

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 Francis and his 'Lego Enthusiast' friends who have been creating flags of the world using Lego. They have been identifying the countries and challenging others to make different flags - super! We are looking forward to more of your fabulous ideas to keep us all connected and to share your lovely work and photos!



We have loved seeing your home learning photographs - keep emailing them to us! It would be great to see some of your Greek 'sparkling starts' being emailed across to us on 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 with 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 many ideas on the school website under the 'Just for Fun' section and on our school Twitter page.

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

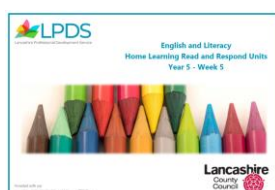
More Maths is available from White Rose:



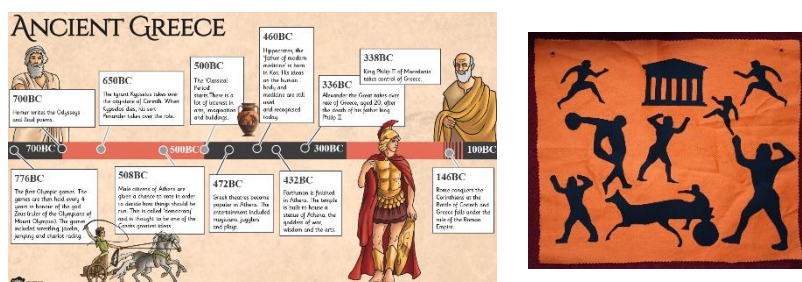
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

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

We hope that you have been enjoying the reading units prepared by the Lancashire English team. This week follows on from last week with the theme of 'Titanic'.



For those who want to be able to print things out and complete them, we've still provided some activities in Pack 7 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 enjoyed your 'sparkling starts' about Ancient Greece? Please send us some photos of your wonderful work or you can share them directly on Twitter. This week, we have included a Greek timeline for you to order and a sorting task, learning all about the first Olympics and how they compare to today.



We've loved receiving your lovely emails on Purple Mash and hearing all about what you have been doing. It's great to be in touch with you! We are also very pleased that you have been emailing your friends in a safe way by using this resource. Well done to those children who have completed their first 2Do task and used the handing in tool. Please remember to use the 'hand in tool' after you have saved your work.

Your next weekly 2Do task will be set on the 15th June, to be handed in on the 22nd June.

Remember it is important to keep up with your daily reading and your Times Table Rock Stars.



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

