



Message from Miss Weston

Hello, Year 6!

I hope you are all well? Remember to keep yourself busy and active especially in this wonderful weather! This week would have been a busy week at school as it brought us closer to SATs week. Please keep these skills going using the activities below. Have a go at them and particularly focus on keeping your arithmetic skills as fast as possible! Remember to complete your reading daily and your basic maths skills practice. We are all missing you here, so please remember to send in any examples of work or pictures of fun activities to year6@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk so we can celebrate your efforts. I have been inundated with emails and photos, it's been fantastic to see what you have been up to and your lovely faces – keep them coming!

Celebrate learning



Ruby and Poppy have been busy growing sunflowers and completing obstacle courses in their garden! Dylan logged into zoom and watched Mr Berry do an assembly. Charles Micah and Alexandra have all completed the most amazing versions of Van Gogh's Sunflowers – I absolutely love them and have put them up in class already! Alice has been very busy singing, baking, practicing netball, building camp fires and going on daily walks. Adi has been keeping fit and healthy by doing lots of circuits in her garden, she sent me a very impressive video of this. Josh has been extremely creative and kept up his fantastic baking skills by doing an afternoon tea of scones for his family - very jealous as they looked yummy! He also made a Viking longboat and has been practicing playing the saxophone. A big shout out to the following children who have logged onto TimesTable RockStars in April (Yes, I can check!) Taylin, Alexandra, Dylan, Theo and Micah. Come on the rest of you – keep practicing!

We also have a message for you from Mrs Akehurst and Mrs Bentley:

Hi Year 6, I hope you are enjoying the sun as well as working hard with the activities that have been set for you? What have you enjoyed the most? This weekend, my daughter and I would have been at St George's day parade in Harpenden, perhaps with some of you? Instead, we are going to have a parade in our back garden with a home-made flag. Have a lovely week, Mrs Akehurst x



I hope you and your families are keeping well? Stay active and creative and enjoy this wonderful sunshine.

Mrs Bently x

Maths

There are set maths tasks ready in the My Homework section of Education City for you to practice past learning – algebra and look at our topic of angles.

<https://ec1.educationcity.com>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> Summer term week 2 is based around Angles in special quadrilaterals and polygons.

Interactive protractor

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-tools.html>

Online Maths lessons can be found on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ApegKO75d0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ApegKO75d0&t=20s>

Try these SATs style questions:

Arithmetic: <https://bonaruw.exampro.net/>

Reasoning: <https://mysuoau.exampro.net/>

SPAG and Reading

SATs questions:

SPAG: <https://samoliz.exampro.net/>

Spelling: <https://bigirow.exampro.net/>

(will need someone to read the words to you!)

Reading:

<https://guceeue.exampro.net/>

Writing

Click on the following link:

<https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y6-Unit.pdf>

Read about 'Doors – the world of possibility.'

Complete the following activities: (one a day)

Activity 6: Comprehension.

Activity 7: Grammar & Sentence Work.

Activity 8: Through the eyes of a character.

Session 9: Planning a portal story.

Session 10: Writing your own story.

Science

Can you find out about the functions of the specific parts of the heart, lungs and blood vessels?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwdr6yc>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/human-circulatory-system>

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/information-support/how-a-healthy-heart-works>

Can you create a board game using the information you have found out about the heart, lungs and blood vessels?

Play it with a sibling or a parent or even link up with friends on zoom to play it. Take a photo of it and email it to show us what you have done.

Think of any board games you have at home to help you with an idea on how to play. Try and be as creative as you can!

e.g. base it on snakes and ladders – up the arteries and down the veins and have question cards when you land on a heart symbol.

Base it on monopoly and travel around the circulatory system answering questions as you go around the board.



Topic

Can you find out what these key words mean? Longitude, latitude, Hemisphere, equator, tropic of Cancer/Capricorn? (can google these words or use weblink below)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztqtyrd/revision/1>

Continuing with the Americas, this week I would like you to compare the geographical location of **Anchorage, Alaska and Rio de Janeiro**.

