

Dear Year 6,

Can you believe that it's week 3 of the Summer Term already?

We have been blown away by some of the work that you have all submitted. We know that some children are still struggling to get their work onto Google Classroom, but the support you're providing each other on the stream has been great! Hopefully, by this week, you've all now familiarised yourself with the way in which this 'virtual learning' is taking place and the process of editing/downloading/taking pictures of work or however else you may be accessing the work is now becoming simpler and quicker.

Since this week contains a Bank Holiday, we have set you a day less of work, **but** we have some additional tasks for you to do if you were wanting an extra day of work. If this sounds like something you wish to do, then we would like to direct you this week to the 'Weekly Personal Best Challenge' which has been set up by Miss McGowan in the 'Exercise Programme' section on Google Classroom. Why not have a go and try to beat your personal best! In addition to this, you can also write/type up your story from this week's learning, even adding in illustrations if you would like.

So, this week, you have four maths sessions and a challenge day, four English sessions (five if you decide to publish your writing), three reading sessions and four topic sessions. They are as follows:

<u>Maths</u> - This week, your maths learning will involve recapping topics that we have previously covered during the year. Remember to log into White Rose Maths (using the link on Google Classroom) to teach you what you must do. On Friday, the BBC will set 10 challenges for you to try. Use the link for the BBC website and see how far you can get!

Session 1 - Simplify fractions using common factors, True or False question and Problem of the Day

Session 2 - Compare and order fractions, True or False question and Problem of the Day

Session 3 - Add and subtract fractions, True or False question and Problem of the Day

Session 4 - Adding and subtracting mixed numbers, True or False question and Problem of the Day

Session 5 - Challenge Day

<u>Writing</u> - This week, you are going to be using what you learnt last week, regarding the magic door, and using this to assist you in writing a story linked with a portal.

Session 1 - Comprehension questions about the poem 'The Snow Walker's Son' Session 2 - Grammar and sentence work lesson, building into a character

description

Session 3 - Planning a portal story

Session 4 - Writing a portal story

Session 5 - *optional* - Publish your story in some way

**<u>Reading</u>** - This week, you are going to be reading the poem 'My Shaow' and completing tasks around this.

Session 1 - Comparing vocabulary to modern language

Session 2 - Answer comprehension questions about the text

Session 3 - Make comparisons between two poems

**Topic** - This week, you are going to be continuing our new topic 'Science - Animals, including Humans'. This week, you will be focusing on the importance of exercise.

Session 1 - Retrieval skills from texts, graphs and diagrams

Session 2 - Answer comprehension questions about the text

Session 3 - Create an exercise programme for a parent/carer

Session 4 - Interpret and construct line graphs

<u>Reminders</u> - Don't forget that you should also be using Spelling Shed, Times Table Rock Stars and Read Theory **three times a week** as well as continuing to read for **at least 15 minutes a day**.

Well done to the recipients of the 'Star of the Week' award last week. Remember that each week we will be nominating children that have done some amazing things at home. Make sure you show us what you have been getting up to by uploading pictures and information onto the 'Stream' section of Google Classrooms.

Take care and we will see you soon.

Miss Wright, Mr Billers and Mrs Collett ©