



## Duke Street Primary School – Home Learning Tasks Year 5 and 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached a selection of home learning tasks that your child can complete during our forced school closure. We have designed these tasks so that they can be completed independently, with the exception of some of the reading tasks. Some tasks stand alone, others are to be completed as often as possible.

Some tasks may require internet access for online activities or research. Others are more open ended so that the children can choose how they would like to present their work. The tasks can be done in any order. I have also attached a timetable for you to use if you want to think about how to structure your child's day.

SATs:

It has been confirmed that National Curriculum assessments have been cancelled for this current academic year. We would like to thank the children for their amazing work this year, and their tremendous effort. With this in mind, please still encourage your child to continue engaging with academic materials. There is a list below of useful websites that children can access for free at home (some may require you to set up a free login). We have also attached a list of workbooks that you may wish to purchase at a small cost for your child to work from, if you choose.

There is a grid attached for you to date when tasks have been complete and add any comments you may want to.

If your child would like to send a photograph of anything they have created for us to see, they can do so via the class email addresses below:

Miss Partington: [poplar@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:poplar@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk)

Mr Stephens: [sycamore@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:sycamore@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you in anticipation of your support

Miss Partington and Mr Stephens






<p><b><u>Task 1: Quick Maths</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(please choose 1 task for each day)</u></b></p> <p>Log in to TTRS account and complete at least 10 minutes of questions each day.</p> <p>TTRS: Can you 'level up'?</p> <p>Complete a day of Early Bird Maths Questions</p> <p>Maths Games here:  <a href="https://www.teachwire.net/news/maths-games-ks2">https://www.teachwire.net/news/maths-games-ks2</a></p>	<p><b><u>Task 2: Maths</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(please choose 1 task for each day)</u></b></p> <p>White Rose Problem of the day:  <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/">https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/</a></p> <p>Please enjoy playing prodigy maths here:  <a href="https://play.prodigygame.com/">https://play.prodigygame.com/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Task 3: Reading</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(please choose 1 task for each day)</u></b></p> <p>Read for 15 minutes every day and discuss your reading wherever possible. This can be from your school reading book as well as from other books of your choice.</p> <p>Remember to ask an adult to sign your reading planner every time you read.</p>	<p><b><u>Task 4: Spelling</u></b></p> <p>Please continue to learn at least 10 new spellings per week from the year 5/6 Statutory Spelling rules. The website below has everything you need to learn and practise these at home:  <a href="https://spellingframe.co.uk/">https://spellingframe.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Please continue to practise your handwriting as part of your spelling work.</p>	<p><b><u>Task 5: PE</u></b></p> <p>Challenge yourself to see if you can do more each day in 1 minute:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Star jumps</li> <li>2. Touch jumps</li> <li>3. Squats</li> </ol> <p>Visit the following websites to complete guided workouts:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes</a>  <a href="https://app.gonoodle.com/">https://app.gonoodle.com/</a></p> <p>Or any activity of your choosing to get your heart pumping.</p>
<p><b><u>Task 6: Science</u></b></p> <p>Forces:</p> <p>Research gravity, friction air resistance and water resistance here:  <a href="https://wowscience.co.uk/">https://wowscience.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Animals and Humans:</p> <p>Research how our bodies work and produce a piece of work showing the circulatory system. This can be a poster, video, model etc.</p>	<p><b><u>Task 7: Geography</u></b></p> <p>Research climate change and what is being done in our local area, the UK and internationally to tackle this.</p> <p>Present a persuasive argument against single use plastics.</p> <p>There is a fantastic documentary here:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00049b1/climate-change-the-facts">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00049b1/climate-change-the-facts</a></p>	<p><b><u>Task 8: History</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Choose one or more:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research your family tree.</li> <li>2. Learn about a historical figure.</li> <li>3. Research a period in British history.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Task 9: PSHE</u></b></p> <p>Keep a reflective journal about your time away from school during forced closures.</p> <p>How has this made you feel?</p> <p>How has this affected your family?</p> <p>Has there be anything you have enjoyed about this?</p> <p>What have you missed about school?</p>	<p><b><u>Task 10: Art</u></b></p> <p>Research an artist or style of art that you like and mimic their style.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Draw a portrait of yourself or a member of your family?</p> <p><b><u>DT</u></b></p> <p>Do as much cooking, baking, construction as you can. Think about what you are making and then make it.</p>







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# Useful Websites:

- [Booktrust.org](https://www.booktrust.org)
- [Free kids books.org](https://www.freekidsbooks.org)
- [Educationquizzes.com](https://www.educationquizzes.com)
- [BBCbitesize](https://www.bbc.com/learningenglish)
- [Top marks](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- [Twinkl](https://www.twinkl.com) – you can set up a free account and access thousands of resources

During the school closures, the BBC will be putting on a range of educational programmes for children during the day. Please have look at the TV guide to see if any of these programmes interest your children.

Before 9am	Wake up		Have breakfast Get dressed Brush your teeth Make your bed Tidy your room
9 – 10am	Exercise Time		If possible: morning walk or indoor exercise. Sensory Processing, Yoga, 'Wake and Shake', Star Jumps etc... See 'Exercise Ideas' on page 3.
10 – 11am	Academic Time		<u>No Electronics</u> School work packs, reading/ sharing a book.
11 – 12pm	Creative Time		Lego, drawing, colouring, craft activities, singing, music, cooking/baking together.
12pm – 1pm	Lunch/Relax		<u>Controlled Electronics</u> iPads/tablets, computers and games consoles. <b>Please remember online safety and supervise your children.</b>

1pm -1:30pm	Exercise Time		See 'Exercise Ideas' on page 3
1:30 - 2:30pm	Academic Time		<u>No Electronics</u> School work packs, reading/ sharing a book.
2:30 – 3:00pm	Quiet Time		Relax with a book, watch a TV programme or play a board game etc...
3:00 – 4:00pm	Fresh Air		Outdoor play or exercise indoors.
4:00 – 5:00pm	Electronics Time		<u>Supervised Electronics</u> Supervised educational games/apps. (see list of <a href="#">Websites</a> and <a href="#">Apps</a> on page 3).
5:00 – 6:00pm	Tea Time		Have tea and then relax and prepare for bed/story time.