



Hello Year 6,

We hope that you and your families are all continuing to keep safe and well. We are missing each and every one of you as another two more weeks have passed by.

We Miss You All



Thank you once again for your amazing level of support and hard work. It has been lovely that many of you have shared lots of lovely photographs and pieces of work with us; we would love to receive more and be able to share all your efforts via the school Twitter feed and our new Helmshore Home Heroes Newsletter – coming soon. You can continue to contact us via our class emails:

6H@helmshore.lancs.sch.uk and 6K@helmshore.lancs.sch.uk.

We have now created the next Home Learning Pack for you, and hope you find the following information useful in helping you to access links to online learning resources to supplement your learning. Please do not feel that you have to print the activities out; simply view them on the screen and complete your work on paper.

We would like you to manage what you can according to your circumstances, as well as balancing the mental well-being of yourselves during this difficult time.

We understand that many of you will be using the Internet more and accessing more information online. The following link is useful in helping you and your child to understand the importance of online safety.

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

Maths and English Activities



We hope that you are continuing to enjoy using **BBC Bitesize** as part of your daily home learning. Log onto BBC Bitesize and complete each Y6 Daily English and Maths activity as they are updated. (Don't print or photocopy anything; simply watch the videos, read the information and click on the tasks. You can record down any notes on some paper you have at home, if necessary).

There are Maths and English sessions every day followed by some element of topic work.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1>

If you are struggling to access electronic devices within your home, you can use 'The Red Button' Bitesize daily across the BBC – Primary or BBC iPlayer. If you switch your tv to BBC and click the red button on your remote control you will find a daily TV magazine programme, with teachers providing curriculum support for 5-11 year olds.



You can also log into the **Oak National Academy**, which also has further activities. Again there are Maths and English sessions every day, followed by some element of topic work.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6#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=1215



Corbett Maths Primary is a great website full of super materials to support you with your understanding of different mathematical concepts.

<https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/primary/>



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 **Climate Change**, which explores this worldwide issue through a range of non-fiction and fiction resources.

"No one is too small to make a difference" Greta Thunberg.



We recently sent you login and password details to allow you to access a new resource which we are now using in school called Purple Mash. We are pleased that many of you have already explored the activities in this resource and have used the handing in tool to send them to us to mark.

We will now be setting a weekly 2Do task, which will appear as an alert when you log in.

Wk 1 - Change Timeline: Reflect on the special memories that you have made at Helmshore Primary School.

Set: Mon 8th June Completed by Mon 15th June

Wk 2 - Dear Mrs Jones: Advise Sam how to settle into his new secondary school.

Set: Mon 15th June Completed by Mon 22nd June

The activities will be shaded blue when you have a task to do and will turn green when you have completed the task and used the hand in tool to send it to us to mark. If we need you to make changes to your work once we have marked it, we will resend it to you and once again it will appear on a blue background until you have made the changes and resent it.



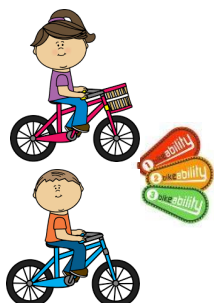
In addition to 2Dos, we have now introduced 2email and have loved receiving lots of lovely messages from you. You are now able to message us directly using your own email account and reconnect with your friends too. We hope you are enjoying this new facility. As of today (8th June) we will be posting important messages and reminders using 2Blog. Remember to click on the Alert button every time you login to check for work, emails and messages.



Topic Activities



In the Topic Folder for Pack 6, you will find a Time Capsule Project, which we thought you might like to do to provide a snapshot of what life has been like for you and your family during this time. In the future, people will look back on this period as a major event in history. This time will not last forever, your children will be telling their grandchildren what life was like! Put the finished activities in a labelled time capsule box and make a note on the calendar to look back at them at the end of the year. Store the box somewhere safe and dry. You could take some photos of a typical day and put these inside too.



We are very aware that you would have had an opportunity to further develop your Road Safety and practical bike riding skills, during the summer term. Unfortunately, this is no longer possible in school, so we have created a unit of work in the Topic Folder (Packs 6 & 7) to help you with the theory and develop your understanding, whilst you are at home.



As we are now well into the summer term, many of you will be thinking and planning for the move to your new secondary schools. The activities in the Topic Folder (Pack 7) will give you opportunity to find out what to expect. In case you haven't already had chance, the following links will also be useful in preparing yourself for what secondary school life will be like.

Haslingden High: <https://haslingdenhigh.com/>

BRGS: <https://www.brgs.org.uk/>

Blessed Trinity RC High School: <http://www.btrcc.lancs.sch.uk/>

Mount Carmel High School: <https://mountcarmelhigh.co.uk/>

Todmorden High School: <http://www.todhigh.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2grj6> is another useful resource to help you learn more about 'Starting at High School'. We are sure that your new schools will be contacting you very soon.





Alongside reading as much as possible and keeping on top of your Times Table Rock Stars you've got plenty of work to keep yourself busy. These resources can be easily accessed via the links on the school website



Keeping Active and Healthy

It is so important to keep yourselves fit and healthy and we hope you are managing to go outside for your daily exercise and to enjoy the lovely weather. Continue to have fun exploring the following links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-collection/zr4ky9g>

<https://lancashireschoolgames.co.uk/>



The school website is being updated regularly with new activities and ideas too. Remember it's up to you how much or little you do - please don't put yourselves under any more pressure to do everything.

Thank you for all that you are doing and we look forward to seeing you all when it is safe for us to be together again.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs N. Haworth and Mrs L. Kelly

