

Hello my fabulous Year 5s,

I hope you are doing well and managing to keep busy. Are you missing each other yet? I'm certainly missing you! I'm in school sometimes and working at home sometimes. It's busy but really quiet...not like our usual hectic days! Hopefully you are managing to do some learning from the learning pack and maybe something online or some life learning. I also hope you are having some time to relax and have fun. Have you made up a little routine / timetable for your learning?

I have thought about each and every one of you and thought about all the conversations that we will have when we next see each other. I'm hoping that you can share with me what you have been up to. If you would like to, you can send me a letter to school and I can read all about it or if you ask an adult for help, you can send me an email or a message. We could be pen pals for the next few weeks.

Below are some more ideas of things you could be doing at home. Lots of websites with links to different areas. Remember to 'chunk' your day and try to do a short amount of reading – writing - spelling – maths – topic – creative – physical. Get outside when the weather is good.

A suggested timetable could be:

PE – Joe Wicks (I am loving this! It's quite hard actually!) or a walk outside if you can – keeping 2m away from everyone else. The beach is great.

Reading – read a great book, note good words, write a summary, book review, blurb, playscript every so often. Read and learn a poem.

Writing – I hope you're keeping a diary and maybe try the Pobble 365 daily activity- see below. This is good for creative, vocab, spelling, editing)

Spelling – if you aren't confident on the Gold / Platinum spellings keep going at these, just a few each day. The RWI spelling patterns too for everyone (the ones in blue writing) Also look up meanings of new words you find in your reading and record these. Try and put them in a sentence of your own.

Maths – maybe 15 mental maths every day on Top Marks /Daily 10 and try the Carol Vorderman lessons too. Have you tried all the activities on the suggested list we sent home? Play card games and use your 0-9 cards too. I've been cooking and baking this weekend with Georgia. Great practical maths for weighing and we get to eat the tasty treats too!

Topic- there is so much great WW2 material to find out about. Aim high here and create pages / booklets / newspapers / posters / models / powerpoints about all the areas that interest you. I've been out walking with my family this week and have found bunkers that the Germans built at Mount Bingham and at La Pulente. Can you find any before we go on lockdown?

Creative – whatever you like! Dance if you feel like it, try some art. There are a couple of easy ideas below, especially for those of you, like me, who aren't entirely confident artists. Remember our animals with blocks of hot / cold colours? Try a different shape / animal (maybe an Easter egg!) and do your own. You can use colouring pencils / felts if you don't have paints. Get cooking, help with the meals at home... this might earn you brownie points with your parents too. We've been painting rocks with rainbows and cheerful messages to deliver to the grandparents - and leave outside their front doors when we deliver the shopping.

Look at the links – so many ideas and activities to keep you really busy.

Speak soon Year 5, aim high, have fun, be creative and stay safe,

Mrs Lumsden x

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are doing well and are probably very busy...and a bit stressed trying to balance everything! 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! The last thing I want to do is to add to any pressure you may already be feeling. This is just a selection of resources that you may or may not be aware of and some new learning available. There are so many little regular things the children can be doing independently which will really help to keep up the basics and keep them busy – and hopefully enjoy some of it!

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. I'll try and ring everyone this week to say a quick hello and check in.

As a reminder, my email address is s.lumsden@stclement.sch.je

Stay safe and well

Mrs Lumsden

Suggestions

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-dgoZWNyMFFq>

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> This is a great resource and I

would encourage you to do this as a short writing task each day – then checking, editing and up-levelling where possible your work.

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

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. We have used his editing tips in class. You could use this to edit any work completed on Pobble 365.

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/>

Creative

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/z6762sg>

A really easy but lovely art idea we've had from Le Rocquier art department is to draw 30 5 x 5 cm squares on a piece of A3 paper, or a couple of sheets of A4 and to complete a 30 day art challenge. Draw the object suggested using any material you like / have available. (Pencil, pen, crayon, coloured pencil, ink, watercolour, felt tip, water based paint,) See the attached for ideas.

See the St Clement Neighbourhood Window Walk Weekly ideas and try to make one and display it. Take a photo and send it to my email if you can.

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)

History/Geography

Lots of World War 2 radio stories available.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2--ks3-index/zf34gwx->

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

Really important to keep fit – try making your own circuit if not, try one of these.

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>

Other work

Science – We still have Forces and Sound topics to cover this year so get researching facts and look for simple experiments you can do to help your understanding and keep you busy. 'Tug of war' (safely!) is a good way of thinking about balanced and unbalanced forces. Also good for using up extra energy! Try making parachutes and investigate air resistance. Remember our work on fair testing and changing just one variable. Eg: material, size, shape. Think about our Science experiment we did with Miss Pretty and investigate making boats of different shapes / sizes / materials and which can hold the most weight before sinking. So many possibilities!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - useful links on here for science.

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

Good luck – happy learning.