

Home-Learning Year 6, Summer term, Week 5: WB 18/5/20

Hello again Year 6! How are you? I hope you are all well. It was fantastic to catch up with so many of you on Wednesday- 25 of you in total. Look out for further information about this week's chat. As of Sunday morning at 9am, we are still top of the school Spelling Shed league; beat Year 5 in our TTRockstars 'Battle'; have read a whopping 356 books on Epic and completed over 90 quizzes on Read Theory. Wow!

"Stats and Shout-outs"

- **'Epic' reading:** we have read fantastic 356 books. This week, I'm giving shout-outs to people who have read the longest amount of time. Corey has spent 11.9 hours reading on EPIC; Frank has spent 7.9 hours and the person who has spent the longest on EPIC, is Joshua E, with a great 15.4 hours of reading. Well done boys.
- We have completed a total of **90 'quizzes'** on **Read Theory** this week. William and Millie earn the shout-outs for quizzes completed and time. I have to give mention to Lotta, too, whose average lexile grade is over Grade 11!
- Year 6 are still **Number 1** in the school **Spelling Shed 'league'**! Corey and Frank earn the shout-outs this week.
- On **TTRockstars**, we won our Battle with Year 5, scoring a huge 27,000 points. These people contributed over 1000 points to the victory: Josh H, Warren, Corey, James and Josh E. In big news, we have a new studio champion who I can't ignore: Josh H is now quickest with a Studio speed of 0.50! Wow. A battle of the 'Joshes' is imminent! Also, well done to Alex, Warren and Lilly who were our most improved studio speed class members. Alex shaved a brilliant 1.03 seconds off his time! Well done everyone.
- On **SPAG.com**, well done to everyone who completed the Test A. You all managed to beat your previous score. Brilliant everyone!

Here is Summer term, week 5's Home-Learning. The following blog of information is intended to help you to continue to learn at home. The blog will be updated once-a-week with any new information, including new learning opportunities. Don't worry about doing everything!

I have arranged the blog into 'This week's tasks' and then other links/ideas for continuous activities that can be done. There are a few new tasks in the 'Other subjects' section, including the launch of our new topic on South America. Do your best to have a look at this section. In my house during a day of 'home-schooling', one of sessions is always something that isn't maths or literacy focused.

Don't forget you can send us some photos of you carrying out these fun learning tasks. **Thank you to everyone who sent something this week- I've added them to the gallery.** Get your parents to email them to the admin school address at school admin@queensgate.stockport.sch.uk and I promise I'll upload them.

THIS WEEK WOULD HAVE BEEN OUR ANNUAL 'EAT FIT, KEEP FIT' WEEK'. THIS FORMS THE BULK OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK.

[Eat Fit – Keep Fit resources](#)

This week would have been our annual 'Eat Fit, Keep Fit' week in school, when, for the entire week, our whole curriculum is focused around PE, exercise and sport. So, we'd love you to run the week, as best as you can, at home. Click on the blue link, above to take you to a folder containing a wide range of activities for you to have a go at: there's a home-made Sports' Day; a treasure hunt; English and maths linked fun; a home-made Olympic Games; healthy-eating recipes; family challenges and much more. Please see the letter within the folder which explains things in a little more detail. Roll activities over into the holiday if needed!

ENGLISH- this week's tasks...

READING

- On EPIC Kids, I have assigned lots of books this week linking to PE, Sport, Healthy Living, Exercise, and Healthy Eating. Enjoy!

Ongoing other reading activities:

- **The Explorer**- continue to enjoy the book at your own pace and leisure

- **'Epic Kids'**

As well as using Read theory, we have signed up to use EPIC kids which is an online site full of books.

Click on this Epic icon above and use our class code **qps4948**

Next, click on your name and get reading. I will be able to see how you are doing as it will send us updates as to what and how much you have read. Happy reading!



- **'Read Theory'** <https://readtheory.org/auth/login>

We were chatting in our KS2 meeting this week about the importance of reading comprehension. This resource is a great way to keep practising this. It would be great if everyone could have a go and improve their scores.

- **'First News'** –First News have made their newspaper publications free, in a PDF format. Check the separate blog post which is the actual newspaper PDF. Have a look. Play the puzzle pages, quizzes. Have fun!

SPaG – this week's tasks...

- I have set 'Test B' on SPaG.com. You have done this one previously. See if you can beat your score from last time...

Ongoing other SPaG activities:

- **CGP English book** – work away at these at your leisure

- Play **SPaG tag**

- **SPaG.com** <https://www.spag.com/>

- **Spelling Shed** <https://play.spellingshed.com/#/login>

Practise all the starred games and learn/revise the remaining Y5/6 statutory key words AND the Year 3/4 key words.

WRITING – this week's tasks...

- **Lit Film Fest – Quick write challenges**

The Quick-Fire Write challenges you to write around 200 words based on the 4 questions at the end of each video, around 50 words per question! Grab yourself a paper and pen, get writing, and then send your work in to info@litfilmfest.com.

Click on the picture and scroll down to the **Healthy lifestyles video**.



- Click on the link below and scroll down to the section about Information Leaflets. After you've looked at the sessions that proceed session 5, have a go at writing an Information Leaflet (or a non-chron report) about a sport/Olympic event of your choice.

Oak National Academy English - <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6/english#subjects>

This resource also has other subject resources. Focus on the English for now, and if you 'complete' everything else, take a look at some of the other stuff.

- Check out the competitions in the EFKF week folder- lots of fun, writing opportunities here, linked to sport.

