

Class 6 weekly curriculum update

11th January 2021

Values: Peace and Friendship



Welcome back. Although we are not back in the way we had all hoped to be, the following details may help you to organise yourselves and know what to expect for home learning. An update will be posted on the class page each Monday under the home learning section, which will give an outline of when we will do different lessons, what resources you may need to prepare or details of some learning activities. Having a routine is very important during times like these but it needs to be a routine that works for you.

You will find the learning tasks for each day in different places: Seesaw, which has been lovely to see you accessing already, the class page – working from home section; Spelling Shed; TT Rockstars; Whiterose Maths and in some cases, we may use Education City and other educational sites as needed.

Please expect maths and English tasks daily and then the following timetable will help you know what might happen on each day in addition to this. I have tried to stick with a similar structure to the school timetable.

In year 6, we will do:

Monday	Science
Tuesday	Theme* and PE
Wednesday	Art/ creative work / Forest School
Thursday	Theme and RE or PSHE
Friday	Theme and Music
*Theme will include different subjects each week: geography, history or ICT	

Daily Tasks:

15 minutes every day on TT Rockstars

15 minutes every day on Spelling Shed

At least 20 minutes every day spent reading – this is in addition to the reading tasks that are set.

Maths:

For Maths, we will mainly be using Whiterose, which you will hopefully be familiar with from the March lockdown. The sequence of learning and questions set are what we use in school.

You will find the teaching videos on their website <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/> and I will post the associated worksheets on the working from home section of the class page as well as on Seesaw

If you find your child is really struggling with the Year 6 maths then please look at the work from previous year groups to find something more suited. It is better they are confident and happy and reinforcing skills by going over things rather than becoming deflated by getting confused. You will find all previous Year groups videos on <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> and the worksheets on the relevant Class page. I will also set optional additional work each day for those children who would like to challenge themselves a little further and I hope to send the children's homework books out this week, which we can then also use at times.

I have uploaded a copy of the planning web for this term on the Class page and I will adapt the ideas as needed to on-line learning as appropriate. I will set work on Seesaw each morning and will be available to respond on this forum between 10am and 2.30pm each day. The speed of response depends on the flow of work being uploaded and of course, if you have any questions, please email admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk and I will get back to you as I can.

Mr Batstone will also send out other activities you may wish to do in addition to the work that I set; he will also include ideas for Forest School too so please watch out for these.

Thank you for the support you have already given to your children for learning at home, together we can keep everyone safe and continue to enjoy learning.

Best wishes. Mrs Lacey