

New Home Learning for Summer 2 – 2020

Dear Everybody,

As per the letter from Mr. Rose dated 31.5.20

Home Learning is being re-vamped by Miss Stables, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Charlesworth and Ms.

Bamford. For pupils in all year groups, home learning will continue and consist of:

- *A maths sheet that targets mental maths, the 4 rules and fractions.*
- *A 'SPaG' sheet which targets summer term spellings + revision of grammar taught so far.*
- *A two week writing booklet from author Pie Corbett and colleagues who also have daily online learning at <https://radioblogging.net/>*
- *Science activities from the class topics for the summer 2 half term.*
- *A creative project page to a theme.*

These are in addition to White Rose Maths which we will continue to publish every week.

Y5 + Y6 pupils will have an opportunity to participate in a series of "remote" tutorials.

Our rationale is facilitating readiness to return, with resources that help children to re-focus on what we consider to be vital fundamentals of learning which the children have been previously taught. An email address (homelearning.holmfirthjin@kirkleeseducation.uk) for images of pupils' work. Miss Stables will monitor this and acknowledge work sent.

The idea behind our new home learning is to revise prior learning in maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar), to give a creative and enjoyable writing project to keep writing skills to the fore, to create resources and activities for the science topics across the school and to continue to create a creative project to a theme.

- **Maths:**

All class maths sheets consist of a page of mental maths and a page of questions for the 4 Rules and fractions. We have also put in squared paper to help children to revise how to set out their maths. The answers are at the end of the document. Try to do as much of the mental maths as you can in your head but use jottings as well when you need to. If you forget how to do one of the methods, there is a maths methods document on the Y3/4 class pages. Long division and multiplication will shortly be added to this document.

- **SPaG:**

The SPaG sheets have the weekly spellings or phonics for this half term. They also have a grammar idea which will tie in with the spelling. An 'ideas' box of good things to put in the sentences is also on each sheet.

- **Writing:**

As Mr. Rose wrote in a recent letter, we are sending out a writing booklet from author Pie Corbett and colleagues who also have daily online learning at <https://radioblogging.net/>.

In the booklets, there is some reading to do, some reading comprehension, new vocabulary, SPaG games and of course, writing! We think they will be really enjoyable to do, and as they are so full of good things, we think they will last for **two weeks**.

- **Creative Project to a Theme:**

As per our previous home learning sheets, we are carrying on with a creative page to a theme. This has a range of things that you might like to do, just as before.

- **Science:**

We will be publishing a science 'lesson' with an activity for all classes. This will be in the form of a PPT converted to a video that you can pause as you read it, and an activity sheet or a task in the video.

- **Class letters** from teachers will continue to be sent out regularly.

- **Email address:**

A new home learning email address has been set up – homelearning.holmfirthjin@kirkleeseducation.uk

If you would like to send us any completed work, or have any questions or queries, then please could you use this instead of our office email address. It will be looked at regularly by Miss Stables, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Tobin.

Thank you,

Home Learning Team (Mrs Price, Mrs Tobin, Miss Stables, Miss Bamford and Mrs Charlesworth)

