

Rothwell Schools Year 6

Homework Newsletter – 20/4/2020

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Welcome to the summer term! By now, Year 6 would be revising Maths, Reading and SPaG and preparing for their SATs exams. We know you had been working really hard in school and although you will not be taking the formal tests this year, you will still be able to show off what you have learnt at your new secondary schools in September.

All of the Year 6 staff are missing you and would like to say a huge hello! We have all been impressed by the number of children accessing the online learning tasks and we hope that this continues over the next few weeks. If you haven't managed to log on yet, you still have time. You can use the email address at the top of this newsletter to request usernames and passwords for the sites mentioned further on in this newsletter.

Reading

Please keep reading at least three times a week. If you have finished your school scheme reader or school library book, why not encourage another family member to read the book so you can discuss it. Talk about what you liked and disliked about the book. There are some great stories you can listen to for free on Audible, including Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. You can find more information here:

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>.

Writing

In the last Year 6 newsletter, we suggested creating a scrap book (just like your 'Secret War Diary' topic book which you produced during the autumn term).

- You could update it with what you did during the Easter holiday.
- Create a list of useful hints and tips on how to avoid boredom which could be shared with other students.
- You could write your thoughts on the nation applauding the Key Workers at 8pm on a Thursday evening.
- Create a letter to Captain Tom Moore, the 99-Year-old WW2 veteran, who has recently raised over £20 million pounds towards the NHS by walking laps of his garden. What would you ask him?
- Research Captain Tom Moore's life by using the internet and other sources and create a biography on him (remember to include sub-headings, images with captions and factual language).

Maths

- Show everything you know about fractions on a piece of paper. This could include pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods and questions. Be as creative as you can!
- Continue to play on Hit the Button (online game) - focusing on times tables, division facts and squared numbers.
- At the bottom of this newsletter you will find this week's flashback 4 questions which focus on properties of shapes. Can you identify the 2D and 3D shape in the top right hand corner?
- You could also attempt any questions which are unanswered in your 'Collins Year 6 Maths SATs targeted Practice Workbook.'
- Finally there are 10 reasoning questions about fractions on the following link which you could print off or answer on paper or in a jotter: <https://qisuyuv.examprom.net/>

SPaG

- Remember to proofread your writing from the day. Use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that you found challenging. Also check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.
- Continue to practise the Year 5/ 6 Common Exception Words. Choose 5 words from the list below and write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.

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| persuade physical prejudice privilege profession | programme pronunciation queue recognise recommend | relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm sacrifice |
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Website and online tasks:

www.spag.com

<https://uk.ixl.com/signin/rothwell>

<https://readtheory.org/>

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/8012>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/>

If your child has lost/misplaced their username and/or password for any of these sites, please email the school and we will try to get the relevant information to you.

Online Safety:

Whilst learning remotely, we would like to continue to promote the development of safe and appropriate use online. There are a variety of online safety activities you can do at home to explore online safety in a fun, engaging and educational way.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home>

As you are learning remotely and maybe spending more time online, there is also an increase in the chances that you may see something online which isn't intended for you or that puts you at risk. Whether this is fake news, impersonation, or mean comments, there are lots of places you can go to for help and advice on how to report this behaviour. See below;

- See something you shouldn't believe should be online go to reportharmfulcontent.com or visit UK Safer Internet Centre – to also report and remove harmful online content
- Visit CEOP for advice on making a report about online abuse
- Speak to someone call Childline for help and support, and for older children 'The Mix' offer free and practical advice.

And finally, some messages from your teachers:

Mr Spearman – I hope you are all well, safe and listening to your parents' instructions! Over the past few weeks, I have been making the most of the nice weather by repainting fences and doing a spot of gardening. I have been utilising our 'one form of exercise a day' and have been running, cycling or walking around the local countryside. I have spent a lot of quality time with my 2-year-old daughter, which has been lovely and I've finally finished reading *The Day We Met the Queen!*

Mrs Plowright – I am missing you all and hope to see you soon. We have been going for a daily walk or cycle, which has been great as I've needed to work off all of the baking we seem to be doing! I have been doing some DIY on all of those jobs you never seem to get around to. I've done some gardening and of course

reading – I have just finished The Fowl Twins by Eoin Colfer which I recommend. I am just starting Orphans of the Tide by Struan Murray.

Mrs Rae – Hi Maple class! Hope you are all well? It feels such a long time since I have seen you all and I miss you all lots. I've been keeping busy doing lots of reading, baking and gardening. I have mostly been enjoying this lovely weather taking long walks with Bertie and the girls. It's been great to see so many of you logging on to Read Theory, IXL and TT Rockstars – keep it up. I hope to see you all soon – keep safe.

Ms Roberts - How are you all? I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well in these unprecedented times. I miss you all and I even miss your faffing...well almost! I am very grateful for the wonderful weather we have had so far – it has meant that my family and I have been able to spend a lot of time in our garden (which is now almost weed free!). I recently sent some sunflower seeds to my nieces and nephews and we have a competition for who can grow the tallest sunflower. Watch this space for who wins!

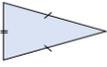
Mrs Rae and I have been very impressed with how well you are doing with your online-learning. Did you know Maple Class, that in the last month you have answered 4,701 questions on IXL! That is very impressive!

I hope that you are also finding time to be creative, to have fun, and maybe do the washing up and tidy your bedroom too! I very much look forward to seeing you all soon. In the meantime, take care and be kind to one another (and don't forget about your bedroom!)

As always, thank you for your continued support,

Mr Spearman and the Year 6 staff.

Flashback 4 Year 6 | Week 1 | Day 1

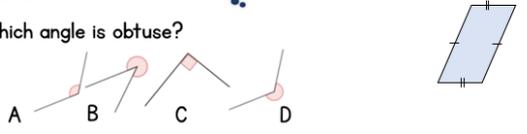
- Four pens cost 80p.
How much will five of the same pens cost? 
- What is the scale factor of the enlargement?

- Write down the ratio of circles to squares.

- Solve the equation $a + 45 = 76$

White Rose Maths

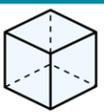
Flashback 4 Year 6 | Week 1 | Day 2

- Which angle is obtuse?

- A recipe for 2 people uses 30 g of butter.
How much butter is needed for 8 people?
- Write down the ratio of squares to triangles.

- How many metres are there in 7 km?

White Rose Maths

Flashback 4 Year 6 | Week 1 | Day 3

- How many degrees are there in a right angle? 
- Eva mixes 2 parts of juice with 3 parts of water.
If she uses 10 parts of juice, how many parts of water should she use?
- Find the perimeter of the square.

- Round 7,825 to the nearest hundred.

White Rose Maths

Flashback 4 Year 6 | Week 1 | Day 4

- Work out the missing angle.

- The parallelogram is enlarged by scale factor 4.
How long are the sides of the new parallelogram?

- Write down a unit you would use to measure area.
- Multiply 5.3 by 7

White Rose Maths

- 1) Work out the missing angle.



- 2) For every £3 Jack has, Eva has £5
Jack has £15
How much money does Eva have?

- 3) Find the volume of the cube.



10 cm

- 4) Work out $\frac{3}{5}$ of 60