



# Year 5 Home Learning

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## TERM 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Dear Year 5 parents,

Welcome back to Term 5. I hope you and your families are well.

Here are some suggestions of activities that could be covered while learning at home which link specifically to the work we have been doing in Year 5.

**Literacy-** This Term Year 5 will be looking at a picture book called *The Promise* by Nicola Davies.

It is a wonderfully inspiring book particularly at this time. Links to Nicola Davies reading her book and talking about why she wrote it are below.

Suggested activities linked to this book are provided in the 'Power of Reading' blog on our website.

Reading of book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYZqxQP5dM>

Talking about the book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjtaB2ij2PQ>

As Nicola Davies explained, her book is based on a French short story, published in 1953, called *The Man who Planted Trees*. Have a look at this wonderful story to further inspire you.

*The Man Who Planted Trees* read by Christopher Plummer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTvYh8ar3tc>

Writing opportunities:

- \*Write your own version of the story with illustrations
- \*Write a diary watching something grow whether it is on the window ledge, on a balcony or in a garden
- \* What are both stories telling us? Write what you have learned.



**Maths-** We are lucky enough to have access to both White Rose and Power Maths on the White Rose site. See this link: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>



**Science-** The children are looking at plants and animals this term.

This is what we are covering in this topic:

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- describe the changes as humans develop to old age.



**Art-** Take images of plants you see and try out David Hockney's montaging technique called Joiners'. Find out about his paintings here:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-david-hockney>



**Shakespeare Project-** We should have been doing The Tempest with the Primary Shakespeare Company this term. Remember Salim and Marcus really enjoyed taking part in a production of The Tempest in The London Eye Mystery! On the Primary Shakespeare Company website each week, resources will be made available and there will be weekly prizes

given: <https://www.primaryshakespearecompany.org/>

So get on there and have a look!



## Term 5 Weekly Challenge

<p>Week 1</p>	<p>Take note of all the text in The Promise. Type it up in Word. Make your own illustrations to include. Then read it to someone.</p> <p>Plant some fast growing vegetable seeds.</p>	
<p>Week 2</p>	<p>If you have a chance to, go to the park. Investigate seeds and the different types of seed dispersal. Take pictures with a phone. If you have access to a computer, ask your adult for help to transfer the pictures so that you can play around with the images in a free program called Canva.com.</p>	
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>Look at the powerpoint on David Hockney and his joiners' technique (I will email this to your parent or carer). Use some of your pictures of plants or wildlife and try piecing them together to make your own collage.</p>	
<p>Week 4</p>	<p>Dissect a cultivated flower to expose its parts, label them and take photos.</p>	
<p>Week 5</p>	<p>With the help of a parent or carer, use plants you have grown to prepare a meal for the family.</p>	

### Other useful web links-

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - You can search for a number of games through this site in a variety of subjects. The children love the maths game 'Hit the Button' to help with quick recall of arithmetic.

### Online Safety:

Parents, please always ensure that you check the websites before letting your child use them. **Please read these important reminders:** <https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Home-Learning-Keeping-Children-Safe-Online-1.pdf?ts=1587544742>



If you would like to send me photographs of some of the learning you're doing at home, I would love to see them. Please ask your parent to email: [office@stcd.co.uk](mailto:office@stcd.co.uk).

All the best with your home learning. I'm already excited about all the resources here and hope you are too.

Ms Harney