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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers



Forest Team – Years 5 and 6

Today we have put together a pack for every child so in the event that the children are not at school you can help support their learning at home. In the pack is an exercise book and a few sheets to get you started. We know that most of you are not teachers and we are therefore providing resources which help the children to practice things they have already learnt - they should be able to do these things independently.

We have also created a page on our website where we will put further resources in the coming days and weeks – www.west-borough.kent.sch.uk Go to **Children – Remote Learning** – click on your child's year group.

During this challenging time, staff would like to still support our families as best they can, provided of course they are well enough themselves. With this in mind, each team has set up an email so you can contact a teacher about any queries you have about learning. For years 5 & 6 this is forest@west-borough.kent.sch.uk Please note that as Leader of Learning I will be checking this email a couple of times a week and will respond in due course. For matters not related to learning, please go through the usual channels. When things return to normal, we would love the children to bring their learning back in to school so we can share what they've been up to in a learning gallery. Of course we won't be able to mark everything they've been doing as we'll also be busy moving on to our next topic!

Resources include:

- School closure Home Learning Y5
- Y5&6 spellings and activities
- Y5 speed tables
- Y5 maths ideas
- Y5 home activity ideas

Please look through the rest of the pack provided for other ideas and suggestions.

Useful links for Year 5

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>
(Choose different categories to explore different games for different maths topics e.g. sequencing numbers, times tables, addition and subtraction)

<https://ttrockstars.com/> The children have a login in their contact book.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>

<http://www.maths-starters.co.uk/>

<https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter-of-the-day/>

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/> Use the pictures on this website to inspire a piece of writing. It could be a story, a poem, a news report. Use your imagination and be creative!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f> There are plenty of videos and games to try here.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.htm>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/competitions-for-children/childrens-writing-competitions/>

www.spellingframe.co.uk The children have a login in their contact book

Thank you for your support. We wish you all good health and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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