**SEAGULLS’ WEEKLY SUGGESTED HOME LEARNING – WB 18.5.20**

**Hello Seagulls!**

**It has been lovely to hear from lots of you and to see the activities you have been doing whilst in lockdown, and we are hoping to hear from more of you in the coming weeks. It is really important to continue to focus on your learning, so that when we eventually return to school, you feel ready to go, but it’s also important to look after your wellbeing. To help us work, we have had to set up special ‘work’ areas at home so that we can focus and concentrate, but we also have to take care of ourselves by taking regular breaks and staying hydrated (drinking lots of water). To keep ourselves mentally healthy we do activities that we enjoy after we’ve done our work: Mrs Hassan & Mrs Hillam read lots of books; Mr Goulding plays with Mila; Mrs Barton likes to do some mindful breathing; Mrs Brearton goes for a run and Mr Little plays football. We’d like to hear what strategies you’ve been using to help you to learn from home & keep yourselves mentally well.**

**Mr Goulding, Mrs Barton, Mrs Brearton and Mr Little**

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| **ENGLISH** | **MATHS** |
| **Reading – Read every day for pleasure for 30 minutes.**  **Comprehension and Writing tasks – Diary Focus: Diary from the National Oak Academy resources (scroll down towards the bottom of the page). Choose from the five lessons.**  <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5/english#subjects>  **Spellings – Words with the ‘ear’ sound.**  Sincere, interfere, sphere, adhere, severe, persevere, atmosphere, mere  **Learn the spellings and then look up their meaning in a dictionary. Write a sentence using the word.**  **Extra – a good game to practise spellings online** <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html> | **9 times table – Instant recall – use this website if available** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> **; Don’t forget about TT Rockstars**  **Converting Units of Measure- choose from between lessons 6-10 using the National Oak Academy resources (scroll down towards the bottom of the page).**  <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5/maths#subjects>  <https://corbettmaths.com/primary/>  **This website is also really useful in case you need extra help and support or if you would like to do some more maths ☺** |
| **R.E.** | **OTHER** |
| **May: The Month of Mary**  **May Prayers of Intercession- write a prayer to Our Lady, praying for special intentions, such as praying for NHS workers. Begin your prayers: Holy Mary, Mother of God, please intercede for…** | **Science – Access the ‘Tim Peake – Ask an Astronaut’ series on BBC Bitesize** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw44jxs/articles/z822hv4> **and hear him talk about his experiences of space. He’s also doing live #TimTalksSpace chats on Youtube each Monday morning with the UK Space Agency. If you miss it oyu can catch up later.**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpveE2ME1RQ> **You could even write some questions about space for Tim and send them for him.**  **Humanities- At the moment, we are living through a very significant period in history. Can you take a photograph that could be used to remember this extraordinary time? Send them to us or submit one to the National Portrait Gallery for their project ‘Hold Still’.**  *Spearheaded by The Duchess of Cambridge, Patron of the National Portrait Gallery,*Hold Still*, a portrait of our nation in 2020, is an ambitious community project to create a unique photographic portrait which captures the spirit, mood, hopes, fears and feelings of the nation as we continue to deal with the Coronavirus outbreak.*  **The themes for your photograph need to be:**   * Helpers and Heroes * Your New Normal * Acts of Kindness   <https://www.npg.org.uk/hold-still/> |