

Dear Year 5,

Well done another week of home schooling completed! Thank you to everyone who has uploaded work to the Purple Mash blogs. We love seeing all the activities you have completed and the encouraging messages you write to each other. It makes us feel a little closer together.

This week:

**Maths:** Continue with the White Rose Maths please. Did anyone else find the challenges on Friday a bit of a... challenge?! If you are finding these a bit too tricky please don't struggle with them choose something else. You could practice your maths passports and times tables. Go on Mathletics to play some games or use the explore button to complete some other problem-solving activities set by us. There is space to show your workings and email us any questions.

**English:** Please continue with the Hamilton English plans. They provide a mixture of reading, grammar and writing activities. Don't forget you can always learn your spellings on Readwriter, read your book to an adult or write your own story if you find one of the Hamilton activities a struggle. Always remember your punctuation when you write though!

**Science:** It has been great to see your life cycles work and we have all learnt lots of new facts about different animals. Keep posting them please. Have any of you planted anything over this lockdown period? Can you measure your plants and keep a record of how much they grow? Look carefully at the plants and trees around you. Have they changed during this period? Can you spot any differences?

**History:** Did you manage to order the crimes and punishments correctly? This week there is another power point to read through. Then choose either worksheet 2a or 2b and create a storyboard for a Roman Crime Show.

**Art:** Did anyone make a patchwork rubbing picture? How about creating some silhouette art this week? This website has the full instructions:

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/blog/drawing-projects-for-children-and-families.htm>

Choose 2 or 3 objects and place them on a windowsill with the light behind. Sit directly in front of the objects and start with drawing a horizontal line for windowsill, then let your pencil travel around the outside edges of your objects. Fill in the body of your objects with shading to create a nice contrast.

**RE:** Thank you for all your artwork of the Apostles Creed. It is great to see how you have interpreted it so differently. Have a look at this week's PowerPoint for the next step in your learning about beliefs and values.

**Music:** We thought it would be wonderful if we all learnt the same song over the next few weeks so that when we came back together, we would be able to perform it as a year group.

Mrs Tuson has chosen this song: The water cycle song. You may need to scroll down the webpage to find it.

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/songs-for-learning/7-11#>

Please have a listen and have a go at learning it over the next few weeks.

**Challenges:** Don't forget to have a go at completing some of the St. Peter's challenges. This week can you name 20 capital cities and identify 20 flags from around the world or name and locate at least three countries from each of the seven continents?

Keep safe and well,

We hope to see you all soon,

Mrs Russell, Mrs Tuson and Mrs Bolton.

