

Dear Year 5,

Well done on completing another week of home schooling!

Maths: We would like you to continue to work on the White Rose Maths Home Learning that is set on our page. It carries on from where we were in class and you should all be used to the worksheets that are posted as we have used them before in school. Please do not feel that you need to print them out each time. You could write the answers on a plain piece of paper for an adult to check.

English: Please continue with the Hamilton Trust English home learning packs as they provide a mixture of activities during the week. Have you enjoyed looking at the different poems? We liked the Golden Time poem on Tuesday, especially the last verse as it reminded us of all of you sitting in class! Did you perform the poem to someone at home? Have you written your own poem? We would love to see them if you have.

Science: The list of activities in Week 3 is intended to last all half term. Please don't try and complete them in one week! How are the life cycles coming along? Have you chosen 2 different animals yet? What nature have you spotted outside in your garden? Don't forget we would love to see any projects that you have created. Have you had a go at the forces investigations? Rebecca has made her own parachutes and tested them!

History: At school this half term we are supposed to learn about crime and punishment, including a Forest School Day on Robin Hood. Robin Hood: Fact or Fiction? What do you or your family know about Robin Hood? How do we know? What was Robin Hood really like? You could create a spider diagram showing what you and your family know and how you know this – is it from a song or a film or a story? We have also attached an activity using historical sources, please take a picture of your work and send it to us.

Music: The BBC website has a music lesson on it called 'Singing with feeling' (Down for Thursday 23rd). Please have a go at this if you haven't already!

R.E. : We have created a power point about the Apostle's Creed. Please read it and create a piece of art to illustrate it. We would love to see these either on Purple Mash or as an email by Friday 8th May.

Purple Mash/Computing: We have also created a 5R and 5T class blog and a book review display board on Purple Mash. You can all add work and pictures (there is an option to load a file from your computer or tablet) to these with comments and we can approve and comment on them too. Please only write your first name and don't load any pictures of yourselves – we want to keep practicing Internet Safety.

Log in to Purple Mash (please let us know if you don't have your password) and look at the bar at the top of the screen; you should see a button called Sharing. When you open this you have two options: Display Boards and Shared Blogs.

In the Display Boards you will find a board called 5T Book Reviews or 5R Book Reviews. When you click on this you will find book reviews by us! If you would like to add one of your own please choose a blank book review template in **2Publish Plus**. Save your work and then share it to the Display Board. We will then approve it and add a comment. Note that you can use several tools in Purple Mash to create work to upload (e.g. 2Write) to Blogs or Display Boards.

If you would like to add to the Shared Blog click on this tab and then click on the Keeping in Touch Blog. You should then be able to read a blog from us. If you would like to add one please click on the green plus sign to write your own blog. You can add any pieces of work, games or music that you have created. We will then approve it. Remember take a picture of the work, not yourself. You won't be able to see it until we have approved it; we will try our best to approve them as soon as we see it but please be patient.

Don't forget to keep reading each day and practice your maths passports. Make sure that you are getting lots of fresh air and exercise too. Keep working hard and listen to your home teachers.

We are missing you all and hope to be back together soon,

Mrs Russell, Mrs Tuson and Mrs Bolton.

