

Dear Year 6,

I am missing working with you all and I hope you are well. You are an amazing class and as successful Year 6 students, I know that you will be setting aside time each day, to do some learning, whether that is from the learning pack, something online or some life learning. I also hope you are having some time to relax and have fun.

This is a great opportunity for you to further develop your independent learning skills. You have the time to listen to a wide range of great audio books and to learn alongside celebrities such as Dan Snow, David Walliams and Carol Vorderman (who clearly has taken lots of tips on teaching maths from Miss Hateley!)

Following on from our work on Animal Adaptation, you can investigate how living things have **evolved** over time. Did you know that **evolution** is the slow process that changes animals and plants over a long period of time?

All living things have changed over time and fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. You can watch how fossils form at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEdfRy6DQns>

Have a go at making your own fossil!

You may be interested in dinosaurs.

Are there any dinosaurs alive today?

Although some dinosaurs died out or became extinct, scientists believe that others gradually changed over time and became birds. Can you investigate this further and find out more about the work of a palaeontologist? (A fossil and dinosaur expert!)

You can learn more about evolution using the following websites:

<http://www.jbprimaryscience.co.uk/evolution-and-fossils>

http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/education/lessons/preying_on_beans.html

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-121-new-planit-science-year-6-evolution-and-inheritance-unit-pack>

I am missing finding out what you are all doing at home and I'm hoping that you can share with me what you have been up to. If you would like to, you can ask an adult for help and send me an email or a message.

Enjoy your learning, continue to be Year 6 Super Stars and keep in touch!

Miss Hateley x

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are doing well and I'm sure you are very busy! I have pulled together more resources for the children to access however, this is not to pressure you into feeling that the previous pack should be complete! This is just a selection of resources that you may or may not be aware of and some new learning available.

During these difficult times, many online sites and apps are becoming readily available to support parents and children. Below are some, which I think will be most beneficial.

If there is anything I can help with please don't hesitate to get in touch. As a reminder, my email address is c.hateley@stclement.sch.je

Stay safe and well,

Miss Hateley

Maths

Carol Vorderman's popular site 'The Maths Factor' is now free whilst children are not at school. There are daily challenges and games to play.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com>

Online lessons provided by Gareth Metcalfe from I see Maths -

<http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>. Lessons are uploaded and at the bottom of the page you are able to access previous videos.

The Khan Academy has useful resources and has a schedule for home learning, which may be useful to you also. <https://www.khanacademy.org>

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group from Year 1-8. They will be adding five more each week for the next few weeks. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Cars Maths in Motion is now available for students to log on individually for **free** from home.

It provides practical problem solving in a realistic setting of F1 motor racing.

www.mathsinmotion.com

Email info@mathsinmotion.com for registrations

Finally, Minecraft are offering free lessons

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-52017873>

English

As loans from the library are unable to be obtained in person, you can borrow items with the help of an app. 'Libby (by overdrive)' can be linked to the States of Jersey library and by using your library card number you are able to borrow books.

Many authors are reading books aloud for children and one is David Walliams. Everyday David is reading a story from his book 'The World's Worst Children.' <https://soundcloud.com/harpercollinspublishers/the-worlds-worst-children-by/s-dqoZWNyMFFq>

Amazon is also allowing children's books to be heard for free during school closures. https://stories.audible.com/start-listen?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_hm_hb

The National Literacy Trust has launched 'Family Zone', which is a free website where parents can go to get ideas for engaging activities that will help their children's reading, writing and language development. Choose from audiobooks, live stories with author Steve Antony, and activity sheets based on popular children's books such as *Where's Wally?* For more information visit literacyfamilyzone.org.uk

Pobble 365 provides a photo a day. There is a story starter, sentences to change and also questions to make you think. What could you write – use your imagination! <http://www.pobble365.com>

The popular children's author, Tom Palmer, has added some top writing tips. <https://tompalmer.co.uk/writing-tips/>
There are a number of free resources on his website.

Science

Many zoos have live webcam feeds of what the animals are getting up to! Be patient with the sites as there is a high volume of traffic when everyone is watching.

<https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/keep-in-touch/webcams>
<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/tiger-cam/#tigercam>
<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>

Supporting our work on animal adaptation, the children can visit the Dyfi Osprey Project: www.dyfiospreyproject.com

The Dyfi Osprey Project aim to deliver fun, interesting and informative learning experiences to learners of all ages. You will learn more about these amazing birds that make their home in the Dyfi Valley in Wales. You can find out how they catch their food, build their nests and where they go when they are not in the UK. The ospreys will return from Africa within the next few days and live streaming of a nest will start on April 1st.

Creative

NASA's interactive website has got lots of ideas of how to get creative or solve space related problems. <https://www.nasa.gov/stem-at-home-for-students-k-4.html>

BBC school's radio with music. Clips to sing along to and learn if you wish. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-music-ks1--ks2-index/z6762sq>

Music with **Myleene Klass**

Myleene is ready to teach your children all about music on her YouTube page at 10am on Mondays and Fridays and she's even doing lullabies for little ones at 6.30pm on Wednesdays. Myleene says no instruments are needed and it's absolutely free. [Visit youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

30 Day Drawing Challenge – Have a go at drawing something everyday.

History/Geography

Sporcle is a great site to quiz on! Test your knowledge of many areas – Maybe revisit how many African countries you can name. <https://www.sporcle.com>

National Geographic for children has lots of topics for children to read about. <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/history/> It also has links to Geography and Science.

From Friday 27 March, *The History Guy* **Dan Snow** is doing his first *History Hit Live* with Timeline on YouTube in a daily homeschooling series. Perfect for those inquisitive young minds. Visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Join **Ben Fogle** each day at 4pm for an Instagram Live on a range of fascinating topics about the planet. His latest lesson was all about the ocean, focusing on the Atlantic Row and covering the great sailors and the Vendee Globe. Visit [instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com)

P.E

Cosmic kids yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Just Dance kids -

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=just+dance+kids

P.E with Joe Wicks -

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

Former prima ballerina and *Strictly* judge **Darcey** has the kids' daily dance workout sorted with her DDMIX schools team routine at 1.30pm. Head to the DDMIX Facebook page for fun energetic routines.

Visit [facebook.com/diversedancemix/](https://www.facebook.com/diversedancemix/)

Other work

Science – Children could look further into the groupings of animals and the classification they belong to. Children should then explore what features each animal needs to belong to the group. (Vertebrates can be sorted into mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish and invertebrates can be sorted into snails and slugs, worms, spiders, crustaceans and insects.)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4> - useful links on here linked to the animal topic. There are also class clips at the bottom of the page, which you may find suitable.

If you find any others sites or apps, share them with each other as every little helps in times like these.