

Dear Parents/Carers.

We hope you are all safe and are as excited as we are that you will be back in school next week! We cannot wait to see you all again- see you next week!

Please remember to keep sending in pictures of your child's fantastic work and keep reminding them to go on TTR and read for 30 minutes **every day**. We hope you all have a fabulous week and thank you for all of your continued support.

Please contact us via ClassDojo or Studybugs if you have any questions and please be sure to share photos of your child's learning so they can still earn their class dojos.

Best wishes, from Mr Walker, Miss Lofthouse, Ms Paul, Mrs Robinson (**Monday and Tuesday only**) and Mr Sammons.

Talk for Writing



Over the next three weeks, our new T4W unit will be learning how to write a persuasive advert based around a model text called 'The Multi-Function Mobile Phone.' Please find the attached home learning booklet: <https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Y6-Gadgets2.pdf>

There will be a short video to support each lesson posted every day by Mr Walker on Class Dojo.

Monday – Re-read the model text 'The Multi-Function Mobile Phone' on page 4 of the booklet. Have a think about what features and SPaG the writer has used to write this persuasive advert.

The features and SPaG examples you are looking for are: Title/heading, rhetorical questions, expanded noun phrases, modal verbs, semi-colons, parenthesis, hyphens, quotations, colons, imperative verbs, persuasive language and fronted adverbials. Remember to use a colour-coded key to show you have identified all of the features in the text.

Tuesday – In the booklet you are completing Activity 8: Planning on page 12. So today you are going to complete your persuasive advert box it up for your new gadget that you designed last week. Please use the model text box it up on page 7 in the booklet to help you. Also see my example on how we would like you to set out your work for today's lessons.

Wednesday- Today you are going to begin writing your persuasive advert using the original model text of an advert – The Multi-Function Mobile Phone, the toolkit for persuasion, your ideas page, your diagram, the vocabulary we learned from the model text and most importantly, your box it up. Please complete today:

- ✓ Punchy/catchy title
- ✓ First paragraph - Opening Hook
- ✓ Second paragraph – List main features in a persuasive manner
- ✓ Third paragraph - Extra features or bonuses

Success Criteria: rhetorical questions, persuasive language, fronted adverbials, semi-colons, hyphens, parenthesis, imperative verbs, modal verbs and ambitious vocabulary.

Thursday – Today you are going to finish writing your persuasive advert using the original model text of an advert – The Multi-Function Mobile Phone, the toolkit for persuasion, your ideas page, your diagram, the vocabulary we learned from the model text and most importantly, your box it up. Please complete today:

- ✓ Fourth paragraph - Key reason for purchasing gadget
- ✓ Fifth paragraph – Supporting quotation from a well-known person/expert
- ✓ Final paragraph - Free offers plus necessary information (website, phone number, price)

Success Criteria: rhetorical questions, persuasive language, fronted adverbials, semi-colons, hyphens, parenthesis, imperative verbs, modal verbs, quotes (punctuated correctly) and ambitious vocabulary.

Friday – Complete Activity 11: Re-read, polish and improve on page 14 of the booklet.

SPaG

Every day Mr Walker will be teaching a live SPaG lesson on Microsoft Teams at 10:10am.

Monday – Verb prefixes revision

Tuesday- Subordinating Conjunctions and Subordinate Clauses

Wednesday – Suffixes

Thursday – Silent Letters

Friday – Year 5 and 6 statutory spellings

Shared Reading



This week we will be reading part one of the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Z7L_rDAyG3pqlebYHYs0RFkpnRznT64ijQe9xKv9UkY/present?ueb=true&slide=id.g7dd8fff745_0_0

Monday- Read the part 1 of the poem 'The Highwayman' (link below).

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43187/the-highwayman>, find the definitions of the key vocabulary and answer the quick retrieval questions.

Tuesday- Complete questions 5-9 on the slides on the PowerPoint (link above)

Wednesday- Complete questions 10-14 on the slides on the PowerPoint (link above)

Thursday (World Book Day!)- Read the e-book of 'Protect the Planet- by Jess French (link below) and write down any key ideas you have.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Protect-the-planet-extract.pdf>

Friday.