Ongoing other writing activities:

- Use your Home Learning Journals to write about images from the brilliant website, **Pobble365** <http://www.pobble365.com/>
This is a great site to practise writing as much as you like. I'd aim for one a week. But practise your proof-reading, especially looking for spelling and punctuation errors. One activity I suggest doing with this, is one of our 'slow-write' paragraphs. You could choose 5 or 6 SPaG terms from your SPaG tag game or something from your CGP book contents page, and use them to include in your paragraph. For example,

Sentence 1- must include a fronted adverbial of time/place/manner/frequency

Sentence 2- must include a colon

Sentence 3 - must include the past-progressive tense

Sentence 4 - must include a work with the spelling rule 'ant/ance'

Sentence 5 - must include a subordinating conjunction

Sentence 6 - must include personification

See how you get on. Could you post any to Twitter? I would love to see some.

- **Continue to write in your diary**
- The BBC Bitesize daily activities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-lessons/1>

MATHS- this week's tasks...

- **White Rose Maths** – <https://whitrosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>
Click on the link above to take you the videos which explain the learning. See the separate links for the worksheets to accompany the videos

- Explore these Active Maths tasks as and when you feel you would like to.



- **TT Rockstars**: this week, we are in a Battle against Year 3. HOWEVER, because we are quite a bit older than Year 3, I have decided to give them a **15,000 POINT HEADSTART!** Now you're in a Battle, Year 6. Let's see how we do... <https://trockstars.com/login>
- Check out the EFKF folder. There's a couple of cracking Maths activities linked to exercise!

Ongoing other Maths activities:

- **Corbett maths 5-a-day** <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/> These are perfect for that little-and-often and we are so used to using them in class. They have answers too!
- **CGP Maths books**
- **Mathsisfun**- a great website with lots of information on <https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

Other subjects- this week's tasks...

- **Wellbeing: What I'm grateful for**

This week we are sharing some activities that focus on Gratitude, which we hope will give you ideas for supporting your own wellbeing during these challenging circumstances.

Taking the time to think about something we really appreciate each day has a really positive impact.

See the attached files.

- **Geography** - continued from last week.

This week's topic challenge is this: create a poster/factfile about these landmark Human and Physical features of South America:

Human Features:

- ✓ Machu Picchu
- ✓ Christ the Redeemer
- ✓ The Salt Cathedral
- ✓ Easter Island & Heads
- ✓ The Panama Canal

Physical Features

- ✓ Atacama Desert
- ✓ The Andes mountains
- ✓ The Amazon river
- ✓ Amazon Rainforests

- **Design Technology: two-week project**

Raise and SMILE with a Rainbow

Can you design and make a usable item for someone who is staying safe at home?

See attached files – **in last week's blog**



- **Computing: E-safety Pack 4**

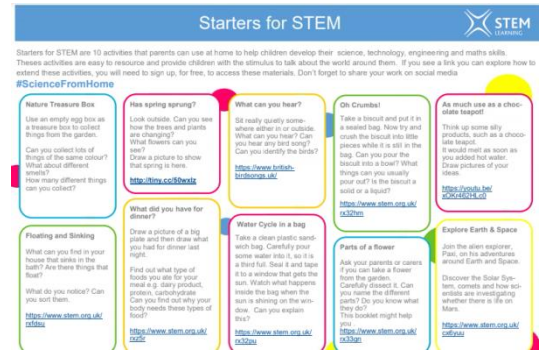


Learn how to stay safe online with weekly E-safety packs. Each pack contains two 15 minute activities. There is a Parents and Carers help sheet to read first. See attached files.

- **Computing:** programming in Python – have a go at everything up to and including activity 5- Loops
Try out this week's activity (which builds on from last week) by going to the [iLearn2](https://www.ilearn2.co.uk/year-6-python-programming.html) website <https://www.ilearn2.co.uk/year-6-python-programming.html> Use the 'Pupil Activity Code' **8285** to access the video guides. You no longer need to use a username or password to log in.

- **Science – new activities**

Click on the image which will provide you with lots of ideas for Science at home. Don't forget you can send us some photos of you carrying out these fun learning tasks.



- **French** – see the attached file on the blog for French vocabulary retrieval challenges. Good luck!

- **Art** - Click on the links below to access a range of Art activities.

- A [Manchester United art competition](#) (sorry City fans)
- Making [Worry Dolls](#)
- Making a [Matchbox World](#)

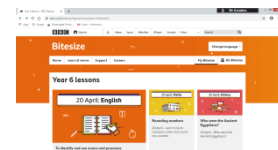
P.S Previous week's topic tasks- see previous blog posts!

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO/USE?

- **A bit of everything...**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncscw/year-6-lessons/1>

The BBC has put together daily lessons for children to access. Click on the link above and explore the lessons.



- Here is a link to a Padlet which shares lots of online opportunities for you to explore each day.



- **Twinkl**- this link is BRILLIANT. You may already have heard that twinkl have opened up their website for FREE use during this time. There is absolutely loads on here, perfect for every aspect of the curriculum. I'll post more details on this and signpost you to specific places I feel would be of benefit. Let me know if you need any assistance.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>

- **World Book Online** has made their fabulous collection of over 3000 ebooks and audiobooks available for free for children to access at home. Click on the following link to set up access to them all.

<https://www.worldbook.com/wblog/covidsupport>

KEEP ACTIVE!!!

- **Keep active**- see the separate blog posts about activities to do at home to keep fit and energised.

- **Joe Wicks** - (Mon-Fri) at 9am on his You Tube channel, he is **running a fitness session** for 30 minutes. What a brilliant way to start the day! Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAXW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Thank you.