

Y6 Home Learning

Google Classroom

Hello Year6! It is so important that you keep up with your learning while you are away from school. You will need to login to your Google Classroom **every day** and try to do **all** the learning tasks we have assigned for you. This will be explained to you in Google Classroom but we will be posting learning for English and Maths in the morning and then in the afternoon there will be a Topic lesson/activity with either a History, Geography, Science or Art and Design Technology focus. There will also be Music and PE lessons posted.

Your remote learning on Google Classroom will be in different formats as follows:

- Some live streamed sessions with your teacher and your classmates
- Some videos which will help you with your learning, for example: demonstration activities, some modelled examples of how to apply your learning, reading stories
- PowerPoint slides which provide you with instructions and guidance on how to do activities
- Work activities for you to complete independently
- Links to other online learning resources
- The Stream – where you can ask questions and have discussion with your teacher about your learning. The teacher may will provide you with feedback here too.

6 Jacaranda's class is called **6 Jacaranda 20/21** and the code to join is: **azbgnkl**.

6 Iroko's class is called **6 Iroko** and the code to join is: **5axzzz5**.

Search for Google Classrooms, click on the + sign then 'Join class' then enter the code.

Any work we set for you, or other suggestions for activities, will be posted in the Classroom, so please make sure you **login every day**.

We have posted the Google Class '**Code of Conduct**' in each classroom and ask that you read it through with an adult and agree to the rules we have set.

Reading

You must try to read every day for a minimum of 30 minutes and write comments in your reading record book. You could also write a review of each book as you finish it, design a new cover or write a new blurb. You can access books online from Oxford Reading Buddy:

<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

Your usernames and passwords are stuck in your reading record books. There are books set for you and as you read each book, questions will pop up for you to answer.

You can also practise your comprehension skills using Read Theory

<https://readtheory.org/auth/login> Your parents can set up a free account on this website.

If you run out of books, there are lots of free books available if you search online. Oxford Owl is just one example: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

You can also access free books using Epic! <https://www.getepic.com/> Your parents can get a 30-day free trial.

Spelling

Top Marks website has a variety of fun spelling games and activities for you to practice your spellings. You don't need a login to access the work.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

You can also practice your spellings by choosing 5-10 spellings each day from the list below and use some of the spelling strategies we practiced in class to learn them.

Spelling Lists Year 5 and 6 https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf

Grammar

There are lots of great free grammar activities online - just do a Google search. Topmarks is just one example - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
BBC Bitesize also offer some great grammar activities and examples. You do not need a log in to view the work <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>

Writing

This is a great chance to practise your creative writing skills! You could write stories (either online or on paper) or perhaps even some poems. We'd love to read anything you want to share with us. If you're stuck for ideas, you could take inspiration from your favourite books, or check out Pobble 365 <http://www.pobble365.com/> or Once Upon A Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/> for picture prompts and story starters. You could also watch some videos on Literacy Shed <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> and write a short story about it.

Some of the independent writing tasks you could do include:

- Writing a diary from the point of view of a character in one of the books you have read
- Keeping your own daily lockdown diary. Try to write down something you feel grateful for or something that makes you smile each day
- Writing a letter to a friend you haven't seen for a while
- Writing a letter to a book character
- Writing a report about something that really interests you
- Writing some instructions for a game you know or have created.

Maths

HegartyMaths <https://hegartymaths.com/> is the best place for regular maths practise. We may set tasks for you, but you can also work your way through any other activities you want. We will also assign some activities on **Mathletics**. Your username and password are in your homework books. Click the link to access the website and complete tasks assigned.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

Topmarks Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> is great for practising your times tables skills. The Topmarks website

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16> also has lots of other great maths games.

If you fancy a bit of problem solving, Nrich <https://nrich.maths.org/> is full of wonderful puzzles and challenges.

