



Hello Lion class

1st June 2020

So, here we are at the start of another half term and we still are not back to 'normal'. As you know, many of the Year 6 children have started back at school today with myself and Mrs Carter, but some of them have, for various reasons, chosen not to come back yet and of course our lovely Year 5 children still have to wait for the opportunity to return.

Mrs Moore has asked the teachers to send out work for this half term in two week chunks, which will hopefully mean that it is more straightforward for you to keep track of. This half term is seven weeks long, as we will break up on Friday 17th July. From this week, we will no longer be sending work home by ParentMail, it will all be put on our school website (details further down how to find it).

Mrs Moore will be writing to you soon about new ways in which we will be able to communicate with each other. I am SO excited about this and I really hope that when we get it up and running, you and your parents/carers will be able to sort out the technology to enable it to happen! This will mean that we can chat about the work you have done that week and I can help with anything tricky. As well as being able to see your gorgeous faces and lockdown haircuts in their full glory!

So, work for this half term:

MATHS: The decision has been made to subscribe to White Rose Maths, so this is now what we are asking all classes across our federation to do. You will be able to access the maths for each day by visiting our school website on www.kymbrookprimary.uk Find the 'Our Learning' tab, drop down to 'Home Learning during Covid-19 Closure' and then find our class page. There you will find a document to open which has a video for each day to work through, an activity sheet for each lesson to open and the answer sheet. Remember there is no need to print out each sheet (unless you want to and that works well for you), if you have a screen you can work from, that will work just fine and you can write your answers in your exercise book.


Remember to keep TT Rockstars going as well.

Also on the website I will put a document with some maths games and ideas. You can use these to fill in as little tasks as and when you need.

ENGLISH: In the Lion class section of our school website you will find some English work.

For the week beginning 1st June, please work on another Literacy Shed unit (like the Lighthouse one) called 'Broken: Rock, Paper, Scissors'. This fantasy story has 3 characters, yes you've guessed it- Rock, Paper and Scissors. The pack contains more than enough tasks for a week, so you can pick and choose, but I would like you to write a setting description (page 12) from the perspective of one of the characters please, as your extended writing task for the week.

For the week after (week beginning 8th June) you will find a short unit of work I have put together. It is based on writing your own 'twisted' fairy tale. This will give you tasks to do for approximately a week.



READING: Please keep up lots of reading. I don't have to tell you how important this is. Hopefully you've still got some books at home you haven't read. You could always re-read old favourites or how about a book swap? A friend of mine and I swap books we have read. I leave them in a bag by my front door and she brings a bag for me when she is out for a walk! Perhaps you could organise this with friends nearby?

TOPIC: I have put together another topic menu for you to choose tasks from. Again, you will find this on our school website. There are also a couple of tasks from Mrs Jeffery on there. Although Mrs Moore has asked us to send out two weeks of work, she has agreed that you can have the topic work all in one go. This gives you plenty of choice and also gives to time to collect any resources you may need for any of the projects. There's plenty of tasks to keep you going there, from a good range of subjects.

If you haven't completed the DT task from the first topic menu and actually made your chocolate bar, please could you try and get that done.

I know that as well, you will of course fill your time with your hobbies, helping around the house and generally keeping your mind and body active and happy. As always, just please try to keep key things ticking over- some maths work, reading and writing every day really will help you keep basic skills up.

I really hope to be able to 'see' you soon, either via technology or in real life, depending on the further changes made to lockdown over the next seven weeks.

Keep safe and try to stay positive,

Lots of love,

Mrs Smith, Mrs Carter, Mrs Hood and Mrs Jeffery