



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

School Closure Work Arrangements for Year 5

First and most importantly of all, I hope that you are all well and managing to keep everyone in your family safe. Whilst focusing on all that that entails, I am sure that you also agree that it is important to keep as much of a routine as possible for the children now they are having to stay away from school. To this end, I ask that you help to support us in encouraging them to complete some academic tasks on the days when they would normally be in school to help maintain and build on the skills and knowledge they have accrued in Year 5 so far.

Please find enclosed the initial set of work for your child to complete during the period of school closure. They should complete it on the papers provided please. Any additional work that I set via the School's website should be completed in the exercise book provided.

The work details are as follows:

Maths - Basic Skills sheets, Multiplication Challenges, Number Bond Challenges and a series of problems to solve.

English - Groovy Grammar sheets, key word spelling challenges and some practice assessment reading papers (the sort we work on together in Whole Class Reading lessons). They should also continue to read for at least 10 minutes every day and I have sent them home with 3 books to support this. Please feel free to read additional books from home too!

ILP - designing and building a board or card game based on our 'Alchemy Island' topic. I would like them to make the game and all the pieces needed for it. They also need to write the rules and instructions needed to play it. When we return to school, we will play the games and reward those afforded the best effort and presentation with a prize!

Each morning, I will put a message on our website page to tell the children which tasks I would like them to do. As well as the ones they have in their pack, I will give them others that focus on different subjects within the curriculum. These may be written or practical tasks/challenges.

For your information, there are a number of educational websites who have temporarily made their content free for children to access from home whilst schools are closed. The details for some of these websites are listed below:

- **Purple Mash**

Purple Mash have a number of online games and resources to keep the children entertained. They also have E-books under the 'Serial Mash' tab with associated quizzes.

- **Twinkl**

Twinkl is a teaching resource website which supports children's learning across the curriculum. They have set up a dedicated 'Parents Hub' which contains educational activities designed to use at home. Follow the link 'www.twinkl.co.uk/offer' and enter the code '**CVDTWINKLHELPS**'.

We will continue to keep you updated about the situation through the school website so please continue to check this regularly.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. I hope that you enjoy watching and supporting your child to continue and develop their learning! Good luck!

Regards,

Susie Williams
Year 5 Teacher