



**Ideas for Home Learning**

**Week beginning:**

**20<sup>th</sup> July**

Hello Year 4!



We are really looking forward to welcoming you into Year 5 in September and to getting to know you all. We are sending you some activities which you might like to do on the final 2 days of term or during the holidays. We hope you will enjoy them!

Year 5 teachers

#### Note to parents:

At this time of year, we would normally meet up with our new classes so that we can all start to get to know each other. As that's not possible this year, we are sending some 'getting to know you' activities alongside some other activities for your child for the final 2 days of term and into the summer holidays. We hope that the children are looking forward to coming back to school and will be inviting them to Google Meets next week, so that they can ask us any questions about what to expect in Year 5.

Please do remember that there is no expectation for you to complete ALL of the activities below. It is important that you are able to adapt/ select our suggestions in order to suit the needs of your individual child/ family circumstances. The most important thing is that your child has a restful break over the summer holiday so they can return in September ready to learn.

We are looking forward to meeting you all next term and to teaching your children. Best wishes for a lovely summer from all the Year 5 teachers.

#### Reading

Regular reading each day is one of the most important things that children can be doing at home.

Children each have a log-in for Bug Club that they can use to access texts to read and associated activities.

Just as good is children reading their own favourite reading material at home.

Subject	Tasks	Other activities
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>Here are some fun activities to have a go at (PDFs attached):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summer holiday code breaking</b></li> <li>• <b>Great bakes thief mystery</b></li> <li>• <b>Summer Maths Activity Booklet</b></li> </ul>	<p>You could keep practising your times tables. The Top Marks Hit the Button website is useful for this.  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p>  <p>Keep reading your personal reading book. Try to read for at least 20 mins a day.</p>	<p>Read a Bug Club Book using your <b>Active Learn</b> password. (If you don't know your password, please let your current class teacher know and we can set this up for you).</p> <p><a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Reading comprehension activity: (see PDF Doorstep wildlife comprehension)</b>  <b>Read the text about doorstep wildlife and see if you can answer the comprehension questions. There are 3 levels of difficulty to choose from, so choose the one which is right for you:</b>  *= hard  **=harder  ***=hardest</p>	<p>Which has been the best book you have read in year 4? Design a poster to advertise it.</p>
<p><b>Writing</b></p>  <p>A letter to my new teacher.</p>	<p><b>Write a letter to introduce yourself to your new teacher.</b></p> <p>You could include information about things you enjoy, hobbies, sports, family and pets, subjects that you especially enjoy in school and what you are looking forward to in Year 6. If you like, you can bring your letter to school in September, or email it to your new class teacher.</p>	<p>Think about how to set your letter out neatly. You could include some illustrations of some of the things you mention.</p> <p>If you prefer, you could complete the <b>For My New Teacher booklet.(PDF attached)</b></p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>Have a go at some of the activities and puzzles in the <b>English Summer Activities Book. (PDF attached)</b></p>	
<p><b>End of Year activities</b></p>	<p><b>This has been a very unusual school year. Think about some of your memories. What do you remember? What have you enjoyed? Have you made new friends? What are you looking forward to?</b></p> <p><b>Have a go at some of the end of year activities attached. There are plenty to keep you busy for the next few days at least!</b></p>	
<p><b>Make some bunting</b></p>	<p><b>Print out (or copy onto paper) the All About Me bunting flag (PDF attached). You can fill it in ready to decorate your new classroom in September.</b></p>	

### Other possible projects:

- Keep a scrap book about your summer holiday. You could keep tickets, postcards or photos of what you do. Then draw and write about it.
- Paint/draw a self portrait.
- Paint/draw a picture of you and your family.

### Additional Online Resources

Children may also find the following online resources interesting. Some relate to our context for learning, others are to do with specific subjects like mathematics.

- **The National Literacy Trust** have given free access to read 'The Book of Hopes' written by Katherine Rundell, which also includes contributions from more than 100 children's writers and illustrators. A wonderful and comforting read for children during these uncertain times. <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>
- **The Museum of Zoology** has created a bank of resources that can be accessed from home: <https://museumofzoologyblog.com/>
- **Espresso:** [www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)  
**Username**  
student6144  
**Password**  
matthews10
- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- [www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)
- **Learn Together Cambridgeshire** have put together a collection of home learning resources: <https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning> .It includes links to various websites as well as ideas for exciting challenges!

### Five a Day Fitness Activities

5-a-day Fitness is a collection of online 5-minute follow-along fun fitness routines with an array of different themes, from Pirates to Superheroes, and Pop to Jive. Resources can easily be used at any time, in most spaces, and without any physical equipment. Cross-curricular language learning resources are available in French, Spanish and Welsh, and can also be easily used at home. These language videos have MFL voice-overs and optional on-screen Key Word translations, thereby improving language reading and listening skills.

The Time-2-Chill resources are 2-minute follow-along routines concentrating on relaxation, imagination, co-ordination and



mindfulness, a great way to assist well-being.

There's no preparation required, simply log in, select a video routine, join in, have fun, get fit and learn at home!

**IMPORTANT: \*THESE LOGIN DETAILS ARE TO BE USED BY PARENT/CARERS AND PUPILS FROM YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ONLY. \*DO NOT SHARE THESE LOGIN DETAILS WITHIN ANYONE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME/IMMEDIATE FAMILY.**

The home access username and password for parents/carers and pupils of St Matthew's is:

**USERNAME: 5-a-dayAtHome**

**PASSWORD: AtHome123**

### Joe Wicks

Joe Wicks, the Body Coach, has lots of children's workouts to do at home on his Youtube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

Please remember these are only suggested activities and resources. Please feel free to do other things or different tasks that your child is interested in. **We do not expect them to do everything.**

Please also explore the excellent resources for learning to be found on **Purple Mash and Espresso**. There are lots of excellent resources, activities, videos and games for all areas of the curriculum and beyond.

Children can record any work in their homework books, on paper or another pad or type work on the computer.

Please email us if you have any questions and we will try to get back to you as soon as we can. We will be checking work emails each day during term time.

With best wishes,

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