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YEAR 5: STAY SAFE & KEEP LEARNING!

Dear parents,

I hope you are all well and that you were able to enjoy the glorious weather over the past week. As Year 5 begin another half term, learning from home, I wanted to update you on how it will work for your children.

We will continue as we have been during the first half of the term. I will provide activities for all curriculum areas that we feel our Year 5 children will be able to complete at home; both independently and with some guidance from you. The majority of these activities will continue to be set on Purple Mash and some using our class page on the school website (Larch's Learnings). Please continue to check our class webpage weekly and remind your child to check their Purple Mash emails regularly. I will continue to add the amazing work I receive to our class gallery on our webpage so please do keep sharing! As you will be aware, we have some children returning to school this half term. Mrs Maclachlan will be helping Miss Donnelly to provide home learning for Year 4 while she supports children in school. Although she won't be setting work for Year 5, I know that Mrs Maclachlan is keen to keep up-to-date with the children's learning and will do so through our class gallery and Purple Mash blog. Mrs Allen will be helping to mark work on Purple Mash and is very eager to do so!

Below I have updated what has been put in place in order for the children to continue their learning from home with as much support and guidance from us as possible. We look forward to seeing how they continue to rise to the challenge! Many thanks for your continued support during these challenging times.

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Each day, we suggest Year 5 spend two to four hours on their learning (in addition to physical exercise and daily reading).

DAILY ACTIVITIES:

Physical Activity: Take part in a minimum of 60 minutes exercise every day. The following websites will offer movement activities that can be completed independently:

Super Movers: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Joe Wicks: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/joe-wicks-work-outvideos/>

Joe Wicks: <https://youtu.be/d3LPrhI0v-w>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Cosmic Kids (Yoga and Mindfulness) <https://youtu.be/BZ2NPciflNE>

Times Tables: Practise their times tables (up to 12 x 12). They could use TT Rock stars.

Spellings: Practise their spellings. Weekly spellings will be set using our class page on the school website with suggestions to help them practise and learn the words.

Reading: Read, read and read some more! Try to read both fiction and non-fiction. Don't forget to record what you've read for the 40 Book Challenge. Remember: the class who has read the most will receive a prize!

Maths fluency: In order to continue the great progress the children have made during their daily fluency sessions last term, I will be posting daily fluency activities on our class page on the school website each week. Look out for 'Fluent in Five' where they will have five questions to complete in five minutes every day. Answers will be provided so they can check if they are correct afterwards.

ENGLISH: Each week, I will set 5 English activities for the children to complete (one a day). These might be 2Dos on Purple Mash or an activity that will be emailed to all children (again using Purple Mash). The objectives we will be focussing on this half term will be posted on the class page of the school website. There will be plenty of cross-curricular opportunities for them to practise and develop these objectives.

MATHS: Each week, I will set 4 Maths 2Dos to be completed on Purple Mash and one practical task that will be emailed to all children (again using Purple Mash). They will need to complete one Maths activity a day.

SCIENCE: For Science, the children will be learning about animals, including humans. **PLEASE NOTE:** As you will see, this topic includes learning about the changes experienced in puberty. You may wish to take a look at the Knowledge Organiser on the class webpage and discuss this with your child in preparation. This half





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term, I will post a weekly challenge on our class page on the school website. This could be spread over a few days rather than done in one go if you prefer.

COMPUTING, PD & RE: Through communicating with us via Purple Mash and sharing their work, they will continue to have many opportunities to develop their Computing skills. As well as this, I will set regular Computing 2Dos for them to complete on Purple Mash. Regular 2Dos will also be set for PD and RE.

GEOGRAPHY: The Geography topic for this half term is: Rivers. There will also be cross-curricular links to other subject areas including: English, Maths, Science, Art and DT. This half term, I will post a weekly challenge on our class page on the school website. This could be spread over a few days rather than done in one go if you prefer.

DISCOVERING THE DECADES PROJECT & TICKLIST CHALLENGE: I have left these on the class webpage in case they haven't had a chance to complete them yet. The Science and Vicious Vikings work from last half term is also still available if there are still challenges the children are interested in completing.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE TO TRY... BBC iPlayer and the Red Button service will host Bitesize Daily. These are six different 20 minute shows, each designed to target a specific age group, from ages five to 14, and for pupils throughout the UK. Experts and teachers will be involved, covering what should be learned that day for the different year groups and key stages. Maths, Science and English will be covered in dedicated programmes, and other subjects such as History, Geography, Music and Art will also be covered.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn9447h>

