

Year 5 Home learning.

As the decision has been taken that children will remain at home and schools are closed, please find the Year 5 suggested ideas for tasks. We recommend setting aside time each day for dedicated learning tasks as this will help to keep some daily structure for your children during these times of uncertainty. Please also keep an eye on the school blog page where information and tasks will regularly be added.

English.

Ask your children to read as much as possible. They could read books from school or home, magazines, or child friendly websites. Perhaps they could write a book review for their favourite book. Children will still be able to access Bug Club and class teachers will continue to monitor this remotely. It is also important that your child continues to write regularly so we have put together some initial ideas to help:

- Watch a movie or TV programme and then summarise the plot. Take notes as you watch.
- Write an adventure story- what makes a good story? Think about structure, short sentences for effect and descriptive language.
- Write a poem about your favourite things- plan it first.
- This term we have been learning about the Polar Regions. Write a diary entry for a polar explorer or a report about the impact of climate change on the environment.
- Create a play script. This could be a comedy sketch or a drama.
- Learn the Year 5/6 statutory spellings.

Maths.

Children have recently been given passwords for Times Tables Rock Stars and can continue to access this at home. We have also sent, along with this letter, a copy of their current Clics and Safe tests. Please help your children to make any corrections. Other activities include:

- Write out times tables and record how long it takes. Can you increase your speed?
- Learn how to use a protractor to measure angles.
- Complete your Clic and Safe tests.
- Practise your formal methods of calculation- 5 digit – 5 digit, column method addition, bus stop division and the turtle method of multiplication.
- Learn how to convert imperial to metric units of measure.
- Bake a cake, use weighing scales to accurately measure out ingredients.

Topic.

This term we have been looking at Inuit artists. Children can continue to research and create Inuit art at home, perhaps creating a home sketchbook.

Suggested Websites.

<http://www.literacyshed.com/>

<http://www.talk4writing.co.uk/>

<http://www.commoncoresheets.com/>

<http://www.mathematicshed.com/>

<http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>

www.primaryresources.co.uk

Twinkl are also providing a month's free access to their learning material. This website is a great home learning tool with all subject areas and year groups covered.

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