

Year 6 Home Learning: Summer Term

Week 1 - 20.04.20

Hello to all of Year 6! We hope you have managed to have a good Easter break with your families in this strange time. Firstly, can we just say a really big thank you to those of you that have sent emails and work into school over the past few weeks. It has been lovely to hear from you all and to see the wonderful work that is going on; it is great to keep in touch! We miss you Year 6!

Over the next few weeks, we will be providing you with some specific online resources that can help with learning at home. There are so many different resources and websites to look through, so we are hoping that this sheet and information on the school website will assist in choosing the right ones for your child to help with their learning. Firstly, it is important to try to keep up with a routine during the day where possible (we do understand that not everyone can do this all the time) and regular breaks are timetabled in throughout the day. Just before Easter, we sent an app out with a suggested timetable on how to break the morning up into subjects and how long to spend on each one - this might be of some help. It just needs to be a routine that works for you and your family.

Each week, we will continue to set work on ConquerMaths, ActiveLearn and SpellingShed. These should be used weekly as we can set specific tasks linked to our Year 6 curriculum; we can see how you are all doing with learning at home and can provide some feedback on some sites. The tasks outlined below are linked to our new Summer Term topics and will just provide further information, particularly for the foundation subjects, which can be built on as we move through the Summer term together.

The BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy websites are full of lots of different learning challenges and tasks, so feel free to investigate the sites and use them as a little bit of revision too. We are always here if you need to contact us about anything; please use the email address for our year group y6cleves@cclt.education if you have any queries, concerns or anything you would like to share and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Maths:

Please make sure that you are keeping up to date with the maths week we have set on ConquerMaths; we can access this and check your progress. There are some more maths challenges for you to try this week: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>. We use White Rose maths at school to help with our maths and there are some good videos and tasks to complete here.

Also, BBC Bitesize is launching daily lessons which are really fun and you might spot some famous faces you recognise along the way- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-lessons/1> Remember to keep the Times Tables going on TTRockstars as well.

English:

This week, we are going to look at newspaper reports using the lessons from <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6/english/#subjects>. This is a lovely unit that recaps the features of a newspaper report and then asks you to have a go at writing your own - based on Harry Potter! Please send them in to the class email when you complete them - it would be great to see your work. There are lots of resources here to help and some fun videos to watch. Keep using Bugclub, Grammar and Spelling Club and Spelling Shed - we will be setting tasks regularly on these sites.

Science:

Our new topic is all about 'Light'. For your first task, please can you think about the following?

Where Does Light Come From? Can you name some sources of light? Is the moon a source of light?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z74hgk7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zt4hgk7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhjv87h>

A few websites to help you with this!

Draw a diagram to explain how light enables us to see. You could even make a model; you could use wool or string to demonstrate how the light travels from the source to the object and then our eyes.

Geography:

This term in Geography our new topic is 'Off We Go!' We will be looking at reading maps, comparing countries around the world and planning journeys other countries. We would like you to investigate and explain the following (it might be a little bit of revision from previous years and some of this will be new to you!)

How many continents and seas are there?

Can you explain climate zones (temperate and tropical)?

Can you locate the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn?

Can you explain how the time zones work including day and night, Prime/Greenwich Meridian?

Can you name the main lines of latitude and meridian of longitude?

There are some ideas to help here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82>

Please can you find out what they mean and you could think of a fun way to present them - draw a picture of the earth and label the features, draw a poster, make a model? Be inventive!

Spanish:

Counting to 10! Revise counting to 10 using: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6/foundation/#subjects>. Have fun completing the quiz and looking at numbers to 10 and the alphabet.

Another important thing you must remember to do is look after yourself and your family; try some mindfulness activities, enjoy plenty of arts and crafts and make sure you get out into your garden or get some fresh air and enjoy the sunshine! We are all missing you and it has been lovely to receive all your emails showing us the fantastic work you have been doing. Keep it up!

Mrs Claydon and Mrs Brentnall.