on to have a look at his many famous plays.

Also, I am teaching myself the next step for my drums and moving onto my diploma. This is the next step after you complete your 8 grades on an instrument. There are 4 diplomas in total and I am hoping to finish the highest level in the next 3 years. I think it is useful to make plans for everything that you do as it keeps everything moving forwards. Do you play an instrument? If so, I am going to include another 'Extra-curricular activities' submission on Monday's Google Classroom. If you have completed something you're proud of - or have been learning an instrument - it would be great to see the whole class in action. Post your photos, or videos, on this link and I will make a collage to show on Friday.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week, with this year's theme being, 'Express yourself'. Throughout this week, we will be discussing ways that we can express our thoughts, feelings, and opinions to connect with others and reach out when we need support. We will be doing a range of short activities throughout the week as well.

Reminder about Zoom Details

The Zoom invite will be included on Google Classroom every day. We will start at 9.00am until 11.30am. I will be online from 8.30am if you have any questions about accessing the work for that day. I would like everyone to be on from at least 8:45am so that we can complete our morning challenge and be prepared to begin our first lesson.

Please remember to find a quiet space with minimal background noise. If you have headphones with a microphone, please use them. Remember to use your real name so I know who to invite in from the waiting rooms.

If you do have any issues with internet usage, please contact me or the school office as the government are able to support with this by providing additional mobile data to your mobile devices. This can then be used to hotspot to a laptop or computer. Here is the link if you wish for further information. ([Click here](#)) Please email googleclassrooms6DW@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk if you have any questions about Google Classroom.



Monday (01.02.2021)	9.00 English – Guided Reading A session where we will be going through reading comprehension questions based upon an extract.	10.00 Maths LO: To assess our understand of algebra (mini-assessment)	Afternoon Computing – See Google Classroom RE – See Google Classroom
Tuesday (02.02.2021)	9.00 English LO: To identify the poetic features of a sonnet	10.00 Maths LO: To form two-step algebraic expressions	Afternoon Art – Please see Google Classroom Science – Please See Google Classroom
Wednesday (03.02.2021)	9.00 Maths LO: To solve two-step algebraic expressions of shape	10.00 English LO: To create a bank of ideas for a sonnet	Afternoon Music - Please see Google Classroom Science - Please see Google Classroom
Thursday (04.02.2021)	9.00 Maths LO: To solve algebraic sequences	10.00 English LO: To draft a sonnet	Afternoon <u>Thursday afternoons are a double Topic session</u>
Friday (05.02.2021)	9.00 English LO: To edit and publish our sonnet (in the style of William Shakespeare)	10.00 Maths LO: To solve mixed, SATS-style algebraic reasoning problems	Afternoon Science – See Google Classroom PE – See Google Classroom

Useful Resources

[Lingotots: Learn French](#)

[Bluepeter](#)

[TTRockstars](#) – Keep up to date with practicing your times tables

[BugClub](#) – Aim to read for at least 15 minutes every day!

[Prodigy](#) – Get ahead of your Maths

[Google Classroom](#) – Access and download the things you need for our lessons

[MyMaths](#)

[Draw with Rob](#)

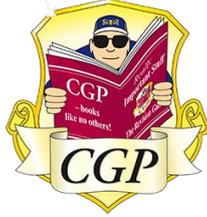
[Makecode Arcade](#) – Make your own game and play it or share with friends

[Tinkercad](#) – Design anything with simple 3D modelling

[Chrome Music Lab](#) – Lots and lots of ways to make music and create sounds



Homework
Set on: 01.02.2021
To be returned on: 08.02.2021



English

This week we are beginning to have a look at Shakespeare's sonnets and other works. In your English (stretch) CGP study guide, read page 8 on 'Choice of Language', then answer the comprehension questions on pages 12 and 13 in your exercise book.

Maths

In your study guide, read pages 60, 61, 62 and 63 on Finding Missing Numbers and Number Sequences with algebra. Then, in your CGP exercise book, complete pages 50, 51, 52 and 53 on these units.

Spellings

Please complete pages 65 and 66 in your English (Stretch) CGP Exercise book on 'Spelling Tricky Words'

Reading

Please remember to read at least 3 times with an adult at home. As well as any books you may have at home, do not forget you also have access to BugClub and there are also dozens of free books available from Oxford Owl ([Click Here](#))

