

**Wednesday 29th April:** *Good morning Year 5 - today is International Dance day! Put on your favourite songs and cut loose. Dancing is fantastic exercise, it can improve your mood and even help boost creativity and problem solving. Enjoy this evolution of dance then choose your favourite to practise!* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rSdtOaFuw>

**Daily reading** When reading today, can you find any examples of semi colons ; or colons : ?  
 Why do you think the author has used them? Discuss what you have found with a member of your family.

**Daily times tables** In preparation for the MTC (multiple times table check) on Friday, practise how quickly you can answer the times tables you have recently learnt: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

**Termly Spellings** Please take time to learn spellings for future weeks and to re-visit past spellings. These can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.  
 Also, you can learn the Year 5/6 statutory words that we have provided for you. Concentrate on the spellings that you know you find tricky.  
 This week's spellings are:  
 thankful  
 fearful  
 hopeful  
 useful  
 joyful  
**Activity:** Write down at least one different synonym for each of this week's spellings. A synonym is a different word that has the same meaning, i.e. a synonym for 'careful' would be 'cautious'. Use a thesaurus or safe search online for extra support.

**Daily Maths** Continue with decimals using the resources on: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>  
**Week 2 Day 3 - Understand Percentages**  
 Today's video teaches how to use shading and bar modelling to visualise percentages.  
 To support with this area of learning, previous learning can be accessed at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> under the 'Summer Term – Week 2 (w/c 27th April)' section.

**Daily English** We will be continuing with the week's resources available from the Hamilton Trust. They can be accessed here: <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>  
 Today's learning can be downloaded from the section: **Year 5 English - Week 3**  
 Then, by viewing the document titled, 'Year 5 Day 3'.  
 Or, you can download the same file that can be found under the Year 5 home learning section on the Newbridge website.  
 The week's activities are all based on poetry, with today's learning focusing on describing a special place and then using expanded noun phrases to describe it. Children can watch Coelho's wonderful advice on writing a poem and use this to produce their own poem about their special place.

<b>Healthy Me</b>	<p>Mr Handson's personal best skipping record recently increased to 15 skips in a row. Can you surpass his achievement? Challenge yourself through different skips including: cross rope, backwards, under one leg etc.</p> <p>If you don't have access to a skipping rope, try one of the jumping activities viewable here:  <a href="https://funetics.co.uk/for-parents/funetics-activity-videos/">https://funetics.co.uk/for-parents/funetics-activity-videos/</a></p>
<b>Problem of the day</b>	<p>Which foods would you find in ancient Egypt?</p> <p>Learn about the life in ancient Egypt through this helpful BBC Bitesize webpage:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkjk8xs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkjk8xs</a></p>
<p><b>The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.</b></p>	
<b>Home Learning</b>	<p>Please look at your Home Learning grid.  Visit the school website at <a href="https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/">https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/</a> and go to the tab <b>Classes</b> and click on your class.</p> <p>Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.</p>
<b>National Curriculum Word Lists</b>	<p>Look in your Reading Log and find all of the spellings for your year group. How many of these can you learn? Use the strategies listed at the top of the page.</p>
<b>Curriculum Overview</b>	<p>Take time to look at the Curriculum Overview for your year group. This can be found on the school website at <a href="https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/">https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/</a> Go to the tab <b>Key Information</b>, go down the menu on the left hand side to <b>Curriculum</b>, go to <b>Termly Overview</b> and click on the one for your year group.</p> <p>Talk to a grown up at home and decide on an aspect you would like to find out more about. This means that when you come back to school, you will be able to share something new.</p>
<b>Useful websites</b>	<p>Please see the useful websites list.</p>
<p><i>Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. Please can we ask that your parent sends a few lines in an email to let us know what you have completed today</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5B:</b> <a href="mailto:5b@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk">5b@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk</a> <b>5H:</b> <a href="mailto:5h@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk">5h@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk</a></p> <p><i>Please look out for tomorrow's learning, from Mrs Bartlett and Mr Handson</i></p>	