



Yr. 5 Home Learning



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 this term.

Literacy-

Year 5 have been reading the London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd. If you can get hold of a copy of the book or get an audio copy. It would be good to read on. The children would have been working towards writing the story from Salim's perspective.

Other writing opportunities:

- *Write a police report about the disappearance.
- *Write diary entries as Kat, Dad, Mum or Aunt Gloria
- * Design a missing poster for Salim
- * Write about how people have changed in the story as result of what happened.
- * Write a mystery story

Geography-

The children have been practising their mapping skills during our Rivers topic. They have been learning about the points of the journey of a river. This is what we have been and should have been covering in this topic:

- *describing and understanding key aspects of rivers*
- *human geography, including: types of settlement and land use*
- *geographical skills and fieldwork using maps and atlases to locate places and describe features studied*
- *using the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom*

You might like to make a 3-d model of a river's journey. The website below has a lot of different ways of investigating rivers and the water cycle.

<http://www.ks2complete.com/key-stage-2-geography/rivers-and-the-water-cycle/>

Rivers – try mapping the UK with its main rivers

Find out more about the effects of climate change i.e. floods, warm weather



Art: The children have been looking at impressionist art in relation to rivers. They have been exploring particular styles and artists. You may want to encourage the children to create art works inspired by Monet and Seurat (there are lots of pictures online).

RE: Read the Bible stories to do with Easter in the different Gospels. What is similar about them? What is different?

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 questions.

<http://www.ictgames.com/> - Many maths and literacy games

<https://app.gonoodle.com/> - Provides guided dances, exercise and mindful meditations. Lots of free resources if you sign up.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/> - This is the Maths planning we use in school Free home learning resources available from 23rd March

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/> - Games and tests to help you learn the multiplication tables and division facts! Practise recalling these quickly from memory. Learn the multiplication and its inverse too (eg. $5 \times 6 = 30$ and $30 \div 5 = 6$) In Year 5 we learn all tables up to $12x$!

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> - Make an animation with Scratch

E-safety disclaimer:

Please always ensure that you check the websites before letting your child use them.