

Year 6

Class Letter—Week Beginning 04.05.20



Dear Year 6,

We've now arrived at what would have been week 3 of the Summer Term, we hope you're all staying safe and well at home, we really do miss you!

As we're sure you are now used to, we have added some new activities to keep you busy and your minds active. They are as follows:

English – There are 5 more sessions of work, focused on the poem 'The Highwayman'. This work includes tasks on tenses, punctuation and much more! It also includes reading comprehension activities and short writing tasks.

Maths – There are 4 new sessions of work focusing on angles (don't worry if you don't have a protractor at home, most things can be done without one). Please go to the website <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/> and click on 'Summer Term – Week 1' (We know it sounds confusing – the website just seems to be a couple of weeks behind!) You'll notice that for each lesson there is a video guide explaining that day's new learning. Once you have watched the video (the video seems to work best when using Google Chrome or Safari as your internet browser), complete the associated task and use the answer sheet to mark your work. Just like last week, all the activities and answers should be with this letter on the school website. Additionally, there is a 'Percentages Code Crackers Challenge' for you to get stuck into as well.

VE Day – Victory in Europe Day takes place on Friday 8th May 2020, and this year is the 75th anniversary of VE Day! Please read the information sheet to learn more about it, and then there is a reading comprehension activity (bronze, silver, gold and answers), a discussion sheet to share your thoughts about VE day, a Morse Code activity (with a key and answers) and a WW2 spitfire plane craft activity.

Design & Technology – we have given you a project where you get to make a toy car using just recycled materials! Please watch the video, follow the instructions and once you've made your car you can evaluate the making process using the 'Project Evaluation' sheet.

There is also a home science experiment for you to try where you get to explore the importance of handwashing and why it is important to use soap when we wash our hands.

Please remember to also keep physically active and enjoy plenty of exercise and fresh air, along with relaxing and spending time with your families. We would also like to remind you of the other things you could be getting on with as well:

Read your book(s) – you should be reading for at least 20 minutes **every day**.

Log onto Times Tables Rock stars regularly to practise times tables facts – new battles have been added (Web address: <https://ttrockstars.com/>).

Work through the list of activities all related to our topic 'Groovy Greeks'.

Keep physically active by exercising at home. Joe Wicks has posted some excellent 'PE with Joe' workouts on his YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>).

Please do get in touch via the Year 6 email address if you have any questions. We will be in touch via the school website to give you some more activities to be getting on with next week.

Speak to you soon,

Mr Maguire and Mrs Hollins.