

Year 5 Newsletter - Week commencing: - 27th April 2020



Hello Parents/Carers, welcome to a new week.

Ramadhan Mubarak to all the Crownlane Community!

We hope that 'Remote Home Learning' has been going well for you all. Please remember to call the school during the week if you have any problems.

Just a gentle reminder that Home Learning is important for your child/children but it is equally important that they do not become too stressed about it, their mental health is key. The children do not have to complete all of the tasks set at one time. They will stay online so that they can complete them at their own pace if you wish them to do so.

Padlet Learning Wall

We have introduced a Year 5 Learning Wall where we can all share photographs, comments, and home learning with the year group online. It would be lovely to share how we are all spending our time - be it reading, social gaming, cooking, exercising, Remote Learning, board gaming, drawing, plaiting hair, playing with our pets, completing a jigsaw puzzle...

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.

Pjajamarama

This term we were going to be celebrating 'Pyjamarama' at school - an exciting event where the children would have come to school in their PJ's and do some fun activities.

Although this is not going to take place at school, there is no reason why the children can not still join in from home.

The event will take place on Friday 1st May and there a various activities that the children can do.

Please take a look at the link below for some ideas.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/pyjamarama/pyjamarama-activities>

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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/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ 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

This week the focus will be to infer and retrieve information from texts. Throughout the week, children will have a text to read and refer to before completing the activities.

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 -- to write a formal letter

The focus for grammar is - Fronted Adverbials.

The focus for spelling is - the revision of high frequency words

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 - Arithmetic practice Decimals

Mr Monerville and Ms Husain's Maths groups - Fractions

Topic

This week the focus will be -

RE - Hinduism-a place of worship (Mandir) and how to behave in a Mandir

Art - to explore the artist - **Vincent VanGogh**

DT - To help to prepare a simple savoury dish

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