



Year 5 Weekly Update

Week commencing 6th April 2020

Hello Year 5! We hope you are well and that you are starting to adjust to this new approach of distance learning. We have seen some great examples of work this week and would love to see some of the work you have been completing. Don't forget you can send your work to Year5@Nettleham-Junior.Lincs.sch.uk

We do realise it is now officially the start of the Easter holidays, so we have suggested the timetable of activities below to provide some structure over the next two weeks only if you wish to follow it. Take these activities as far as you would like to, immerse yourself in what you enjoy doing – please don't feel that you have to cover all of these tasks and please feel free to share your own creative ideas too.

Literacy	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Maths
<p>Have a look on the school website to find 'Writing a Biography'. We've also put a great example of a David Walliams biography from last year for you to read.</p> <p>Research and write your own biography on a person of your choice and e-mail it to us so we can share your great work.</p> <p>(Please try to describe the person's life in your own words – try to avoid copying and pasting detail that you may not understand.)</p> <p><i>If you have already written a biography at home, why not try our fun biography 'film' task – see the biography extension task on our webpage.</i></p>	<p>Have a look at the Spelling Lists we have posted on the Year 5 section of the school website for each group.</p> <p>Complete the task linked to your spellings and at the end of the week, have someone quiz you to see how many you have learnt.</p> <p>(This will need to be a personal challenge - tackle it the very best you can!)</p> <p>Please look at our website for this week's Grammar Task – create your own revision flipchart – try to use different website sources ('grammar' anchor charts on Pinterest are particularly good) to help you complete this revision guide.</p>	<p>Have a look at our website page – there should be a task to complete according to your maths group.</p> <p>Mrs Wicks/Mrs Nicholl's group- you are now The Hurdling Hexagons!</p> <p>Mr Handley/Mrs Wicks' group – you are now The Skiing Stars! </p> <p>Mr Spowage's group – you are now The Cycling Cylinders!</p> <p>Also we'd love you to practise your times tables by playing a game daily. Squeebles is a great app for this or have a look at https://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games. We also have songs to access on our webpage to help your times table recall and a variety of links to practise your number skills.</p>
Topic	Easter Themed Activities	P.E
<p>We were so close to the end of our Viking and Anglo Saxon topic! Have a look at the last two sections on https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6 to find out how this era came to a close.</p> <p>Look at our webpage to complete our end of topic quiz and create your own timeline to provide an overview of all the events you have learnt within our history topic.</p>	<p>We have a variety of activities on our webpage that you can choose from - whether it be creating a Funky Bunny or baking Easter treats, reading about The True Meaning of Easter or completing an Easter Mystery Game using your knowledge of grammar!</p> <p>As well as this, you can look at completing some Easter works of art Art for Kids Hub on You tube.</p> 	<p>In school we have been completing the daily live workout by Joe Wicks at 9 – 9:30am. It's a great way to start the day.</p> <p>You can always catch up with the live recordings later or look at his 5 or 8 minute workouts on his YouTube pg. You may also want to look at doing some children's Yoga to give a peaceful moment to your day. (Have a look at number 4!)</p>



Other:	<p>Take the time to read a good book.</p> <p>Why not find an article on Newsround (https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround) and have a chat with a parent/carer about it to find out their point of view.</p> <p>There are a whole range of activities on the school website. There are also lots of links to other websites, broadcasts, and resources.</p> <p>We have particularly been enjoying David Walliams weekday stories (don't forget his new book Slime comes out on the 2nd April) and having Audible, full of lots of great e-books/audio books, available for free.</p> <p>There's also the weekly Lego challenge on the school website -we look forward to seeing how the children respond.</p>
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Note for parents/carers: We have had lots of very positive feedback of children completing their work at home and it has been great to see the fruits of their labours via e-mail. We recognise this is a very different time for everyone and we've had some messages asking about how to organise the day. For more information about this, have a look at our school website <https://www.nettleham-junior.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Distance+Learning&pid=99>

Don't forget, you can always share your work with us using Year5@Nettleham-Junior.Lincs.sch.uk or why not create a scrap book of all of their work as a record of their home school journey?

We realise this is also an extremely stressful time for many families, so if the work doesn't get completed or sent over, please do not let this add to your worries; there are no strict deadlines. The most important thing is to look after your family and yourself, and research shows that if nothing else, reading everyday will help your child make progress.

Although the National Curriculum has been suspended, we would like to provide you with this work to keep the children on track and maintain their interest in the topics we have been looking at. Don't worry if your work takes a tangent in to exploring new areas! We'd love to know what you find out.

If you would like a more structured approach to the core subjects, [CGP books](#) are a great addition to home schooling as they provide an explanation and examples before completing tasks, as well as a record of the work completed. Have a look at the link below for Year group specific workbooks.(See over page for more CGP book links. For some there is a study book and targeted questions book)

Maths: https://www.amazon.co.uk/KS2-Maths-Targeted-Study-Book/dp/1847621929/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585593158&sr=1-3

Maths question book: https://www.amazon.co.uk/KS2-Maths-Targeted-Question-Book/dp/1847622135/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585593158&sr=1-1

Reading: https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-English-Targeted-Question-Book/dp/1789083583/ref=sr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=cgp+reading&qid=1585593448&s=books&sr=1-6

Grammar: https://www.amazon.co.uk/KS2-English-Grammar-Punctuation-Spelling/dp/1847621651/ref=sr_1_14?dchild=1&keywords=year+5+grammar&qid=1585593340&s=books&sr=1-14

Grammar question book: https://www.amazon.co.uk/KS2-English-Targeted-Question-Book/dp/1782941339/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585593158&sr=1-2