Complete questions 11-18 about the poem 'The Highwayman' on the slides on the PowerPoint (link above)

Every day: Read 30 minutes a day. Books, comics, anything!

The Oxford Owl website is free to sign up and all you need is an email address. This website provides lots of free eBooks for you to read at home.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Maths



Y6

This week Year 6 will begin their unit of work on Measuring and Converting Units of Measurements.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/spring-week-7-measurement-converting-units/>

Monday – Metric Measures

Tuesday – Convert Metric Measures
Wednesday – Calculate with Metric Measures
Thursday – Miles and Kilometres
Friday – Imperial Measures

Y5

This week Year 5 are revising fractions (link below)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/spring-week-3-number-multiplication-and-division-2/>

Monday – What is a fraction?
Tuesday- Equivalent Fractions (1)
Wednesday – Equivalent Fractions (2)
Thursday – Fractions greater than 1
Friday – Improper fraction to mixed number.

Arithmetic Y5 and Y6

Every day Mr Walker will be teaching a live Arithmetic lesson on Microsoft Teams at 11:30am.

Monday – Multiplying by 10,100 and a 1000
Tuesday – Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
Wednesday – Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
Thursday - BIDMAS
Friday – Revision

Every day: Remember to play some Times Table Rockstars.

Monday

Music



Our Music learning this term is focused around one song: You've Got A Friend by Carole King. Mrs Robinson has already sent your YUMU login details through Class Dojo so you can access the fourth Music lesson. This is the link to the Charanga website <https://charanga.com/yumu/login>.

We will also be rewarding YUMU Class Dojos to all of you that complete your Music lesson. Also It would be wonderful if you could send in a video of you singing or taking part in any of the Music activities. We will be sending out a Music certificate to anybody that does send us a video in and extra Dojo points. We hope you all enjoy the Music lesson!

Tuesday
Science



Our topic in science this term is all about living things and their habitats. Lesson link below:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Z7L_rDAyG3pqlebYHYs0RFkpnRznT64ijQe9xKv9UkY/present?ueb=true&slide=id.g7dd8fff745_0_0

Draw the life cycle of a plant and write a small explanation about what occurs during the different steps.

<p>Wednesday Keeping safe, happy and healthy</p> 	<p>PE is important for both physical health and mental health. Try some Joe Wicks: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDigyoBrHms</p> <p>Virtual Yoga: https://cosmickids.com/</p> <p>Go Noodle – Free to signup https://www.gonoodle.com/</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>World Book Day!</p> 	<p>Today is World Book Day! We invite you to dress up as your favourite book character both at home and send in photos of yourselves on Class Dojo! Now you are all dressed up and ready to enjoy World Book Day- have go at some of these brilliant activities about the book we read earlier! https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Resources-WBD2021_02.pdf</p> <p>In year 5/6 we are already fierce Earth Warriors so why not create a poem about why protecting our Earth is so important and don't forget to send it in, you never know- you might even get the attention of Greta Thurnberg!</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>Topic</p> 	<p>You said it, we did it! After your amazing achievement, persuading Mrs McNeil to place recycling bins in all classrooms, Mr Walker (caretaker) has asked that Year 5/6 create a poster detailing what can and cannot be put into our recycling bins. Your poster must be eye catching and suitable for all ages as the winning poster will be in every classroom across the school! You MUST have a section explaining the items that can be placed in the general waste, which items can be placed in the paper bin and which in the plastic bin. Please refer to the link below: https://www.recyclingbins.co.uk/blog/recycling-guide-for-primary-school-children/</p>
<p>Life in Lockdown</p> 	<p>We have heard some amazing stories and seen some brilliant photos of what you have been up to during lockdown and we want MORE! So, to all those footballers kicking up a storm in the garden, those chefs working their magic in the kitchen, artists creating the next Mona Lisa at the dining table and the singers who have turned their bedroom into a stage. We need you to answer the call send us pictures, videos or messages as we want to see all the fantastic things you have been up to!</p>
<p>Use these words to help your child to develop a positive attitude to learning.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Be Brave, Be Curious, Be kind.</p>  </div>	