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Primary School

Year 5 and 6 Home Learning Pack Week Beginning: 11.05.2020

Information for parents

This learning pack has been created to give you and your children a variety of activities and ideas to choose from while they are at home. We completely appreciate that many families will have a lot to manage at this time, so these packs have been put together as *ideas* to support your child's learning over the coming week. We have therefore compiled different activities that your child may wish to explore, depending on the time and resources that you have available.

When your children have completed different activities, you can upload them onto Google Classroom or Tapestry using their individual logins. However, if your child does work in separate books or on paper, this can be brought into school with them when they return. Work will not be formally marked but children will certainly be praised for all of the fantastic learning that they have achieved.

Diary entries

Alongside all of the ideas that we have set out in these learning packs, we feel that it would be really interesting for children to write their own diary entries over the coming weeks. Imagine looking back on what they wrote in 20 years and being able to share it with others!



English

Y6- Please continue with your PEPI Project
Y5- This week we would like you to write a newspaper article.

Friday is VE (Victory in Europe) Celebration Day! Listen to the speech made by Sir Winston Churchill, the prime minister, on 8th May 1945, broadcast from Downing street here:

<https://www.bbc.com/historyofthebbc/anniversaries/may/ve-day-broadcasts>

This was an iconic moment for Britain as they found out that WWII was over and they began celebrating. Watch this video to find out more about VE Day and what it meant to some people:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

You may also want to watch some of these films to understand more about how the people of Britain were affected by WWII:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-index/zjc8cqt>

Sound clips from people local to Newton Abbot and further information can be found here:

<https://museum-newtonabbot.org.uk/the-second-world-war>

Your task is to write a newspaper article (or two) dated for either 8th May 1945 and/or 9th May 1945. These can be announcing VE Day and should include quotes from the speech given by the prime minister and also showing the celebrations had by the people of Britain. Try to make your article locally based and include information based around Devon.

Remember to:

- Include a punchy headline (this could include a pun, rhyme or alliteration).
- Consistently write in the past tense (including the use of perfect tenses) and the third person.
- Include quotes that are correctly punctuated.
- Use commas and brackets for parenthesis (adding extra information).
- Use a range of organisational and cohesive devices.
- Include an introductory paragraph that includes the 5Ws (what, where, when, who, why).
- Present information in chronological order.
- Maintain formal language throughout the piece.
- Include a concluding paragraph to explain what might happen next.

Present your writing as a full newspaper report, with a headline, date and written in columns.



Maths

This week we would like you to visit the link: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

These White Rose Hub resources give you a video explaining the new concept. We don't expect you to print the worksheets off, but it would be useful for children to show their workings and then check their answers.

Please note that there have been a few changes to the White Rose (Maths activities).

You will find the video presentation about each Maths lesson in the usual place on White Rose Hub (the website link on your learning grid) but now you will need to download the activity to go with each lesson from the school website. The activities are easy to follow- they're all labelled with the year group and lesson number (e.g. Y3 lesson 1 would be Monday's lesson for Y3).

Here is the link to the worksheets that accompany each White Rose lesson video-

<https://www.doddi.devon.sch.uk/classes/home-learning-grids/>

If you have any problems, let Mrs Wiseman or I know, and we will help you out.

Alongside these White Rose Hub activities, don't forget to use the following websites (using your individual logins) to practice other basic skills: Times Tables Rock Stars, Numbots and Education City



	<p>Outside: Play a game of catch with someone, you need to each say the next letter of your spelling word.</p>	<p>the 'batter' to spell. As you get to each base, say the next letter of each word.</p>	<p>soil, sand (or any other mucky substance you can find outside).</p>	<p>letter of your spelling words (you may need a partner to help you with some letters).</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>As you all know, reading is very beneficial to your education and nothing is better than escaping into a good book. The expectation is that you are reading for at least 30 minutes per day. When you have finished reading, ask an adult to ask you some questions about what you have read.</p> <p>Additional to this, you could visit the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bug Club, www.phonicsplay.co.uk , Education City, Oxford Owl, Accelerated Reader 			
	<p>Media Text: Day of the Dead You-tube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCQnUuq-TEE Vimeo Link: https://vimeo.com/71853142</p>			
<p>Watch the short animation, following the instructions below for when to pause the film.</p> <p>Watch the opening of the film and pause at 35 seconds.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who do you think is in the picture? What is the relationship of the person in the photograph to the little girl? Who do you think sent the flower? What do you think will happen? <p>Continue watching. Pause after 45 seconds.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does the filmmaker build tension at this point? <p>Continue watching the film until the end.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who is the skeleton? How do we know that the girl has not imagined what has just happened to her? <p>Remember to explain your answers as fully as you can.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEAR 5 CHALLENGE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day of the Dead Information Text</p> <p>Create an information text full of information about the Day of the Dead festival that is celebrated in Mexico.</p> <p>Use the resources that have been uploaded to your Google Classroom page to help you.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEAR 6 CHALLENGE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day of the Dead Information Text</p> <p>Create an information text full of information about the Day of the Dead festival that is celebrated in Mexico. You also need to include information about the country of Mexico.</p> <p>Use the resources that have been uploaded to your Google Classroom page to help you.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day of the Dead Decorated Skull</p>				

The following link takes you to a paper template of a skull that you can decorate, just like they do in Mexico. If you're feeling really brave, you could have a go at making a 3-D skull.

