



Hello Year 6,

We hope that this letter finds you all well as we begin a new week.

We are really pleased that we are now able to invite you back into school from this week on a part-time basis, so that we are able to be together to celebrate your final weeks of primary school.

Class 6H will work in school on Mondays & Tuesdays working with Mrs Haworth;

Class 6K will return on Thursdays & Fridays working with Mrs Kelly;

Y6 Children attending Care Club will spend Wednesdays & Thursdays working with Mrs Trickett.

Please do not worry if you are unable to return to school. Of course we will miss you, but we will be keeping in close contact with everyone who is still at home and we are hoping that you can still be involved in some way.

School will not be quite the same as you are used to and we will have to follow strict social distancing rules, but we know that you will be sensible and follow our direction so that we can all be as safe as possible.

On the days that you are not attending school, there will be plenty to keep you busy in this Home Learning Pack. As always, your parents are able to get in touch with us via our class emails: 6H@helmshore.lancs.sch.uk and 6K@helmshore.lancs.sch.uk and you can message us directly via your Purple Mash email account. Please can we remind you to keep yourself safe when working online.

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/zncscw/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/>



For your English work this week, you will begin the **Explorers and Adventurers** topic. Have you ever wondered if you could survive in the wilderness? Do you know of any famous explorers or adventurers? You will find all this out and more in this exciting first part of this topic in which you will read real-life stories, non-fiction texts and lots more besides!



Your Purple Mash 2Do task this week is:

Road Safety: Create an informative leaflet instructing people on road safety.
Set: Mon 29th June Completed by Mon 6th July



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.



Topic Activities

Lunar Theme Park: Part 2

Last week, you created your Lunar Theme Park designs. If you have not already done so, please take a picture and send them to us via your Purple Mash email account. In Part 2 of this project, you will need to budget for your running costs, set a price for your visitors to enter the theme park, and calculate your total profit (hopefully not loss!) for each day.





Transition to Secondary School

We are also asking you to continue with your transition work so that you feel confident about the changes ahead. This week you will look at daily timetabling; create a time capsule letter detailing your hopes and dreams, which you can read when you finish secondary school; and create time capsule snapshots of your time in primary school now.

To find out more and to keep up to date with current developments, log on to your secondary school website:

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

BRGS: <https://www.brqs.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'.

Whole School Hope Project

Please join in with our whole school Hope Project; a project all our staff are working on to help with worries and emotions, and to promote moving forward happily and healthily into the future. There are some lovely stories and activities for you all to try here:

<https://www.helmshoreprimaryschool.co.uk/helmshore-hope-project/>

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/>



We are sure that you don't want to miss out on anything, so do remember to check out the school website as it is constantly being updated with new activities and ideas. Please also remember to regularly check for email and blog alerts on your Purple Mash account too as this is the main way that we will contact you with any Y6 updates or reminders.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs N. Haworth and Mrs L. Kelly

