

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a team, we will be putting some weekly tasks up on the school website each week for your Year 5/6 child to complete. We hope that you will use these activities to help support your child's education whilst they are at home. These are not meant to be onerous, but rather an aid in giving some structure to your child's week and to help them continue to practise the skills that they have worked hard this year to learn and improve. By completing these weekly tasks, we hope this will better prepare them for when they return to school.

The weekly tasks will include the following

<b>Task</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
Weekly spellings	As we have done all year, we encourage the children to use the copy, cover and write method. But whatever works best for them!
Writing task	We want this to be enjoyable! We normally give specific success criteria per piece of work, however we will not for these writing tasks. However we are sending out the non-negotiables (see website) which we expect of all children in all pieces of work. If your children are not doing these, please help encourage them to do so! However Year 5/6 KPIs are available on the school website, if these would be helpful in guiding your child's writing.
3 lots of 10410s	10410s are 10 arithmetic questions in 10 minutes (however we are not too strict on the time). They should take between 10 and 15 minutes, but we would rather they finish the questions. Answers will also be provided.
Topic task	Hopefully self-explanatory. A way to keep your child engaged in our topics. (Mayans before Easter, Romans after)
Exercise videos (Or other exercise!) For example <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUp2_VAHlrl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUp2_VAHlrl</a>	We are required to give 2 hours of P.E a week; the example video is a fun way to of keeping exercise going in the house. But whatever you think is best!
20 minutes reading a day	This is so important, little but often is better than 1 hour once a week.

As well as weekly tasks please find below a list of possible, more general activities, to complete with your child whilst they are not at school. Please do not feel like you must complete all of these activities! There are lots, as we wanted to give you a wide selection to choose from to allow you to follow your child's interests.

This is a time of uncertain circumstances and thus the most important thing is for your child to feel secure and happy. We will not be following a normal curriculum timetable at school, but will be completing the weekly activities, therefore your child will not be missing out if they complete these weekly tasks.

Thank you for your support at this time.

Year 5 and 6 Team

## General activities

### English

- 2019 Comprehension paper – see attachments
- Continue to practise the KS2 109 spellings list – stuck in homework books
- Handwriting practice
- Purple mash writing activities of their choice
- Watching authors on Youtube/ listening to books being read

### Maths

- Gary Casey mock SATs papers – see attachments
- Timestable practice  
(In order eg. 9,18,27 etc, out of order  $3 \times 9 = 27$  ,  $6 \times 9 = 54$ , the inverse  $28 \div 7 = 4$ , using know facts for harder questions eg.  $300 \times 40$ )
- Purple Mash activities

### Science

- Purple Mash activities
- Any research or project they would enjoy involving the environment
- British National Science week website – suggested activities/experiments

### Art/DT

- Following your child's interests create a collage, recycled materials sculpture, greeting card, painting, drawing, print etc. Anything which gets them being creative!

### Computing

- Scratch projects
- Create a PowerPoint about any topic
- Type up a story
- Research a topic of your choice
- Purple Mash 2type activity (learning to touch type)

### Extra activities

- Playing board games or card games
- Baking and cooking
- Make up your own games including creating your own rules and resources