Learning Challenge Curriculum/Topic Work

Your key learning question is:

Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?

This key learning question will last for the whole half term (6 weeks). We would like you to create a project based on this key question to show what you have learnt and found out about this topic. Read below for different ways in which you could carry out your project, based on your interests:

There are lots of supporting resources on twinkl (this is probably a good starting point, if you are struggling for inspiration) <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search> (search "free roman resources"). BBC Bitesize is also good for inspiration/information <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8/resources/1>

If you like art:

- Create a comic strip to tell the tale of a key event in Roman history.
- Draw pictures of Roman artefacts and label them showing what they tell us about Roman life.
- Draw and label a diagram of a Roman soldier.
- Draw Roman buildings.
- Study Roman patterns and design your own Roman pattern.
- If you have clay, you could try making and decorating a Roman pot.

If you like humanities (RE, history and geography):

Research and present a timeline of the Romans. Include; when were they in Great Britain, any other settlers that they may have had conflicts with and their leaders.

Show on a map the main Roman settlements in Britain. Are there any key physical factors that you think made them choose to settle there? What different names did they have for places in our country? Discover the Gods and Goddesses that the Romans believed in

If you like designing and making:

Design a Roman settlement – research how settlements would have been laid out and the materials the Romans had available to them to use.

Make your own Roman building using the materials you can find in your garden or local area when you pop out for a walk with your family.

Design and make jewellery in the style of the Romans.

Design and make a safe version of a Roman weapon (they had some very interesting weaponry). Roman weaponry is a fascinating topic to research.

If you like researching and/or presenting:

(All of these tasks will require you to research the Romans and can then be presented as a poster, news report, documentary or PowerPoint presentation.)

Research how and why the Romans built their settlements.

Discover what jobs people would have done in the Roman times and what

Other ideas:

Using things you can find at home, create a Roman costume and dress yourself up (think about who you want to dress as in Roman society). There may be some items you can design and make.

Look up Roman foods and make yourself a Roman feast (you might want to hold back on some of the strange delicacies that they liked such as dormice 🐇).

	<p>and how this made them lead their lives.</p> <p>How did the Romans bring law and order to Britain?</p> <p>Where did the Romans come from? Can you show this on a map of Europe?</p> <p>Do you think the Roman invasion of Britain was a good or a bad thing?</p>		<p>resources they would have had to do these.</p> <p>What evidence of the existence of the Romans and how they change the country can be found around Britain now?</p> <p>Who were the famous Romans? Why did Hadrian have a wall named after him?</p> <p>Find Roman words and list the meanings of the words that you find. How many Roman words can you find in our language today?</p> <p>Design and make a Roman shield. You could use cardboard or even wood (if you have some available and a parent to help you). Decorate it in pencil, pen or paint.</p>	
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Other Learning/Activities

<p>Mindfulness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.headspace.com • Twinkl – Mindfulness colouring sheets and activities
<p>Exercise/PE Ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ages: Joe Wicks Daily Workouts – 9am on YouTube (The Body Coach TV) • Just Dance (You Tube) • Cosmic Kids (You Tube)

- Go Noodle – www.gonoodle.com
- Achieve 4 All Daily Challenges – See attached document

Free Online Resources:

Name of Resource	Overview/Notes	Website address/Hyperlink
Times Table Rock Stars 	Continue to encourage the children to complete regular practice of their multiplication and division facts.	https://trockstars.com/
Numbots 	For Reception and Key Stage 1 to build basic skills and number facts practice.	https://numbots.com/
Spelling Frame 	Spellingframe includes all the words - both statutory and the example words - from the National Curriculum for Spelling for Year 1 to Year 6. Choose a spelling rule and each word is read aloud and provided within a sentence for context. Different games to help with practice.	https://spellingframe.co.uk/
Manchester Children's University 	Useful information and resources about a range of different topics. The history and science resources are especially useful if completing topic-themed projects.	https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/
Teach Your Monster to Read 	Covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. Complements all synthetic phonics programmes used in schools. Computer version is 100% free.	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
Phonics Play 	Practice letter sounds and phonics using the simple games and activities on this website.	https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
BBC Bitesize Primary 	A vast bank of resources for the full range of subjects. Includes information slides, video clips, games and interactives.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary
Oxford Owl 	Lots of different learning resources to support home learning, including a full range of Oxford Reading Tree e-books that can be read on tablets and computers.	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
Scholastic 	An American site, so organized into grades rather than year groups. However, there are daily activities which involve reading a text and completing some activities.	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

Top Marks Education 	Games and activities to support learning in different subjects	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
Doorway Online 	Doorway Online is a collection of free and highly accessible educational games that learners will find easy to use independently. Each activity has a range of accessibility and difficulty options. Originally developed with funding from Scottish Borders Council, it is now managed by the Doorway Accessible Software Trust, a Scottish charity.	https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/
Britannica Visual Dictionary 	A great site to support the development of children's vocabulary as part of their reading and 'word catching'.	https://kids.britannica.com/kids/browse/dictionary
Scratch Junior 	Coding activities for children to develop their computing skills. Site has different projects for the children to complete and is available on computers and tablets.	https://scratch.mit.edu/
Corbett Maths 	Key Stage 2 resources for maths. Differentiated worksheets, 5-a-day maths sheets and questions, as well as video clips of tutorials for questions that need more support. Can search for questions by topic.	https://corbettmathsprimary.com/