

Pack 6 - Y5 - Week Commencing 8th June 2020



Dear Year 5,

We hope this next pack of home learning finds you and your families safe and well. We are missing you all very much and look forward to seeing you all as soon as it is safe for us to be together again.

Thank you to those children in Year 5 who have followed some of the Helmshore 'Family Challenges' from the Twitter feed - we have loved seeing your efforts!



One of the latest challenges on Twitter has been inspired by a group of Year 5 pupils who have created their very own friendship book club. I wonder how many of you could get in touch with a friend and can recommend a lovely book to them?

We have also had a member of Year 5 dress up on a weekly basis to raise money for the 'Help for Heroes' charity - what a fantastic thing to do - well done!

We have loved seeing your home learning photographs - some excellent Amazon project photographs have been emailed to us! It is so lovely to see your work and be able to share your efforts for everyone to see on the school Twitter feed. It would be great to see some of the Greek sparkling starts you have been set being emailed across to us on the class emails or by Purple Mash. Let's see how many we get over the next couple of weeks?

We hope everyone is managing to enjoy exercise as it makes us feel positive and happier in these strange times. Remember that you can always email us if you are feeling a little sad or worried or if there is anything, we can support you on an academic or personal basis - that is a message for mums and dads too!

You can continue to contact us via our class emails: 5B@helmshore.lancs.sch.uk and 5J@helmshore.lancs.sch.uk

Your next Home Learning Pack is now ready for you to download and use from the school website. We hope you find the following website links and information useful too.

Please use the resources that you find most useful and manageable and please don't worry about completing everything - just do what you can and please don't hesitate to contact us through the class emails if you need further assistance. Remember that it is important to look after ourselves and each other during this difficult time, and we must make time for our mental well-being too. You can find lots of ideas on the school website under the 'Just for Fun' section and also on our Twitter page. We'd love to hear

about the lovely activities you have been doing and enjoying! We've loved receiving your lovely emails and we are so pleased you have been getting in touch with each other in a safe way by using 2email on Purple Mash.

The following link is a very useful reminder for both parents and children of how to use the internet safely.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

Please continue to use the **BBC Bitesize** website, and any other websites which you have found useful and have enjoyed using so far.

You will find new Y5 English and Maths activities updated daily on BBC Bitesize, followed by a different element of topic work each day. You don't need to print anything out - after watching the videos you can click on the tasks and just record your work on paper if you wish.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1>

You can also find Bitesize Daily by using the 'Red Button', and look for Bitesize Daily across the BBC - Primary or BBC iPlayer.

The **Oak National Academy** website has further activities. Again, there is a Maths and English session every day followed by some element of topic work.



<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5#schedule>

The Lancashire Maths team who support Lancashire schools with Maths have provided further Maths activities.



http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/primarymaths/index.php?category_id=1211

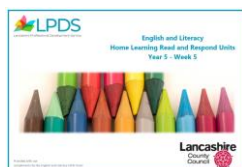
More Maths is available from White Rose:



<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/assessment/primary-assessment/>

We hope that you have been enjoying the reading units prepared by the Lancashire English team. We are excited to introduce the next two weekly units based upon the theme of 'Titanic' - explore all there is to know about the most famous ocean liner!

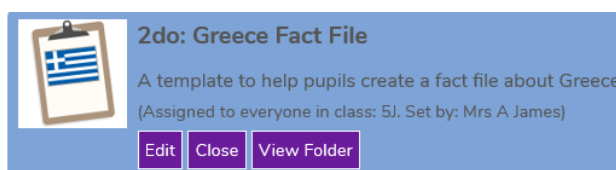


For those who want to be able to print things out and complete them, we've still provided some activities in Pack 6 for you to do this week. You will find work linked to Maths, Reading (prepared by the Lancashire English team), Writing and some element of Topic work. We hope you have been enjoying your 'sparkling starts' about Ancient Greece? Please continue with these and send us some photos of your wonderful work or you can share them directly on Twitter. This week, we have also included an Art task to explore and draw some Ancient Greek vases - again, we would love to see your efforts on these! Let's see how creative you can be with the resources you have available to you... You can use any media (pencils, paint, collage..) you like! ☺



You will have recently received your login and password details to allow you to access Purple Mash - a new resource, which we are going to be using in school. We are so pleased that many of you have already explored the activities in this resource and have been using the handing in tool to send your work to us. We will now be setting a weekly 2Do task, which will appear as an alert when you log in.

Your first 2Do task will be set on the 8th June. We would like you to create a fact file about Greece. Please complete this by 15th June.



Your activities will have a blue background when a new task is ready, and then will turn to green when you have completed it using the hand in tool. Your work will then be sent to us to mark and give feedback. If you need to make a few changes to your work we will resend it to you and it will appear with a blue background again so you know to have another look at it. Please then resend it back to us when you have made your changes.



Please also try to keep up with your reading and your Times Table Rock Stars. The school website is updated regularly with new resources, and the school Twitter feed has some lovely 'Family Challenges' for you to get involved with too!

We are very proud of your achievements over the past weeks and look forward to keeping in touch with you more and seeing you all when it is safe to do so!

In the meantime, please keep in touch with us on Purple Mash and parents via the class emails and keep sending any photos of your lovely work or post them directly to the school Twitter account.

The Year 5 team miss you very much and send positivity, hope and love to you all.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Bentley, Mrs James, Mrs Tiler, Mr Lord and Mrs Duffy

