

**Year 5 Newsletter - Week commencing: - 4th
May 2020**



Hello Parents/Carers, welcome to a new week. We hope that you had a chance to enjoy some sunny weather as the rain has started pouring down!

We wanted to bring your attention to a new competition run by John Lewis to design a superhero bear in honour of the NHS workers and carers during these difficult times.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.johnlewis.com/content/your-partners-through-it-all/feel-good-friday> and scroll down until you see some Super Bears.

Padlet Learning Wall

Thank you to those who have already contributed to our Padlet wall. It has been lovely catching up with you and seeing the home learning that you have been doing at home as well as photos showing other ways that you have been spending your time.

Learning Wall Rules:

- check with your parent or carer before you post
- don't write your name if you are in the photo
- only write your **first** name if you post a picture of your work or are writing a comment
- be kind if writing comments
- we approve all posts before they show up on the wall so you may have to wait before you can see your post!

Follow this link to share: https://padlet.com/miss_rodgers/8vgbxurmbh2ocqps

If you have any concerns about posting photos or work on the learning wall, please contact the school office and we will get back to you.

We look forward to seeing what you have been up to.

Timetable - This will remain the same

Approximate duration	Subject
30 mins	Starting the day with Joe Wicks PE (online via youtube every morning at 9am) can be a positive and healthy start to the day: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ Cosmic yoga is a less energetic alternative:

	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga We also have access to a PE database full of activities and games to do at home: The website address is: home.jasmineactive.com Parent email: parent@crowlanep-1.com Password: crowlanep
10 - 15 mins	Times Tables Rockstars https://trockstars.com/ Other useful sites: Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Mangahigh https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/
35-40 mins	Guided Reading -
20 mins	Grammar or spelling -
50 minutes	Writing -
50 minutes	Maths -
1 hour +	Topic/physical exercise - <i>Please also remember that the opportunity to teach your children the basic elements of cooking, watching nature documentaries, playing games that promote personal and social skill, make a bed, sew on a button and much more (non-academic learning) are all integral aspects to your child's development.</i>

Reading

We are going to continue reading from 'Boy Under Water' by Adam Baron, using our retrieval and inference skills to answer questions.

English

This week the focus for writing will be - write a modern day fairy tale.

The focus for grammar is - Use of the hyphens.

The focus for spelling is - Use hyphens to create compound adjectives.

The following website is good for teaching various spelling patterns.

<https://www.spellzone.com/curriculum/national-curriculum/years-5-6.cfm>

The session should start with the grammar activity which should take approximately 20 minutes.

The writing activity should be done afterwards and take approximately 50 minutes to complete.

Maths

This week the focus will be:

Miss Rodgers's Maths group - Multiplication and division strategies

Mr Monerville and Ms Husain's Maths groups - Fractions and decimals

Topic

This week the focus will be -

Science - Life-cycles of Mammals

Art - to explore the artist - Vincent VanGogh

Please feel free to supplement the session with any additional research or learning around the topic e.g. google research, watch a YouTube video, draw a picture associated with the subject, make a learning poster.

These sessions could also be complemented by a number of short activities, such as:

Mindfulness <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

5 minute move <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>

Listen a story <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Word scramble <https://www.turtlediary.com/game/word-scrabble.html>

Countdown <https://nrich.maths.org/6499>

A game of scrabble <https://funkypotato.com/scrabble-online/>

If your child is struggling with anything, the following websites have good explanations and helpful examples:

www.theschoolrun.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

Have a good week!

Miss Rodgers, Mr Monerville and Ms Husain