Year 5 Newsletter – 22.06.20

Hello Year 5,

Well, what a turn in the weather! Did you hear the thunder? See the lightning? Rain and thunder is my favourite type of weather. I love being inside (in the warmth), wearing pyjamas, having a nice hot drink and watching the rain hit the windows and ground.
I have thoroughly enjoyed talking to you and your parents on the phone, over the last couple of weeks. It is lovely to hear what you have been up to, but especially that you are all keeping in contact with each other.

Fantastic newspaper reports too! Well done team!

Stay safe, and keep blogging!

Miss Hill x

Keep fit and active

Standing Vertical Jump:

To measure your standing height: stand with your back to the wall, feet flat on the floor and arms upstretched. With chalk/tape mark the highest point reached with your fingertips.

- Stand side on to the wall, with feet slightly apart.
- Bend ankles, knees and hips
- Extend legs quickly at take-off
- Reach to make a chalk mark on the wall at the highest point possible with inside arm to the wall.
- Ankles, knees and hips ben to absorb impact on landing

How far can you go? Can you beat your PB? Can you challenge family members?

Spellings

As well as practicing the Year 5 and 6 word list, I will be setting a weekly spelling test on Purple Mash for every Friday. At the start of the week, I will put a PDF of the spellings on the website, so that you can practice and test yourself. The spelling test will appear on Purple Mash as a **to do** on **Fridays**, and you have the whole day to complete it. You can do it at whichever time suits you.

Email me: year5@fairwayprimary.co.uk

Mindfulness Moment

Colouring!

I find colouring very relaxing. I have two 'adult colouring books. When I feel things are too much, or I have a lot of work to do, I like to spend 5 minutes colouring. It calms me.

I have attached some mindfulness colouring sheets on the school website. Feel free to print these off, and if you are feeling a bit overwhelmed (maybe with the work set), spend 5-10 minutes colouring.

Value of the Month: Creativity

Riddle

Answer: A sad panda

I make two people, out of one. What am I?

You could share the answer on our blog. I will put the answer next week, along with a new riddle.

Daily Tasks

Reading

Spellings

TT Rockstars

Physical Activity

Literacy Topic: Descriptive Writing (see PowerPoint on the website)

Maths Topic: Volume and Capacity

WB: 22.06.20	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Monday	9:00 JOE WICKS PE SESSION https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ **Literacy:** This week you will be describing this setting. It is on the PowerPoint, the planning sheet and your to do. Go through the PowerPoint on the website, and look at the features of descriptive writing. **Maths:** Fluent in Five (see website) Continue practicing arithmetic style questions. Complete to do **3D Shapes** on Purple Mash. You will be describing 6 3D shapes and their properties. Remember properties are the features of a shape,. E.g. how many faces/edges or vertices a shape has. The shapes are given, you pick 6. You may have to look at images of these, or research their properties.	Reading - eBook through Purple Mash (Serial Mash) and complete activity. Timetables – 15 minutes. TTR or Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Spellings Creative Activity (See Below)
Tuesday	9:00 JOE WICKS PE SESSION https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ **Literacy:** Plan your descriptive setting. Complete the planning sheet on the website. You can send in a picture of your planning, via the email. Use the PowerPoint to help you. Remember to focus on the senses. Also, you need to jot down some similes and metaphors about the setting. **Maths:** Fluent in Five (see website) Continue practicing arithmetic style questions. Today, I would like you to work out the volume of cuboids Complete the sheet on the website. Follow this link on BBC Bitesize, which recaps volume. Watch the video and do the quizzes, them complete the sheet. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjbg87h/articles/z3jrxfr	Reading - eBook through Purple Mash (Serial Mash) and complete activity. Timetables – 15 minutes. TTR or Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Spellings Creative Activity (See Below)