Can you find out the following for both places: State and/or country, Capital city, Coordinates (latitude and longitude), Hemisphere, Size (area, etc.), Natural (physical) features, Time zone, Typical weather (rainfall, summer and winter temperature, etc.)

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Anchorage, Alaska>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Rio de Janeiro>

Extra: Can you include either Dallas or Buenos Aires to add to your comparison?

Challenge: Can you find and describe other places in the world that share similar physical features with each of the locations in the Americas. Explain why this is this case.

Art and design

What is graffiti? <https://kids.kiddle.co/Graffiti>

Have a go at writing your name in a graffiti style. Use these videos to help you:

<https://www.wikihow.com/Draw-Graffiti-Letters>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXm8LqHP5zw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY3olg0yEn0>

You could use colour pencils or felt tip pens or paint – depending on what you have at home.

Examples:

<http://arteascuola.com/2015/10/name-in-graffiti-style/>

Physical activity

Complete Joe Wicks PE every morning (via YouTube).

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)

Try to mix up the type of exercise you do, so you complete a balance of cardio and core strength activities.

There are yoga-type activities in the Mindful Moment section, too. Make sure you have plenty of space for the balance challenges!

RE

Why is it important to have personal heroes? Do you have a personal hero? Are you a Roger Black fan? Do you want to be a 'triple threat' like Ariana Grande? Perhaps your hero is a member of your very own family. Who do you admire and why? Tell me about your hero, why are they important to you, how does your interest in them shape your life, how would your life be different if you did not know about them? Think of a hero that a person of faith might have, how does this hero shape their life, why is this person important to them, how does this person shape their life and how would their life be different if they did know about them? Present your learning in your own way, this could be in paragraphs, a mind map, a powerpoint presentation, a poster or something else.

Other learning

Read through our school play to get a good idea of the storyline and plot. What character(s) would you like to audition for? Try reading through various scenes with that character/those characters in – focus on clarity, expression, use of humour or sarcasm or evil hint to the lines. Ask your parents or siblings to help or go onto zoom and run through lines with fellow class mates. Auditions will happen end of May.

Do some cooking or baking – take pictures or film yourself then email it in!

If you have access to a camera, take some photos of what you can see from your window or garden or while out on a walk. Try and capture a moment



<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/kids-activities-and-printables/printables/writing-worksheets/my-real-life-superhero-biography.html>

or an animal or some sort of nature. Using your photos, you could make an online collage using them?

Daily basic skills and online learning

- Practise times tables regularly, and as divisions. Use TT Rockstars for 10 minutes a day – try a variety of tasks, e.g. garage/gig, not just one type.
- Practise your spellings as handwriting, using the LetterJoin information and login sent home in the Autumn Term to help you. 10 - 15 minutes daily
- Reading – independent, or with an adult, 30 minutes daily.
- Practise these common misspelt words 10 - 15 mins. (make sure you know what they mean to)

library	ignorance	pigeon	to / too / two
apparent	knowledge	relevant	their / they're / there
conscience	leisure	schedule	you're / your
foreign	manoeuvre	scissors	
guarantee	mischievous	sensible	
hierarchy	parallel	category	

Keep a diary of the activities you do every day.

- Do not forget to use our ETW rules – Every time we write we:
 - o take pride in our presentation
 - o say it, write it, read it
 - o punctuate each sentence correctly
 - o check that High Frequency Words are spelled accurately.

Websites.

email address for queries about logins, and to send examples of your work to:

year6@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk

- Reading Eggspress – in addition to your own reading for enjoyment, there are comprehensions, spelling games and books to read on here. <https://readingeggspress.co.uk>
- TT Rockstars – keep rocking those times tables! <https://play.ttrockstars.com>
- Education City – there are a selection of tasks set for Maths, English, Science and Computing with Learn It sections to support some concepts if you need them. There are downloadable worksheets, too, to print out



and try. Well done to those who have had a go already! Just try your best and have fun!

<https://ec1.educationcity.com>

- LetterJoin <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/> Username: eg55687 password:home

- Daily reading:
 - <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