

## Year 5 Newsletter -

**Week commencing: - 20th April 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed the past weeks at home, staying safe with your families.

Thank you for all of the hard work that you have done to support your children with their Remote Learning.

We know that it is not easy trying to complete work every day but we appreciate everything that you are doing to keep some structure that links to our daily timetable.

Please remember that as this new style of home learning continues, it is important that the children do not become too stressed about it - their mental health is key. Movement breaks, mindfulness activities and down time can really help. As does talking about how they are feeling.

### Timetable

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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ</a> Cosmic yoga is a less energetic alternative: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a> We also have access to a PE database full of activities and games to do at home: The website address is: <a href="http://home.jasmineactive.com">home.jasmineactive.com</a> Parent email: <a href="mailto:parent@crownlanep-1.com">parent@crownlanep-1.com</a> Password: <b>crownlanep</b>
10 - 15 mins	Times Tables Rockstars <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a> <b>Other useful sites:</b> Hit the Button <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> Mangahigh <a href="https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/">https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/</a>
35-40 mins	<b>Guided Reading -</b>
20 mins	<b>Grammar or spelling -</b>
50 minutes	<b>Writing -</b>
50 minutes	<b>Maths -</b>
1 hour +	<b>Topic/physical exercise</b> - <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**

**Throughout the week, children will have a text to read and refer to before completing the activities.**

**This week the focus will** – use retrieval skills to answer questions  
answer questions involving authorial intent

This session should take 30 - 40 minutes to complete and can be complemented with silent reading or reading to an adult or sibling.

## **English**

**This week the focus for writing will be** - Narrative poetry writing

**The focus for grammar is** - Determiners

**The focus for spelling is** - Homophones

(Please continue to support your children in learning their year 5 and 6 high frequency words.

The following website is also good for teaching various spelling patterns.

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

## **Maths**

**This week the focus will be:**

**Miss Rodgers's Maths group** - Arithmetic practice Equivalent Fractions

**Mr Monerville and Ms Husain's Maths groups** - Equivalent Fractions

## **Topic**

**This week the focus will be** -

Treasure hunt challenge

**Computing** - E-safety

**Spanish** - fruit

**Science** - reproduction of some plants and animals

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=d3LPrh10v-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](http://www.theschoolrun.com)

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

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

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

Enjoy your week.

Miss Rodgers, Mr Monerville and Ms Husain