**Home learning w/b: 30th March**  **Year: 6**

**Message from Miss Weston**

Hello Year 6!

I hope everyone is ok and have been doing some interesting things to keep yourselves busy. As year 6 is still such an important year, even when we are closed Mrs Akehurst and I have added in a few SATs style questions which can be accessed via a link. Please have a go at them and particularly focus on keeping you arithmetic skills as fast as possible!

Remember to send in any examples of work or pictures of fun activities to [admin@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk) so that they can be shared on the school website and the school twitter account.

This week would have been a busy week at school as we finished the term and came to the end of some of the learning in our topic and other subjects. Remember to complete your reading daily and your basic maths skills practice.

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| **Maths**  Daily live maths lessons which are age appropriate can be found on.  <http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>  <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>  Please join in on one a day.  Arithmetic focus on fractions: <https://mugodyt.exampro.net/>  Reasoning focus on Fractions, decimals and percentages  <https://viqeyuv.exampro.net/>  Each week will be a different focus. Make a ‘How to …..’ poster to show your learning about fractions, decimal and percentages. This may include how to convert between them, how to find fractions of amounts or simple explanations of what a fraction actually means with some representations.  Challenge yourself and write some similar style arithmetic and reasoning questions of your own. | **Writing**  Watch the following video clip:  <https://www.literacyshed.com/vikingvillage.html>  Choose to complete at least 2 of the following writing tasks linked to it:   * - Describe the village using senses. * - Create a commentary for the fly through. * - Choose a building and decide who lives there. Describe that character in detail. * - Create a map of the village and add still images from the film to illustrate   You can complete all 4 tasks if you wish. Please remember to include: Y6 Every time we write expectations, Y6 language choice, semi colons and colons, varied sentence starters, correct comma use and varied sentence lengths. Your writing needs to pack a punch! |
| **Grammar, punctuation & spelling**  SPAG skills focused on functions of sentences - <https://eayatos.exampro.net/>  Using the Y5/6 high frequency words – which ones  Do you find any tricky to spell? Can you pick 5 and practice these all week until you can confidently spell them? Try finding out what they mean, placing them in a sentence, using the words in a conversation.  <https://lea-pri.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/english/>  (You can find KS2 HFWs here) | **Science**  Our topic at the moment is ‘living things and their habitats’. Can you find out about microorganisms? Find out which ones are harmful and which one are helpful and write a fact file about them. The more information the better. Think about you might organise this into clear sections.  Mould – What do you think makes mould grow?  Try this experiment if you have spare bread.  <https://study.com/academy/lesson/bread-mold-experiment.html>  After a period of time, you could draw labelled diagrams to show the results of the experiment and then write a short conclusion. |
| **Topic**  Our topic at the moment is the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. Can you explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain?  You could look into where they lived, what they ate, what jobs they did, family life, children, education etc. It is a good chance to show family what you have learned this term.  If you want a more specific focus, a good focus could be on the where the Vikings and Anglo Saxons arrived when they first came to Britain. Can you look at a map of Britain and identify these places now?  Write a diary entry as a Viking sailor landing in Britain.  This link is useful: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6/articles/ztqbr82> | **Physical activity**  Complete Joe Wicks PE every morning (via You tube).  Go to the Fitter Futures website and have a go at the workouts. Try to mix up the type of exercise you do, so you complete a balance of cardio and core strength activities.  Username: thelea2  Password: 3ffzx  (please do not change the password)  Keep a diary of the physical activity you are completing every day. Can include what activity it was, how long you did it for, how it made you feel etc |
| **Art & Design**  Get out into your garden or take photos during your daily walk/exercise. Sketch some seasonal plants or flowers from observation.  Use sharp pencils and think about shading and the direction of your lines. Please send these in so I can see them! |
| **PSHE** -Pride in our World.  Draw two hearts – think about how the people in your family are important to you and help you. We cannot go to visit all of our family members at the moment, and this is true for many countries across the world. In the first heart, draw or write things that you can do to show family at home that you care about them. How can you help around the house? In the second heart, think about things you will look forward to doing with the family members you cannot see *yet* and what makes you smile about them. Decorate your hearts as creatively as you can and hang them up. You can always send a photo of your finished heart to your family members outside the home – and to us! We’d love to see them! Try a Mindful Moment activity from the Fitter Futures site – Hot Chocolate Breathing sounds tempting! | **Other learning**  Can you teach yourself a new skill?  Have a practice over the Easter break – There will be a specific challenge each week when we send the next home learning out.  Such as juggling? Try this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxzSHRbLAx4>  Sign language? Try these videos <https://www.schoolofsignlanguage.com/learn-online/learn-online-free-only/>  You could learn music with Myleene Klass  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XXmBlTadys&feature=youtu.be>  Practice a reading SATs paper here: <https://youeyed.exampro.net/> |

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| **Daily basic skills and online learning**  **Recommended daily activity and timings to support basic skills**   * Be secure and confident with all times tables facts up to 12x12. * Times table rock stars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> * Education city <https://go.educationcity.com/?_ga=2.227123295.356961361.1585838304-1159807640.1585838304> * Letter join: harder words and SATs spelling practice <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html> * Daily reading: books, blogs, Newsround website, newspapers, comics, kindle etc   <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> Daily audio books from David Walliams  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>  <https://www.firstnews.co.uk/>  <https://www.audible.co.uk/cat/Children-Audiobooks/535836031> Free audio books from Audible |