

Tuesday 8th September 2020

Year 6 Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we have made the decision to close our Year 6 bubble. Pupils will be expected to return to school on **Friday 18th September**. While at home, we ask that children continue their learning by accessing various online resources. Please encourage your child to complete the learning that has been set for them.

The majority of your child's home learning can be found on **Purple Mash**. Your child should have their own login details. It is the same username and password that they used during lockdown when they were in Year 5. Pupils have been set work in the following subjects: Reading, Maths, English, Big Question and Computing.

Reading

Three different texts have been set on Purple Mash. Please encourage your child to choose the text that is appropriate for them. Children should read one chapter of the story each day and answer the questions about the text.

- Watch out! River Running Wild – for children with a reading age between 5 and 7
- Wet Breaks – for children with a reading age between 7 and 9
- Pit Boys – for children with a reading age between 9 and 11

Please also encourage your child to read their reading book every day for at least 20 minutes during this time.

Maths

A **White Rose Maths video** will be uploaded every day on the Year 6 blog. There will be three levels of challenge provided: a video suited to those working at a Year 2 level, a Year 4 level and a Year 6 level. Your child should choose the video that is appropriate for them, pausing it to write down the answers to the questions being asked. The video will be supplemented by an activity for your child to complete on Purple Mash.

English

Alongside the spelling activities set on Purple Mash, pupils are asked to complete an **Oak Academy writing unit** based on the John Lewis advertisement *The Man on The Moon*. The link to this unit of work can also be found on the Year 6 blog.

Big Question and Computing

Activities linked to our Big Question unit on the Vikings and Computing unit on coding have also been set on Purple Mash.

If your child has trouble logging onto Purple Mash or does not have access to an electronic device, please contact the school office. We will be able to provide you with your child's login details or distribute paper learning packs.

We want to thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,
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Year 6 Teachers

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