



Dear Class 5,

Hi all!

It is such a long time since we were all together under one roof in school and I very much look forward to seeing you all back in school with us. There will be lots of planning going on in school over the next two weeks, following guidance that we have and will receive, and this will be shared with you as soon as we can. You will receive some information about our plan going forward and some transition information from your Y6 class teacher as well.

I have loved receiving emails, photos and you Purple Mash tasks from you all, so please keep them coming, home learning related or not. By now, you will have also adjusted to a new 'normal' at home, with some, lots or little home learning. I fully appreciate that home learning is challenging for the children and adults alike. Whatever your situation at home please feel free to contact me if I can help or support you in any way on staff17@croft.staffs.sch.uk The activities that are detailed below are ideas for you to choose from.

Oak National Academy - Online Classroom

Oak National Academy includes tutorial videos and follow up tasks for three lessons each day. <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5/#schedule>

This week is Week 11 of Oak National Academy lessons.

This week's English focus is on Narrative or Story. I have attached the links to the lessons tabs below to help you find the videos online directly. These lessons contain challenging and engaging vocabulary and story writing skills, which would be great for our class.

[Lesson 1 Reading Comprehension](#)

[Lesson 2 Reading Comprehension](#)

[Lesson 3 Identify the key features](#)

[Lesson 4 SPaG focus- a review](#)

[Lesson 5 Write your own compositions](#)

This week's Maths focus is negative numbers, remainders with decimals, mean values and calculating with money. If you have enjoyed the format of Oak National Academy lessons then why not try these this week?!

[Lesson 1 Negative numbers](#)

[Lesson 2 Remainders after division](#)

[Lesson 3 Problems involving remainders](#)

[Lesson 4 Mean as an average](#)

[Lesson 5 Add three sums of money to calculate change](#)



White Rose Maths

This week's activities focus on regular and irregular polygons, reasoning about 3D shapes, reflection and translation. The sheets have been uploaded to the school web site. The videos are available at Summer Week 11 <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

Each of the White Rose lessons is linked to a BBC Bitesize video and activity as well (follow the link at the end of the video). There are also additional activities if you wish to access them here as well.

This week I would recommend White Rose Maths videos and activities as these are ones that we had yet to cover. Below you will find the links to the activity sheets which correspond to the White Rose Maths videos found at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

[Lesson 1 Regular and irregular polygons](#)

[Lesson 2 Reasoning about 3D shapes](#)

[Lesson 3 Reflection](#)

[Lesson 4 Translation](#)



BBC Bitesize and Daily lessons

This is the timetable for this week's BBC Bitesize lessons

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons>

Monday 6 July - Friday 10 July				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Reading and using a text	English Romeo and Juliet	English The Tempest	English Shakespeare reimagined: Henry V; A Soldier's Tale	English Reading lesson: TBC
Maths Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons	Maths Identify 3-D shapes from 2-D representations	Maths Reflection	Maths Translation	Maths Challenge of the week
Arts Week Musical performance	Arts Week Artists and art	Arts Week Drama and theatre	Arts Week Singing and wellbeing	Arts Week Ten pieces takeover

For those of you that have enjoyed BBC Bitesize styles lessons (or indeed want to try them) I have attached below the corresponding home learning pack for Week 11. The Maths also links to White Rose lessons too. Along with Oak National Academy, Classroom secrets is a government recommended site. If you enjoy this style of learning I have a bank of these work packs so drop me an email and I'll happily send them out to you.

[Week 11 Classroom Secrets work pack](#)

[Week 11 Classroom Secrets work pack guidance and answers](#)

Book Club

Last week's Book Club book was [The Extraordinary Life of Katherine Johnson by Devika Jina](#)
Follow this link to the related activities.



Shakespeare Collection

For any of you that enjoyed watching and reading about Macbeth, there is a designated section of BBC teach which is all about other Shakespeare stories as well

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2SDrjh9whcyqMWYmYPHcHnf/shakespeare-collection>



TT Rockstars

I have been impressed by the uptake of TT Rockstars in the past week, keep it up! Regular practise of these skills will keep them sharp. You might also choose to practise individual tables using [Hit the Button](#)



This week, I have added two more chapters of the books that we have been reading with a comprehension quiz and a writing task with each chapter. I have also attached worksheets for reading, SPaG and spelling tasks that appear in the 'Work' section. This week's maths is revising
This week, I have added some esafety quizzes and activities as well. If anyone has requests for games or activities that you enjoy, let me know and I can include some of these as well.



Oxford Owl for Home

Why not try some of these reading books? You can download them for free, choosing which ever you would like!

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+9-11&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=# on the Oxford Owl web site.



Literacy Trust- [Author of the Week](#)

In this zone of the web site, there are audio books and videos from different authors. This week's author is Alex T Smith who writes for younger audiences but there are also authors for different ages and interests as well.

Jurassic Coast

As a slightly different activity this week why not try home learning tasks for the [Jurassic Coast](#) linked to dinosaurs and fossils.

Red Cross

Why not try some first aid information and activities from the Red Cross in [First Aid Champions](#)

Keep smiling and stay safe,

Mrs Hatton.