

Dear Year 5,

Thank you for all your emails, blog comments and book reviews. We are very impressed with all the different learning and activities you are doing whilst the school is closed. Please don't panic if you can't get everything done. Try and complete some maths and English each day and then pick and choose from the other activities.

This week:

Maths: Please continue with the White Rose Home Learning. We are also setting Mathletics each week for you to complete. Please try and complete these as we have noticed not everyone is logging in. Once you have finished the set work you can find some problem-solving activities under the explore tab at the top of the page. We have chosen specific ones for you to try and there is also space to show your workings or send us a message if you are stuck.

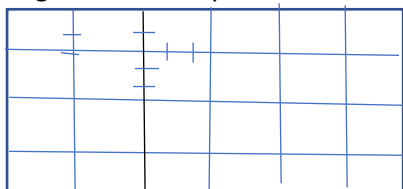
English: Please continue with the Hamilton Trust Home Learning. Don't forget to practise your spellings on Readwriter. We have noticed that not all of you are practicing these. Please try and have a go as there are some good games to play. Have a go at writing a book review on Purple Mash and uploading it onto the Display Board or blog so that we can all see.

Science: How have the science investigations gone? Isobel tested the parachutes and found the bin liner worked best. What did you find, what was the best material for your parachute? Henry has sat in his garden and noticed lots of nature around him. We are looking forward to seeing any work on life cycles.

History: Was Robin Hood real? What did you decide? We have added another lesson about Crime and Punishment. Look through the power point attached, answer the questions and match the key words with their meanings. Choose worksheet 1a, 1b or 1c. Cut up the sorting cards and try and match up the crime, how it was detected and the punishment. Then write a few sentences about how crime and punishment has changed or stayed the same over time.

R.E.: Have a look at the power point from last week and create a piece of art about the Apostles Creed. We would love to see it by the end of the week.

Art: Texture Treasure Hunt. You could create a frottage patchwork from rubbings of textured objects which you find around your home. You will need a pencil and paper. Fold your piece of paper 4 times. Look around your house or outside in the garden and find different objects and surfaces to take a rubbing. Fill each box on your sheet with a different rubbing. Add lines or patchwork stitches if you like:



This lesson can be found in more detail on: <https://www.thenational.academy/year-5/foundation/texture-treasure-hunt-year-5-wk1-5>

Purple Mash/Computing: Thank you so much to all of you who have been contributing to the blogs on Purple Mash. It has been wonderful to see your learning, and also read your comments. It feels as though the classes are coming back together! Thank you also for sticking to the rules of not posting pictures of yourselves and not sharing personal information. When you go into the system next you will notice that we have reorganised the blogs so that there is one for each subject; when you post your work please try to add it to the appropriate subject blog. The 'Keeping in Touch' blogs will remain for anything else that you would like to discuss or share. The standard and creativity of the learning that we have seen so far is tremendous, so please keep it up! Now for the 'teachery' bit: please try to remember standard punctuation rules and use CAPITAL LETTERS appropriately in your posts and comments as we don't want you to forget all that while you are at home. Finally, if you haven't logged in yet please do, and if you have forgotten your password just let us know and we will send it to you. Happy blogging!

Keep safe, work hard and we will see you soon,

Mrs Russell, Mrs Tuson and Mrs Bolton.