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Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

A message from Mrs Blakeley.

Welcome to your summer newsletter which has been strange for teachers to write due to the uncertain times in which we find ourselves.

As I write we have just heard we are closed to all except children of key workers until the 7th May and we already miss the children immensely, we long to be back together.

The teachers have set out some learning tasks to help you with your children at home and this newsletter also includes things you need to know if we return this term (PE requirements etc). We are trying to act in as normal a way as possible.

Regular updates are key to effective communication and we have tried very hard to open all possible avenues to keeping you informed.

Please enjoy the activities we have set and do keep in touch by e-mail, messenger etc.

Stay safe.

Mrs Blakeley.

Summer Topic

Year 5's summer topic will be starting with Space. The pack includes a number of handy worksheets, home learning space activities and writing opportunities. Learning about space is fascinating for children. The pack includes a variety of materials that will ensure students are engaged throughout the whole topic. So enjoy these Earth and Space Year 5 activities today and learn about the wonders of the universe.

Reading at home

I cannot stress enough the importance of hearing your child read every day during their time away from school. This could be any kind of text; a story, a newspaper or an information book. There are a variety of reading activities included in the pack to help with this.





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Spelling Shed, Read Theory and Times Table Rockstars

Please continue to encourage your children to use these apps. If usernames and passwords have been lost, please contact me and I will get them to you as soon as possible.

Weekly Spellings

Included in your child's home-work pack are the weekly spellings for the summer term. It is important that they continue to learn these spellings and take part in a weekly test. If you test your child, please email me the results at the email address below so I can add their scores to our spelling reward tracker in the classroom.

Useful Websites

www.supermathsworld.com

www.classroomsecrets.co.uk/kids

www.whiterosemaths.com

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

Parents' Dialogue

In these unusual times it is easy to lose contact with your child's teacher. However, if there is anything at all that you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me via the following email: lbell@handale.rac.sch.uk

Equally, if your child is proud of a piece of work they have completed, take pictures and email them over as I would love to join in the celebration of exceptional standards. By maintaining a positive relationship and dialogue between parents and staff, we can ensure that your child gets the most out of their time in school. I look forward to working with you over the course of this term.

Mr Bell

Year 5 Teacher