You could also practise your times tables on Times Table Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/>

Topic including History, Science and Geography

There are lots of interesting projects you can do linked to our topic of WWII The Blitz. We are going to study the bombings in London and how it affected the lives of its citizens, including the evacuee children, some of whom were sent to live in the countryside.

You could carry out your own research into any of these aspects of the Blitz and create your own presentations, either in Google slides or on paper.

- Which countries were involved in WWII? Allied and Axis Powers.
- What did the citizens of London do during the air raids and bombings?
- Why were the children sent to live in the countryside?
- Which parts of London were bombed most badly?
- What was rationing?

- Why were propaganda posters made?
- What is VE Day so important?

You can find information on these websites:

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-blitz/zm22jhw>
2. <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html>
3. <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Blitz-The/476227>

Art and Design Technology

We are going to make some WWII propaganda posters this half term, so you can try to make some of your own at home. Type in [propaganda posters WW2 KS2](#) in google search and look at some examples on images.

We will be posting regular Art and Design and DT lessons (linked where possible to our topic) on Google classroom and we will try to make sure that these outcomes are possible to achieve at home with the resources you may already have. If it is not possible for you to actually make what we are asking you to make, you can definitely still be involved in the design part of the lessons. Here is a list of basic equipment you could try and get:

Plain drawing paper

Colouring pencils/felt tips

Paint

Sellotape or masking tape

Glue

Coloured paper or card

Scissors

Check out <https://www.redtedart.com/> for lots of creative art ideas.

Try some origami - this may give you some inspiration: <http://origami-instructions.com/>

There are lots of art ideas on the BBC Bitesize website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

Religious Education and P.S.H.E (Personal, Social, Health Education)

We will be posting activities in our Google classroom to cover our R.E and PSHE objectives for the term. In R.E our theme is **expressing faith through art and song** with a particular focus on Buddhism.

Find out about Buddhism following the links below:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/buddhism-b64a>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh4mrj6>

There are some good **PSHE** resources here to help children understand more about the importance of washing our hands and ways of stopping the spread of the virus:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/rhe-pshe>

You can also explore some of our PSHE themes here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqtnvcw>

Finally, the website below has some good resources to help with children's mental health and well-being during lockdown.

<https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-staff-and-families.html>

PE & staying active

If you have to stay indoors for a while, it's really important that you try to find some opportunities to get moving and stay fit! PE lessons will be posted in your google classroom, on **Mondays and Thursdays**. There will be one or two main activities plus lots of extra challenges for you to try. Don't forget to put on your PE kit! Remember that you can try any of the challenges on any day, not just on your PE day. **Any** physical activity you take part in will be beneficial, as long as you have fun, keep active and stay safe! Please try and get outside for some fresh air if you can:

walking, running, cycling or playing games outside will help you stay fit and healthy. I'm looking forward to hearing how you get on! You can also have a look at the following websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

<https://imoves.com/the-imovement>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/5adayTV>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers>

<https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

Twinkl

Twinkl are offering free resources for parents during the school closure period. You can download or print worksheets and there are interactive activities for both KS1 and 2 pupils across all subjects. There's no need to set up an account or sign in. Follow this link:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

Other useful websites

- <https://www.educationcity.com/> They are offering a 21-day free trial
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> The BBC site for online learning.
- <https://www.purplemash.com/login/> Purple Mash have lot of great programmes, such as 2Paint and 2Blog. The Username is **your class name** followed by the password:
Password1
For Example: Username: **6 Iroko** and the Password: **Password1** or
Username: **6 Jacaranda** and the Password: **Password1**
- <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/> Discover Education is a website which has lots of games, videos and activities for all areas of the curriculum. You will need to sign in using the school's username and password:
Username: student20990 Password: Password1
- LGfL are making their site open access so no logins are necessary. Most of their partner services will be available freely too – including Busy Things and J2E.
<https://coronavirus.lgfl.net/homelearning>

Thank you for all of your hard work and positivity.

Stay safe, do your best with your learning at home and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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