

Sunday 26th of April, 2020

Dear Class 5,

If you want to get straight on with this week's lessons, look at the timetable. You will see that **maths** is different as we move to new learning. You will need to access White Rose Home Learning <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> for Year 5 and <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/> for Year 6. Another change is that on Tuesday and Thursday you will start **Bedrock Vocabulary**. A parent or carer will need to help you navigate around the site for the first session or two but then you will be off! It is super important that no one helps you with the reading or answers. A letter and a Power Point were sent out on Wednesday via parent Pay that will support you.

Vlog

Hello everyone. Probably many of you have been watching Mr Jones' Vlogs and so you will have seen me and heard what I am up to sorry that it isn't anything too exciting (although I have just come back from WWI and about to enter King Henry VIII's court). I did laugh at the beard gallery on Friday but have yet to hear the playlist. I wonder if you'll guess the piece of music I requested?

Beans

It is really interesting to hear about and see photos of the progress of your beans which range from nothing to approaching shoulder height with many in between - keep them coming.

Bread Experiment

I think that the experiment has proved its revolting point and so I am going to throw them all away now apart from the control slice which still shows no sign of developing mould! I shall keep you informed about any changes.

Emails

It is so lovely to hear from you all via email and know what you are up to and how you are feeling. I always try to respond as soon as possible and apologise that I got behind this week. Thank you to those of you who have emailed me your routines – it gives me an idea of how you are managing your days and your home learning. I am still awaiting a few children's writing that was set on Tuesday. It leads into work this week. There are also some outstanding scores and times for Thursday's fraction work. Please send these a.s.a.p. for me to log. I do hope that the pet baby dragons that were the Brain Teaser prizes on Thursday are behaving themselves and not scorching too many things!

Maths

This will be different from now on as you still have a lot of this year's maths curriculum to learn and we are using White Rose Home Learning to support you to do this.



There are videos to watch which you pause and do some of the activities before moving on. This week, I really want you to get to grips with this new way of learning so there will be no Fluent in 5, no TTRS, no CGP maths just

White Rose Maths. Most of you are capable of achieving the eight lessons: decimals – Year 5 and angles – Year 6 in this week. This will set you up for a different aspect of maths next week. I shall as usual set a Brain Teaser on Thursday via Parent Pay.

Bedrock Vocabulary

From now on, twice a week as a minimum you will be using something called Bedrock Vocabulary online to support your English Skills. You know that I love words and if you want to you may do more than two sessions you may but it won't let you do two back-to-back.



Finally, my sister in Namibia has just emailed me this photograph of my maternal Grandfather, John Henry Cooke, taken in 1923. Imagine my surprise when I saw where it was taken!



Missing each and every one of you,

Mrs Furniss