

WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Home Learning Tasks for Upper Key Stage Two

Year 5 and Year 6 – Spring 2 (2020)



Year 5 & Year 6 Information

- **Monday 24th February 2020** – School opens and Fairtrade Fortnight begins
- **Monday 24th – Friday 28th February** - Class 3 (2:00pm) and Class 5 (2:30pm) Swimming
- **Monday 2nd -Friday 6th March** - Class 3 (2:00pm) and Class 5 (2:30pm) Swimming
- **Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day
- **Friday 6th March** – Liverpool Philharmonic visit
- **Tuesday 17th March** – Chester Zoo trip
- **Tuesday 24th March** – Bike- It Breakfast
- **Friday 3rd April** – KS2 poetry competition
- **Friday 3rd April 2020** – School closes – Easter Holidays




Maths and English 10 minute test books need to be returned into school every Wednesday. Red Book Bags, Home School Diaries, and Library Books should be returned to school every Thursday.


Please can we ask you to ensure that you sign your child's home school diary every week and encourage your children to independently record what they have completed each week. - Thank you.





Week 1 : Thursday 27th February – Wednesday 4th March

Home Learning Reading	Home Learning Maths	Home Learning Spelling & Vocabulary
<p>You need to read for at least 20 minutes a day 5 times a week.</p> <p>To help you understand what you are reading talk with an adult in your family about your reading at least twice week.</p> <p>If they ask you questions this will help you to develop your comprehension skills.</p> 	<p>Animal Award Activities</p> <p>Log onto the Mathletics website http://www.mathletics.co.uk</p> <p>Complete the following Mathletics challenges...</p> <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convert Roman numerals • Put in order <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest common factor • Lowest common multiple <p>Year 5 & 6</p> <p>Rapid mental recall of all the times tables up to 12 x 12</p>	<p>This week we would like you to learn 10 of these spellings. You will be tested on these spellings on Thursday 5th March</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. disappeared 2. disbelieve 3. discourtesy 4. disorganise 5. disapprove 6. disapproval 7. discovering 8. disregarded 9. distributed 10. disallowed <p>Challenge Make sure you know what all of these words mean</p>


Week 2: Thursday 5th March – Wednesday 11th March

Home Learning Reading	Home Learning Maths	Home Learning Spelling & Vocabulary
<p>You need to read for at least 20 minutes a day 5 times a week.</p> <p>To help you understand what you are reading talk with an adult in your family about your reading at least twice week.</p> <p>If they ask you questions this will help you to develop your comprehension skills.</p> 	<p>Animal Award Activities</p> <p>Log onto the Mathletics website http://www.mathletics.co.uk</p> <p>Complete the following Mathletics challenges...</p> <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare fractions 2 • Shading equivalent fractions <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratios • Comparing fractions 2 <p>Year 5 & 6</p> <p>Rapid mental recall of all the times tables up to 12 x 12</p>	<p>This week we would like you to learn 10 of these spellings. You will be tested on these spellings on Thursday 12th March</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. siege 2. shriek 3. yield 4. ought 5. bought 6. thought 7. nought 8. brought 9. fought 10. rough <p>Challenge Make sure you know what all of these words mean</p>

Week 3 – Thursday 12th March – Wednesday 18th March

Home Learning Reading	Home Learning Maths	Home Learning Spelling & Vocabulary
<p>You need to read for at least 20 minutes a day 5 times a week.</p> <p>To help you understand what you are reading talk with an adult in your family about your reading at least twice week.</p> <p>If they ask you questions this will help you to develop your comprehension skills.</p> 	<p>Animal Award Activities</p> <p>Log onto the Mathletics website http://www.mathletics.co.uk</p> <p>Complete the following Mathletics challenges...</p> <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions, decimals and percentages- are you ready? Decimal to percentage <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions, decimals and percentages- are you ready? Decimals to fractions 1 <p>Year 5 & 6</p> <p>Rapid mental recall of all the times tables up to 12 x 12</p>	<p>This week we would like you to learn 10 of these spellings. You will be tested on these spellings on Thursday 19th March.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> roughest tough toughest cough enough dough though although through throughout <p>Challenge Make sure you know what all of these words mean</p> 

Week 4 : Thursday 19th March – Wednesday 25th March

Home Learning Reading	Home Learning Maths	Home Learning Spelling & Vocabulary
<p>You need to read for at least 20 minutes a day 5 times a week.</p> <p>To help you understand what you are reading talk with an adult in your family about your reading at least twice week.</p> <p>If they ask you questions this will help you to develop your comprehension skills.</p>	<p>Animal Award Activities</p> <p>Log onto the Mathletics website http://www.mathletics.co.uk</p> <p>Complete the following Mathletics challenges...</p> <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals to fractions 1 Fractions to decimals <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculating percentages Decimal to percentage Year 6 term 1 Arithmetic <p>Year 5 & 6</p> <p>Rapid mental recall of all the times tables up to 12 x 12</p>	<p>This week we would like you to learn 10 of these spellings. You will be tested on these spellings on Thursday 26th March.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> borough plough drought doubt doubtful island solemn thistle knight lamb <p>Challenge Make sure you know what all of these words mean</p> 

Week 5 : Thursday 26th March – Wednesday 1st April

Home Learning Reading	Home Learning Maths	Home Learning Spelling & Vocabulary
<p>You need to read for at least 20 minutes a day 5 times a week.</p> <p>To help you understand what you are reading talk with an adult in your family about your reading at least twice week.</p> <p>If they ask you questions this will help you to develop your comprehension skills.</p>	<p>Animal Award Activities</p> <p>Log onto the Mathletics website http://www.mathletics.co.uk</p> <p>Complete the following Mathletics challenges...</p> <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics -Line graphs Travel graphs <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pie charts Compound bar chart <p>Year 5 & 6</p> <p>Rapid mental recall of all the times tables up to 12 x 12</p>	<p>This week we would like you to learn 10 of these spellings. You will be tested on these spellings on Thursday 2nd April.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> contrast consequence whereas either neither simultaneously concurrently nevertheless contrary alternatively <p>Challenge</p> <p>Make sure you know what all of these words mean</p>

Animal Maths Awards



Underneath the Home Learning tab on our school website, there is a link to 'Animal Awards.' This has a Maths focus and has been shared with us by another Wirral Primary school. Each level is referred to by an animal and there are different tasks and challenges that your child can complete. In

September, we gave you some guidance as to which animal level your child could start on. When you or your child feels they are ready to move onto the next animal they can do so. Please note that Animal Awards is not monitored by staff as closely as Mathletics is. It is there for those children who want to complete additional Maths Home Learning. We suggest one or two of the challenges (yellow circles) each week.

Optional extras...

To keep your brains working over the holiday you could ...

- Design a poster on the dangers of deforestation.
- What is a monsoon? Where do they occur? Why do some countries have monsoon seasons?
- Find out what we can do to protect the environment. Think about how you could creatively showcase your research.
- Create some wild art using things from nature. Take a picture and share it with your class.
- Make a home for a wild animal...
- Practise long and short multiplication and division methods
- With an adult, go on a nature walk at night...
- Compare the rainfall in the Amazon rainforest to rainfall in West Kirby. Could you graph your results?
- Create a Rainforest quiz for the class.