

Year 6

Week starting: 13th May 2020

Hi Year 6,

How are things going? We hope you are all keeping safe. It was good to see some of your photos from VE day.

Please continue to use the blogs to communicate with us and one another.

If you want to do extra work there is now some excellent resources and lessons on BBC Bitesize. The link is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

The 4 most important tasks we want you to complete are:

1. **Comprehension tasks from purple mash and daily reading.**
2. **English tasks - either National Academy or Maya information work.**
3. **Maths Reasoning work**
4. **RE task**

Doodle Maths - please log onto either Doodle Maths and spend at least 15 mins per day practising before you complete your Maths activity for the day (see below). We are receiving lots of feedback on Doodle Maths from parents and children saying they are loving it! Try to do a couple of the 7aDay tasks - they're a bit like the arithmetic starter you get in a normal Maths lesson.

Purple Mash Tasks - we would like you to complete the tasks that have been set for. These are:

Maths - complete the activities on shapes. These activities support some of the work from Oak Academy this week.

English - complete the reading activities.

Topic – (a) Read the Mayan Slideshow. Use this to answer the quiz questions. (b) Use the template to produce a factfile on Mayan civilizations. (c) Use the template to produce an information factfile on Modern Mexico.

There are some resources on the website to support the Maya and Mexico information leaflets.

Reading:

As well as the Purple Mash tasks you have been set, please try to read for at least 20 minutes per day. This is more important than completing the daily reading tasks on Purple Maths, so if you are short on time please make this a priority.

English :

Last week we set you activities on VE day. We are looking forward to seeing some of these soon. We are also looking forward to the work you have completed from the booklets we gave you.

This week, we would like you to complete some of the following:

1. Creative English task – we have included attachments to play an English game based on Monopoly. Instructions, question cards and the game board have all been included on the website.
2. Comprehension – complete the comprehension on National Anthems. There are 3 versions of this work – the 1 star version is less challenging and the 3 star version is more challenging.
3. Complete the following writing tasks:

Writing task 1

We have had a lot of positive feedback about the Oak Academy work that we have set previously. This week we would like you to complete the week's lessons on The Oak Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6#subjects>

Writing task 2

Use the website below to research about The Ancient Maya Civilisation

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>

you could also use some of the information from the Maya slideshow on Purple Mash and also from the powerpoint and fact files included on the website.

Use this research to complete the writing activity below.

Write at least one page about The Ancient Maya Civilisation. This can be as an information text, a leaflet or a story, you can choose!

Include:

- What was life like?
- What happened to the Mayas?
- What did the Maya believe in?
- Who was Pakal The Great?
- What remains of Ancient Maya?

Checklist:

- Plan your writing. Use the information provided to help you.
- Think about what will make your writing unique – can you include a twist or viewpoint?
- Use a wide range of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures.
- Remember to write in the correct tense and use the language appropriate to the genre. (EG: If writing a story use some speech ; if writing a report use subheadings and more formal language)
- Ensure handwriting is neat and legible.
- Write at least 1 side of A4.
- After completion, read through your work and check spellings, grammar and punctuation. Remember to neatly edit your work.

Maths:

As well as working on doodle maths, don't forget to practise times-tables using Rockstars.

For your main learning this week we would like you to do some of the following:

- (a) Complete the 100 reasoning questions booklet.
- (b) Complete the work on the Maya Number System. There is a powerpoint to teach you about the system and then an activity to complete.
- (c) Complete Oak Academy Maths lessons. These lessons are on 3d shapes.

The lessons schedule is as follows:

Monday - recognise 3d shapes and nets

Tuesday - make 3d shapes

Wednesday - solve problems involving 3d shapes

Thursday - illustrate the parts of a circle

Friday - solve practical problems involving circles.

We have also included some extra resources on 3d shapes to support the Oak Learning. These are on the website.

Mental Health Awareness Week -

This week is mental health awareness week. We would like you to complete activities on this theme.

1. Ideally with an adult, work through the powerpoint on mental health.
2. Complete the Helping Our Minds Scenario cards. For each scenario you need to think of advice you would give the person. Use the Action cards to help you. Either do this as a discussion activity with an adult or write the advice you would give in your book.
3. Design a poster on the template telling others how to keep a healthy mind.
4. Complete the Helping Hearts activity. How can you help yourself? How can you help others?
5. One of the main themes this year is Kindness. Look at the activity sheet containing lots of different words to do with kindness. Choose 4 words and draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

RE: Following on from the discussions we had in assemblies last term, you are going to be reflecting on the story of 'The good Samaritan.' We have posted the RE learning for you to have a go at. The tasks are explained on the document which has been uploaded to the Year 6 Home Learning pages.

Art: The whole school topic this week is Mexico. Some of the English and Maths work is related to this theme as the ancient Maya Civilisation occupied territory in Mexico. Please complete the art work related to this topic.

1. Read through the powerpoint on Maya Masks
2. Read the instruction sheet on designing a Mayan Mask.
3. Use the template to create your own amazing mask.

Topic: we will be setting you optional topic based learning until we go back to school. The topics will be the same for each year group so that children within the same family can work as a team and learn together if they would like to. How much you do together is your choice; it could be you complete the whole project together, with children taking on different roles

or that they share smaller tasks together and then decide to present their learning separately in different formats.

This week the whole school topic is called, 'Mexico.' There is a more detailed explanation of how to go about this aspect of learning on the Year 6 Home Learning section of the website.