

Class 5 weekly curriculum update

18th January 2021



Values: Peace and Friendship

Good morning to you all. I hope you are all keeping well and managing to get into some sort of routines that work for you and your families. Thank you so much for all of the great work being sent in. It has been great to see you all supporting your children to continue their learning. I understand many of you are juggling your own work commitments but I hope you can share some special time with your children too. Let me reassure you that there is no 'correct' way of doing this, just try your best to make the situation we are in work for you. I hope you are getting more familiar with using Seesaw to access and upload work. I am still learning different ways of doing things and I am acutely aware this is a learning curve for everyone. If you are finding it difficult to do the work at home then please let me know. You can email me at school through admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk and it will be forwarded to me. I understand everyone has a unique set of circumstances and will do my best to support you with your child's schoolwork. This update will give you a brief overview of the week ahead, alongside Mr Batstone's daily updates and ideas. See the 'Working from Home' section on Class 5 webpage for a rough timetable. Amongst other things, this week: We will continue to think about developing the children's own inventions of the future, build computing coding skills on Scratch, and investigate water resistance in science.

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:

We are continuing to follow the White Rose Maths scheme at

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/spring-week-3-number-multiplication-and-division/>

For Year 5 this week, it will be 'Spring week 3' and the videos are called:

Monday – Divide 2 digits by 1 digit.

Tuesday – Divide 3 digits by 1 digit

Wednesday – Divide 4 digits by 1 digit.

Thursday – Divide with remainders

Friday is a mini-assessment day so there is no video, just a worksheet.

Worksheets will be posted every day on Seesaw. Answer sheets will be on the class 'Working from Home' section on the website for you to check your work. If your child is finding the work challenging, try focusing on just the first few questions at the start of the video (warm-up questions) and the first page of the worksheet. It is better they are confident and happy, reinforcing maths skills by repeating skills rather than becoming deflated or getting confused. All previous year groups are using White Rose Maths too. If you decide to use previous year group's work, please find the teaching videos at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> and select the year group needed. The worksheets should be available on the relevant class page on the website.

English:

This week, we will work on a number of different skills. Monday – This will be our regular short burst activity, giving the children the opportunity to be creative with their writing. Tuesday – We will be looking at the use of apostrophes, particularly focusing on when they are used to indicate possession. We will experiment with a lesson from Oak National Academy. Wednesday – We will build on their newspaper report writing skills by coming up with a report from the future about their own new invention. Thursday – We will be using their Forest School notes to write a descriptive piece that uses their senses. Friday – This will be our regular day for reading comprehension practise.

Every day, I am available to respond on Seesaw between 10am and 2.30 pm. Each day is different and I try to respond to the work in order that it comes in. I try to respond quickly but please be aware there are often many pieces of work to read and feedback, so it may not be an immediate reply. Thank you and take care. Mr Ford.