

Year 5 Learning

When your child returns to school, they will catch up with the learning we've missed while we've been at home much quicker if they are confident with some basics! We know that trying to help you child learn at home is a challenge and don't want this to be a massive daily struggle.

Reading and basic number skills will be the key and there are lots of ways to keep this family friendly and as stress-less as possible.

If your child needs more structure to their day, please use the activities we have provided on the Year 5 page on the website or BBC Bitesize, which provides videos of how to do the work.

Maths

- Practising Times tables up to 12 x 12. Use **Times Table Rockstars** – each child knows which times table they are working on.
- Use **Accelerated Maths** as this sets work at your child's level – we can then see what they are struggling with and plan for this when we get back.
- Learning how to tell the time, both on an analogue clock (with hands) and on a digital clock – this doesn't need to be intense, just checking the clock regularly and maybe using a picture of a time-telling clock to help.
- Play games that help you practise fractions, especially comparing and finding equivalences.
- Measuring objects around the house accurately to the nearest millimetre.
- Learn to recognise all notes and coins and work out how to add and subtract money and find the change for different amounts (especially finding change from whole pound amounts e.g. £10 - £5.64).

English

- Reading for at least 15 minutes a day – this can be independent or sharing stories with family. **This could even be reading the subtitles on TV (turn the sound off!) – this will also help practise reading at speed.**
- Ask and answer questions about what you have read. How much can you recall? What did you understand? Was there any vocabulary you were unsure of?
- Writing regularly – keep a daily diary or have a go at writing a short story each week using pictures from this website <http://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk> for inspiration.
- Write letters to loved ones – especially if you are missing family members and friends.

Fun ideas

- Practise sketching skills using the Draw With Rob videos on YouTube or do some observational drawing – arrange some toys or fruit on the table and draw what you see, like we have in school.
- Play **any** board game with your family.
- Grow some seeds and draw or write about how they change over time.