



Friday, 8th January 2021

Year Group: 5

Weekly Round Up

First of all we want to say thank you and well done to all! Parents, children and staff - with only 12 hours notice we all managed to get children online and learning!

The children in school have shown resilience and adaptability. They have remembered all our Health and Safety regulations, and are getting use to a slightly different way of working. We have been so impressed with the children at home who are clearly focussed, determined and motivated judging by the work sent in!

Parents and carers, we understand the difficulties you must have faced this week. Everyone has a different story, everyone is doing their best and we appreciate everyone's efforts. Thank you.

We are aware that some devices work more effectively than others on PM. There will be more ways to access the work, making it as easy as possible for you all. Any problems contact Mr Bull via Dojo messaging.

Website of the Week:

This week the BBC are beginning their programming to support home learning. Although we still want you to join us on Purple Mash in the morning, it would be worth checking out iplayer if you have any spare time.

We will be looking at them ourselves and using them to support learning and understanding when appropriate.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer>

From Monday 11 January:

The CBBC channel will have a three-hour block of primary school programmes from 9am. This will include programmes from BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily as well as Our School, Celebrity Supply Teacher, Horrible Histories and Operation Ouch

Coming up.....

...in reading, we will be learning about the explorer Magellan and his circumnavigation of the world.

...in English, we will continue working with the book 'The boy who biked the World' but we will look at some grammar and the layout of reports

...in maths we will be working on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, then we will begin fractions!

...in science we will be finding out about the reproduction of plants. We will be doing some dissection of flowers, you are welcome to take part in the practical element if you have a flower at home but it is not essential.

...in Geography, we are learning more about the island we live on!



Hooked on Books:

This term, each teacher has been given a book to read which they will then share with classes on a Friday during the Team registration. They may share snippets of the book, an overview or their feelings about the book or character with their classes each week.

We will also give a summary on here each week. Look out for it!

Non Negotiables:

Join your class on Teams for registration if you are not at school.

Remember to upload/hand in work on Purple Mash or send to portfolios on dojo.

Read the blog first, then go to the 2dos

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every day.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo. Have a good weekend.