

Year 5 Learning Log

Week Beginning 20th April

Summer Term



Bore da, Blwyddyn 5!

It's a new term and even though we're not in school at the moment, over the next few weeks we will be learning lots of new things that I hope you will enjoy! I have looked on Activelearn and I have seen that some of you have begun reading your Bug Club books. I know that you will enjoy this fantastic new resource!

Lots of you have been learning new skills while you are at home- languages, instruments, cookery, craft, gymnastics...what a clever lot you are! Thank you for sharing your photos and videos with me, I love seeing them! I'm really looking forward to chatting with you all on the phone this week- remember, though, you can get in touch with me anytime through Hwb or Seesaw.

Spelling Focus: -tion / -sion

MUST	SHOULD	COULD
nation	education	communication
national	punctuation	permission
potion	introduction	decision
fraction	conclusion	pronunciation
friction	discussion	precision

Choose 2 from each column to use in a sentence. Ask someone in your family to test you on Monday and let me know how many you get right!



Bug Club Reading

You can find your 2 reading books on Activelearn in the 'My Stuff' section. When you read your book you will see a small Bug icon on some of the pages.



Just click on  and it will open a new page with some questions to check that you understand what you have read. Once you have completed your books you will receive 2 new ones.



White Rose Maths

Maths - We are following the Home Learning work from White Rose Maths. This is an excellent resource which breaks learning down into two parts. There is a daily video clip to watch online. This introduces a concept and gives examples for you to do. The video is then followed up by a daily activity sheet. Another file gives you all the answers.

You can find the resource online by following this link:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

The video and activities can be done independently or, if you prefer, you can watch and work through them with someone at home. The activities can be printed out but if you don't have access to a printer or if you prefer not to print, you can look at the activity on screen and write the answers down on paper.

This week's theme is 'Decimals'. Please note, we are following **Week 1** of Summer Term.

This week is split into four lessons with the following titles:

Lesson 1: Adding decimals within 1

Lesson 2: Subtracting decimals within 1

Lesson 3: Complements to 1

Lesson 4: Adding the decimals: crossing the whole

Lesson 5: Activelearn games

Talk for Writing

We have been using the Talk for Writing model for developing writing skills since September. The publishers of Talk for Writing have prepared a set of excellent home learning booklets which we will be following this term..

The work in the booklet is designed to be done over two weeks.



The first unit for Year 5 is called 'The Game'

If you follow it closely you can do it in ten sessions. If you prefer, you can combine some of the sessions. You can open the booklet if you follow this link:

<https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y5-Unit.pdf>

To give you a bit more structure, here are suggested five sessions for this week, with the page numbers. You might want to print out the booklet and write on the sheet, or you may prefer to record your ideas on paper or on Word on Hwb. It might be a good idea to look through the booklet with someone at home to get an idea of what you are working towards.

These are the suggested sessions for Week 1:

Session 1: (pg 1-5) Follow the link in the booklet and watch the excerpt from 'Jumanji'. Read/listen to the beginning of the story.

Predict what you think might happen next in the story.

Session 2: (pg 5-9) Read the next part of the story. Underline any words that you don't know the meaning of.

Do the Sentence Challenge

Session 3 (pg 9-10) Likes, Dislikes, Puzzles and Surprises!

Session 4 (pg 11-13) Comprehension

Session 5 (pg 14-15) Grammar



RE 'Come and See' Topic 7 Transformation: 'Serving'

In this topic we will be learning about the **transforming energy** of the Holy Spirit that came into the disciples' lives at Pentecost.

Ask someone in your family what they think the word 'transform' means? What does the word 'energy' means? We (and the world we live in) are full of energy which can be transformed to good use.

Investigate and record ways energy or power is used in and around your home.

Find out how it is made and stored

How does it help you?

How can you save energy in your home?

You can use Seesaw to record your ideas, or you may prefer to go on Hwb and use Sway/Powerpoint.

Adobe Spark (a great app to use for making videos or presentations) has just been added to Hwb, so you may like to check that out!

Project Grid

Last half-term we were ready for 'Take Off!' and this half-term we are going to be returning 'Down to Earth'!

- Where in the world would you like to learn more about?
- Perhaps you want to find out about the history of a country?
- Are you interested in finding out about different landmarks and why they are famous?
- Are you interested in learning about other languages and customs?
- Do you want to learn about the countries that make up a continent?

Take a look at the activities and choose the ones that appeal to you.

I saw some really outstanding learning from the last topic and I'm excited to see what you come up with this time!

