

Dear parents/carers and children,

We hope you are all staying safe and enjoying the warm weather. We are missing you lots and hopefully we can see you all before the summer holidays!

On the next page of this document, you will find some ideas for things you could do at home over the next few weeks. There's no pressure to complete all the activities just do what you can manage. It's important to try and have a bit of structure though, so we would definitely recommend reading every day as this is so important and practising times tables (don't forget TT Rockstars for this!) Don't forget the Writing Competition set by Miss Haynes, the deadline is the 13<sup>th</sup> June! You can find details about the competition with the Year 5 class work.

Remember to try and stay positive at this time and think about the zones of regulation we have discussed at school. It's good to try and identify your emotions and then move from one zone to another. If you need to speak to someone we are always here to listen!

Just a reminder that you can email us with photos, PowerPoints, videos, messages, to say hello or to ask for help. If you need any extra work don't be afraid to ask!

The email address is [year5@lower-farm.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:year5@lower-farm.walsall.sch.uk). We look forward to hearing from you!

Take Care 😊

Miss Wright and Mr Bourne

English ideas	Maths ideas	Other ideas	
Read every day at home. Try to read a variety of things (books, magazines, newspaper articles etc)	Daily times tables practice. Don't forget to use Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics! If you need your logins just e-mail us!	<p><b>Paper aeroplane activity</b></p> <p>Design, make and test your own paper aeroplane.</p> <p>Remember to be colourful with your design. Research how the paper aeroplane can fly for a short period.</p> <p>Test the paper aeroplane out. How far can yours fly? Can you adapt it to make it fly further? Remember to use an open space and don't throw your aeroplane at another person. Measure the distance in metres.</p>	<p>Our History topic would have been the Victorians. Can you create a PowerPoint or a booklet with as much information about them as possible, i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When was the Victorian period?</li> <li>• What was life like in the Victorian times?</li> <li>• Can you find any information about queen Victoria?</li> <li>• What was school like in the Victorian times?</li> <li>• What things were invented during the period that we may still use today?</li> </ul>
Complete a short fact-file on an animal of your choice and fill it with interesting information and colourful pictures. Be creative, you could make a booklet or a poster but remember to include facts and present neatly! The winning fact file will be announced on the school website.	Arithmetic practice. We have provided a couple, but if you find any questions difficult, be sure to practice more of that style of question.	<p><b>Parachute Science project!</b></p> <p>Your mission—if you choose to accept it—is to construct a parachute that will deliver an egg safely to the ground when dropped. No fancy materials allowed! You can only use familiar household items like plastic bags and string. Do you think you have what it takes to construct this gravity-defying wonder? Be careful: a sloppy parachute will result in a yolky mess!</p>	<p><a href="http://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk">www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk</a></p> <p>This website has lots of dances on that you could complete on your own or together as a family. You could learn one and send it to us!</p>
Complete a short poem about the summer. What can you do in the summer? What is the weather like and what wildlife can you see and hear? This could be an acrostic poem or maybe it could be a funny one! Remember it does not need to rhyme!	Can you write your family member's date of birth in Roman numerals? E.g 2020 = MMXX Can you design a poster explaining how roman numerals work and show examples of where these are used?	Draw your own landscape picture. It could be your own garden, a mountain/volcano or even a jungle with a waterfall.	Visit the 'Art for Kids Hub' YouTube channel. It is full of fantastic step by step instructions on how to draw brilliant pictures.  Choose one and have a go!
Start a diary of your thoughts and feelings. Add in any outdoor adventures you may have been on or maybe just time in your garden at home.  <b>You do not need to write in it every day but maybe twice a week. It will be good to keep and read back in the future!</b>	Write down your nine times tables up to 12 x 9  Can you find any patterns? Are there more than one?  Investigate with other times tables.	Please send in any photos, videos, PowerPoints and work you have completed! We really want to see what you have been up to.	
Reading comprehension activities – we will provide a few of these for you.			