

Hello Class 5,

In a hurry? Go straight to the time table but come back later for some extra information – the maths worksheets are on our Class 5 page.

How was your bank holiday weekend? Thank you for those of you who shared your intended plans for VE Day and those who sent in photographs of the day.

Judging by the children in school and emails that I receive, more and more of you are adjusting to this new way of learning and are becoming more independent accessing and completing the work – these are super skills which will benefit you for the rest of your lives.

For Year 6, this should have been the week where you would have taken SATs in English and mathematics. We have lost this opportunity: some of you will be cheering, others sighing with relief and many of you will be miffed that you have lost the opportunity to show off all that you know.

Printing work off

As you know, I am discouraging you from printing off sheets whenever possible. Of course, if you are sharing screens then it is different. The one thing that I do think is helpful, if printed off, is the time table because you can keep referring back to it and tick off the work as you go along. With the maths, some questions ask you to shade amounts – draw it out quickly in your books – this is not an art lesson!

Mathematics

Fluent in 5 Answers to division questions that have a remainder may be expressed with the remainder as an integer, as a fraction or as a decimal.

White Rose Home Learning There is a small change this week – you will find the video in the usual place but the worksheet and answer sheets are on our Class 5 page of the Blockley School website.

Times Table Rock Stars It's competition week and when I last looked there were nearly 100 schools enrolled in the tournament! There is a promotional video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfCXhfXA36E&feature=youtu.be> . It is on You Tube so ask an adult to watch it with you. We appear at 2:01.

To compete, log on to your TTRS account between 10am - 1pm on the 3 days (Tue 12 - Thur 14). Points scored outside of those 9 hours don't count towards the challenge but you can still log on to play. You will be able to see individual and class leader boards but not the whole school leader board: it's the individuals where we have the greatest chances of success.

1. Log on to TTRS
2. Click on to Tournaments
3. Click on the Top of the Rocks tab
4. Click on Gloucestershire Rockstars Championship 1
5. GET PLAYING!

On Thursday, I have given you less English to allow more time for TTRS.

Power Maths Text Books Some of you will have received a maths text book over the weekend whilst others will receive a copy in the post this week. Hopefully the letter that accompanies the text book makes their purpose clear. Thank you to everyone who supports FOS; we could not have provided these without you.

English

A great deal of the English that we are doing keeps building upon previous home learning lessons and this week's work on Wednesday and Thursday will link with previous weeks' verb identification, writing powerful verbs, creating descriptive narratives for settings work and planning a trip to Chicago. I am telling you this because if you connect up your learning, you will be more successful.

Returning to School

Finally, I know that many of you will have questions regarding returning to school following the Prime Ministers announcement this evening. As soon as we have clear details and a 'plan of action' Mr Pudifoot will let everyone know, please be patient. In the meantime, keep safe and keep learning to build your future,

Mrs Furniss