**Home learning w/b:** 22.2020 **Year: 6**

**Message from Mrs Akehurst**

Hello Year 6,

Did you know that this week is National Picnic week? I hope you can enjoy a picnic in the better weather this week. In the meantime here is your home-learning for the week, we are continuing our learning about The Titanic and looking at some interesting pictures in English and art. Remember to keep challenging yourself and to spend time reading and doing some exercise. Have a great week ☺

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| **Maths**  Have a go at the Escape The Room Maths challenges that have been sent with this document.  You could also have a go at the BBC Bitesize Maths lessons on Monday and Tuesday are about capacity and measures. | **Writing**  Have a look at the document about Harris Burdick.  Look at all the pictures with titles and captions.   * Observe – What do you see? * Wonder – What questions do you have? * Infer – What connections can you make? What do you think?   - Pick the picture that stands out the most to you and record your ideas.  Focus on one picture and mind map descriptive language and vivid imagery for it. When you have finished, look at the title, caption and picture. What do you think the story would be with this picture?  See if you can come up with a beginning, build up, problem, resolution and ending based on the picture. Remember, you don’t have to start at the beginning of the story – it can be set in the middle of something or a flashback etc. Have a go at planning your story.  Don’t forget to hook reader in, think about different ways to start. Perhaps you could use the caption attached with the picture at the beginning or the end of your story.  Now – write your story in full using your mind map and story plan. Once you have completed it make sure that you edit and improve what you have written.  **Challenge – can you write a story about another picture?** |
| **Spelling**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb>  Have a look at the spelling rules on this web page. Choose 3 rules to focus on this week. Watch the videos and complete the activities. Mind map words that follow the spelling rule and any that are exceptions to the rule.  **Reading**  Have a look at these activities for the book The Parent Agency by David Baddiel <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfkrn9q>  **Physical activity**  This week Joe Wicks has scaled back his live sessions but he will be broadcasting on a Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning – you could look up some of his previous sessions or create your own work out using some of his exercises.  Perhaps instead of a workout you could take some inspiration from Captain Tom Moore and create a challenge to complete at home or go for a local walk or run. You can also still make good use of the fitter futures resources  Username: thelea2  Password: 3ffzx (please do not change the password)  **Science**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7ww7nb>  Have a look at these clips and activities on Life Cycles in Humans and Animals. Complete the life cycle of a mammal which is at the bottom of the page. |
| **Topic**  Have a look at this week’s slides about the Titanic and what life was like on board the ship for the different classes.  Use the sources that are provided with the activities and choose to complete either activity 3A a table to show what each group experienced, or fill in the boxes on sheet 3b. (Don’t worry about the second sheet called 3b – I think this is a typo – and is also a sheet to be completed in a group) | **Art & Design**  Thinking about the pictures that you looked at for your English learning, can you create your own mystery picture?  Think about the concept of the photo, is something hidden, is something out of the ordinary?  Can you edit a picture to make it mysterious or set up a mystery picture using props from around your house?  Be as creative as you can! |
| **PSHE**  Have a look at the lesson attached titled One World, there is a powerpoint of slides and a sheet to complete at the end to record your reflections in. | **Other learning**  ICT – here is a lesson on how to identify if you can trust a website, an important skill going forward when completing online research <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zq39vwx>  Art and Culture – We have learned about the Anglo-Saxons, here is a lesson on the art and culture from the era <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxqkvwx>  Geography – here is a lesson on natural resources including agricultural and geological resources <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6p8jhv> |
| **Make the most of the learning resources that are on offer online and on the BBC.**   * BBC Year 6 lessons can be found on this page <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1> . There are also previous lessons that you can access if they are interesting to you. * Let’s Go Live has live science lessons at 11.00 every week day with ideas for activities that you can try at home. The show has been running since the start of the school closures, so you can watch previous episodes. You can find the lessons here <https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate> * Draw with Rob Biddulph - do you like to draw? You can follow these tutorials to draw alongside a real illustrator <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob> | |
| **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.   **Keep a diary of the activities you do every day.**   * Do not forget to use our ETW rules – Every time we write we: * take pride in our presentation * say it, write it, read it * punctuate each sentence correctly * 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](mailto: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](https://readingeggspress.co.uk/) * TT Rockstars – keep rocking those times tables! <https://play.ttrockstars.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 | |