

Year Five

Week beginning 18th May 2020

Hello Year 5! It was absolutely lovely to chat to you on Thursday. When I read your comments, I read them in your voices! I'm excited for our chat this week; we will discuss some of the gratitude ideas from our wellbeing task. It is Eat Fit, Keep Fit week, so we have a sports theme throughout the home learning this week. Keep working hard and staying safe! Mrs Sturman Xx

New!

Eat Fit - Keep Fit

[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!

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](#)

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.

Lit Film Fest

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 here](#) and scroll down to the Healthy lifestyles video.



English tasks

Shout outs!

Spelling Shed

We continue to be in 2nd place on Spelling Shed! Amazing work Team Year Five.

Over 230 books read on EPIC now. As it is Eat Fit, Keep Fit week, I have assigned some sports videos too. There is a sporty theme this week! I assigned LeBron James' book to everyone, as its always good to have a wide general knowledge which includes a range of sports.



READTHEORY *Reading and Writing, Improved.*

Access your Read Theory account and carry out the reading tasks and comprehension questions.



Epic Books

As well as using Read theory continue to use EPIC kids which is an online site full of books. Click on this Epic picture and use our class code **zqx4264** Next, click on your name and get reading. We have assigned some books to get you started.

Happy reading!



First News

Read this week's edition of First News. See the attached file.

Maths tasks

Shout outs!

Top 3 this week

1st - Stanley Weatherall

2nd - George Armstrong

3rd - Josh Parsons

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

The battle didn't go well this week, yet another defeat against Year 6. Stanley and George put in a great effort though! This week we battle Year 4. We got this!



Click on the White Rose link above to take you to the Year 5 videos. Please Click on the 'Premium Resources' link above to access the worksheets.



Explore these Active Maths tasks (which we are used to using in school) as and when you feel you would like to



Science tasks

Starters for STEM

STEM LEARNING

Starters for STEM are 10 activities that parents can use at home to help children develop their science, technology, engineering and maths skills. These activities are easy to resource and provide children with the stimulus to talk about the world around them. If you see a link you can explore how to extend these activities, you will need to sign up, for free, to access these materials. Don't forget to share your work on social media

#ScienceFromHome

Nature Treasure Box
Use an empty egg box as a treasure box to collect things from the garden.
Can you collect lots of things of the same colour? What about different smells? How many different things can you collect?

Has spring sprung?
Look outside. Can you see how the trees and plants are changing? What flowers can you see? Draw a picture to show that spring is here.
<http://tiny.cc/50wxiz>

What can you hear?
Sit really quietly somewhere either in or outside. What can you hear? Can you hear any bird song? Can you identify the birds?
<https://www.british-birdsongs.uk/>

Oh Crumbs!
Take a biscuit and put it in a sealed bag. Now try and crush the biscuit into little pieces while it is still in the bag. Can you pour the biscuit into a bowl? What things can you usually pour out? Is the biscuit a solid or a liquid?
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx32hm>

As much use as a chocolate teapot!
Think up some silly products, such as a chocolate teapot. It would melt as soon as you added hot water. Draw pictures of your ideas.
<https://youtu.be/xOKr46ZHLc0>

Floating and Sinking
What can you find in your house that sinks in the bath? Are there things that float?
What do you notice? Can you sort them.
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rxfdsu>

What did you have for dinner?
Draw a picture of a big plate and then draw what you had for dinner last night.
Find out what type of foods you ate for your meal e.g. dairy product, protein, carbohydrate. Can you find out why your body needs these types of food?
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx2st>

Water Cycle in a bag
Take a clean plastic sandwich bag. Carefully pour some water into it, so it is a third full. Seal it and tape it to a window that gets the sun. Watch what happens inside the bag when the sun is shining on the window. Can you explain this?
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx32ju>

Parts of a flower
Ask your parents or carers if you can take a flower from the garden. Carefully dissect it. Can you name the different parts? Do you know what they do? This booklet might help you.
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx33gn>

Explore Earth & Space
Join the alien explorer, Paxi, on his adventures around Earth and Space.
Discover the Solar System, comets and how scientists are investigating whether there is life on Mars.
<https://www.stem.org.uk/cx6yuu>

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.

Topic tasks

Niagara Falls

As part of our topic on North America, we need to expand our knowledge of the Niagara Falls.

You can research the Niagara Falls on the internet, or use the book I have assigned you on EPIC.

You may choose to focus on a specific area of information, such as the geology of the waterfall.

You could present your work in one of the following ways;

- Create a map of the area
- Create a model of the falls
- Write up a scientific report on how the waterfall was formed
- Write about any famous people linked the Niagara Falls
- Create a mind-map of facts about the waterfall

Foundation subject tasks

Computing App Design

Visit [iLearn2](https://www.ilearn2.com) and use the 'Pupil Activity Code' **8162** to access the video guides.

Requires PowerPoint, Apple Keynote for iPad or Google Slides. Feel free to email for another activity if you do not have access to any of these programs.

We will carry on with this from last week as it states it should take between 4-6 hours. However, if you are itching for more computing tasks then drop me an email.

Online Safety at Home Activity Packs



Learn how to stay safe online with **Week 4's** e-safety activity pack.

Each pack contains two 15 minute activities.

There is a Parents and Carers help sheet to read first.
See attached files.