

Dear Class 5,

Well, what a year that has been! Firstly, I wanted to say that I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with you all during the first part of 2019-2020, even if we didn't get the opportunity to fulfil everything that we had planned in the latter parts. Secondly, I am extremely lucky (and incredibly pleased) to have the opportunity to work with you all again.....in Year 6!

I am very much looking forward to embarking on a new challenge with you all in September, in your final year at primary school. We will try very hard to make it one of your best!

As ever if you have any problems or anything that I can help with, please contact me on staff17@croft.staffs.sch.uk



This week's timetables for BBC Bitesize:

Year 5/ P6 online lessons Monday 13 July - Friday 17 July					Bitesize Daily lessons
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
English Reading and using texts	English Investigating legends	English Analysing legends	English Writing a myth	English Reading lesson: TBC	
Maths Convert between different units of metric measure - kg, km, mg, ml	Maths Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units	Maths Convert between different units of time	Maths Understand and interpret timetables	Maths Challenge of the week	
Science Challenge Spectacular space	Sport UK Coaching	Sport TBC	Dance and Music Alice's Adventures in Wonderland The Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Riddles and Rhymes	Cooking Cook pancakes on the hob	

Below is the link that takes you to **Classroom Secrets** with a variety of work packs to choose from. Each of these work packs are extension pack for BBC Bitesize pathways that have been covered in our learning either in or out of school this year.

[Classroom Secrets](#)

[Imperial Units](#) This work pack contain extension activities linked to this weeks 'measures' unit linked to this week's White Rose maths.

This week, for English, why not try a [Proofreading](#) activity?

Oak National Academy - Online Classroom

As final week of term, Oak National Academy are not providing lessons as they have throughout the rest of the term. Therefore, if you would like to follow the Oak Academy format, this week I am recommending a '**Science**' week as much of our emphasis has been on English and Maths. Below you will find links to two Science topics.

Electricity

This is your first look into a National Curriculum Year 6 Science topic.

[Static Electricity](#)- a balloon would be useful (but not necessary) for this lesson.

[Components in an electrical circuit](#)

[Circuit diagrams](#)

[Insulators and Conductors](#)

[Changing components](#)

Rock Cycles

This series of lessons builds on previous learning from volcanoes and mountains.

[Igneous rock](#)

[Metamorphic rock](#)

[Sedimentary rock](#)

[Different types of rocks](#)

[Changes in rocks](#)

[A rock cycle](#)

Oak Academy are also offering some exciting 'Activity Club' ideas for you to access at home. From the Art Club to Jamie's Farm, Bite Back 2030 to Scouts links.....there are engaging ideas for all! Click on the image to take you directly to the menu.



White Rose Maths

This week's activities focus on units of measure:

[Metric units](#)

[Imperial Units](#)

[Converting units of time](#)

[Timetables](#)

The videos for each of these lessons is at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>



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](#)



Purple Mash

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. 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.

Red Cross

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

As this will be the last newsletter of the academic year, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday! Make sure that you stay safe and have lots of fun, which I look forward to hearing all about in September.

Keep smiling,

Mrs Hatton.