	Volume = height x width x depth (h x w x d). Also, the answers are cubed.	
Wednesday	9:00 JOE WICKS PE SESSION https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ **Literacy:** Start the to do **Setting.** You need to describe setting shown. Use the features, your planning sheet, the PowerPoint and steps to success. Dont rush it, you can continue on with it tomorrow. **Maths:** Fluent in Five (see website) Continue practicing arithmetic style questions. Complete the to do **Prefixes – unit of measure.** This is a starter activity that will help with the activities on Thursday.	Reading - eBook through Purple Mash (Serial Mash) and complete activity. Timetables – 15 minutes. TTR or Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Spellings Creative Activity (See Below)
Thursday	9:00 JOE WICKS PE SESSION https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ **Literacy:** Carry on with writing your setting. Make sure you are going through and reading your work. You could write new descriptions in red font or change spellings in red font (just like when we red pen edit in school). You can then hand it in. **Maths:** Fluent in Five (see website) Continue practicing arithmetic style questions. Complete the to dos **Matching volume and capacity** and **Volume and Capacity.**	Reading - eBook through Purple Mash (Serial Mash) and complete activity. Timetables – 15 minutes. TTR or Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Spellings Creative Activity (See Below)
Friday	9:00 JOE WICKS PE SESSION https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ Comprehension (See Website) **Problem Solving Friday.** I have uploaded the pack on the website (these are the same ones we do in class) Choose a question to complete. Remember to explain how you got your answer using the maths vocabulary. (Answers are included) Also, use today to catch up or finish off any outstanding work.	Reading - book, comic, etc or eBook through Purple Mash (Serial Mash) Timetables – 15 minutes. TTR or Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Spellings Test Creative Activity (See Below)

SPaG

This is a link to the Year 5 and 6 Spelling List:
https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf

I will be creating a weekly quiz to test you on these specific words. **5 words a week.**

Your SpaG activity for this week is all about silent letters. On the website is an activity sheet that I would like you to complete. You can print this off, or just copy it down in to your books or on to a piece of paper.

In your literacy writing this week, I would like to see you using words with silent letters in.

On the website, I am putting up a weekly arithmetic paper (like the ones we do in class)

I would like you to try and do it in test conditions – you have 30 minutes – then go through the answers. You will then know the types of question, you need to practice and you can share this with me via email (if you wish)

You could print this off, or just take the questions off the screen and answer them in to your books.

Topic/Science/Creative Activities

R.E	Inspirational People. There are many inspirational people in the world. I would like you to pick an inspirational figure from history, and create a poster about them. What did they do? How did they inspire people? Send in pictures of your posters, via the email.
Art	Paint wasnt always available. Artists use to have to use natural items, to get colour. They used charcoal for black, berries for red, turmeric for yellow and many more. I would like you to see what you can find outside in nature, or in your house that you can use to create colour, and paint something,.
DT	I love baking! I keep making cookies, and banana cake. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/top-5-easy-bakes-kids Take a look at this website, or if you have any cook books, then have a go. Send in pictures of what you bake, via the email.

Music	Have some fun, playing around with different sounds on Purple Mash by completing the to do **2Beat.** I look forward to listening to your sequences.
Computing	Log on to Purple Mash and complete **Splatty Bug.** I have set for you as a to do. Remember to save this in your area one you have completed it, and hand it in. If you are struggling with some levels, you can save where you have got to.
Science	Famous scientist – Albert Einstein Complete the to do **Albert Einstein Fact file.** Use the information given by Purple Mash, and your own research to investigate Albert Einstein. Who was he? What did he do? What is he famous/known for?
Topic	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxn3r82/articles/z9mpsbk https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxn3r82/articles/zghy34j Use BBC bitesize (the links above) to get information on the Indus Valley home life. Use this information, to complete the to do **Indus Valley – Homes.** Focus on the civilisation and the people who lived in the Indus Valley.
PSHE	Emotions Complete the to do **Positive emotions** on Purple Mash. The emotions are on the left, draw/upload a picture of that emotion. Also, write what makes you feel this way.
Spanish	Complete the activity sheet, about the days of the week on the website. Did you know that Spanish days of the week dont have capital letters? Hoy es… (Today is…)

Reading

A Horde of Ravens

A Horde of Ravens – Chapter 7

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Activity	Read the chapter	Multiple Choice	SPaG	Open Ended Questions
Description	Read chapter 7 of 'A Horde of Ravens. This is set as a to do on Purple Mash, but there is PDF on the school website, if you'd prefer to print it off. Highlight any interesting vocabulary.	This is a to do on Purple Mash I will set to be completed and handed in on Tuesdays. These are simple retrieval questions, based on the text.	This is a PDF found on the school website. These are test-style grammar questions based on extracts on the text. This will be really good practice to keep up with your SpaG skills.	Here you are answering inference style questions about the text. The questions will be a PDF on the website, and I would like you answer them in to your books. Remember to use P.E.E. If you want to email me any of your answers to check, then feel free.

This is the last chapter of A Horde of Ravens. I hope you enjoyed the story.

This week, I would like you to complete the to do **Book Review.** This review is on A Horde of Ravens. You can re-read the chapters to refresh yourselves, of you need to.

I look forward to reading these.

'There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all.'

Jaqueline Kennedy