

Class 5 weekly curriculum update

11th January 2021



Values: Peace and Friendship

Good morning to you all. Although it seems like a long time ago now, I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas and were able to enjoy even if it was different to normal. This update will hopefully give you a little more structure and understanding with home learning. We will post an update every week by Monday morning. This will give an outline of the different planned lessons for the week and if you may need to get any resources ready. We fully understand the difficulties at the moment, so don't worry if you can't print off the resource or you don't have the correct resources available. All we ask is that you try your best to make it work for you. You all have a unique set of circumstances so this is just guidance to support you in making this work for your own personal situations. Thank you for all the effort you have made so far to get this to work as best as possible.

It has been great to have some sort of contact and interaction with the children through 'Seesaw'. We continue to learn new ways of using it every day. Don't worry if you are finding it hard to use as this is a learning curve for all of us. Work will primarily be set through 'Seesaw' but please also check the 'Learning from Home' class 5 webpage. White Rose Maths, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars will also be used to set work. We will set maths and English tasks every day, in addition to work from the other subjects. This will follow the timetable we use in school but is flexible.

There is a rough timetable on the 'Learning from Home' webpage. We will roughly try to follow this:

Monday	P.E./ Theme
Tuesday	Music/ Computing/ Theme
Wednesday	Forest School
Thursday	Science/ Musical Theatre
Friday	P.E./ French/ R.E.

Daily tasks:

- * 15 minutes every day on TTRockstars.
- * 15 minutes every day on Spelling Shed or practising spellings on paper using spelling menu.
- * At least 20 minutes every day spent reading – this is in addition to any reading tasks set.

Maths:

Our daily maths lessons will follow the White Rose Maths scheme. Hopefully you will be familiar with this from the first lockdown. We use this scheme in class and the children are all familiar with using the videos and the way in which they work.

You will find the teaching videos on their website: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

I will explain which video we are on every day and put the associated worksheets on Seesaw to access.

If you find your child is struggling with the Year 5 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. All previous year groups are using White Rose Maths too. If you decide to use previous year groups work, please find the teaching videos at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> and select the year group needed.

A variety of work will be set on Seesaw each day. I will be available to respond on this forum between 10am and 2.30 pm each day but the speed will depend on how much comes in. I will try to respond in the order it comes in. Seesaw is a platform where we can provide your child with feedback on their work however, if you have any questions in addition to this, please email school and I will get back to you as soon as possible: admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk As with Lockdown 1.0, Mr Batstone sent out other activities you may wish to take part in. He will also send out ideas for Forest School too so please watch out for these (our Forest School day has changed to Wednesday!). I will set English and maths on Wednesday too but hopefully you will get some time exploring in the afternoon outside. Thank you for the support you have already given to your children for learning at home. It is not how any of us intended this term to be, but we will work together and 'be the best we can be'. Take care and keep safe. Mr Ford