



Year 6 Home Learning

Monday 1st June 2020

TERM 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Dear Year 6

Welcome back to your final term at St Clement Danes. This term may not be as we envisioned it at the start of the year but please be assured that we (the whole St Clement Danes team) are going to make the term as good as it possibly can be.

I have been so impressed by your positive attitudes whilst school has been closed and have really enjoyed receiving emails from you and your families that have shown me some fantastic work. You really are a talented bunch of individuals!

As you know, my baby is due at the end of June so my planned final working day is Friday 19th June. I will continue to plan activities and challenges for you until that date and am very much involved in ensuring that the transition to secondary school goes smoothly for you. Once I have finished work, you will continue to have lots of exciting things planned for you and you know that I will continue to check in on your progress.

Over the next couple of weeks, I won't be at school but, as I said above, I will still be working and will very much remain your teacher. Whether you are going to school or staying at home, I would still love to hear from you. Please ask an adult to email me via the school office (office@stcd.co.uk).

Take care,
Miss Gould

English

Our topic this term is Adventures.

The text that we will focus on is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. It is a tale of an exceptional friendship which survives beyond the boundaries of culture and language. It is one of my favourite books and I really hope that you all enjoy it as much as I do.

Reading

Try to read daily.

*"The more you read,
the more you know.
The more you know,
the smarter you grow.
The smarter you grow,
the stronger your voice,
when speaking your mind
or making your choice."*

Spelling

Good spelling will help you in all areas of the curriculum when you move on to Secondary School. I will continue to set weekly tasks on Spelling Frame (www.spellingframe.co.uk) for you to complete.

Maths

We are going to follow the Year 6 units that are set out in this document from White Rose.

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/White-Rose-Maths-Summer-Term-Overview.pdf>

PE

Hopefully you have been able to get out to your local park to exercise but it is important to stay active even if you are staying at home to exercise.

The following links, that I have previously sent to you, really do have some great activities on them.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning>

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

Obviously, you may like to try Mr Witley's PE lessons too.

Music

There are still some tasks for you to complete on Charanga -YUMU.

You were given the login details with your first Home Learning pack but if you cannot find the details please email me via the school office (office@stcd.co.uk) and I will resend them.

Purple Mash

You still have access to Purple Mash. I hope you have enjoyed the activities that have been set so far. I will continue to set suggested tasks for you but feel free to investigate other tasks too.

Weekly Challenge

The weekly challenges will continue this term. Your attempts at last term's challenges were incredible. I wonder what you can produce for the challenges this term. The challenge for week one is below but the others will be introduced to all children on Monday mornings each week.

Week 1 – *Help to plan, prepare and cook a meal. You could ask one of your family members to teach you how to make your favourite dish, you could look for a new recipe to try or you may like to be creative and make up your own recipe that uses just 5 items from your kitchen cupboards.*

Miss Karen has a recipe on the school blog that looks rather tasty and there are some lovely ideas on the BBC goodfood website:

- <https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/341/latest-blogs/post/484/food-glorious-food>
- <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/search/recipes?query=kids>

Weekly Task Sheet

This term you will be sent a Weekly Task Sheet every Monday which will include more details about the week's learning. Learning at school will align with recommendations for children who are learning at home.

Alternatively, you may prefer to structure your own Home Learning and to choose your own areas of focus, perhaps using this newsletter as a guide. There is absolutely no pressure to follow any set routine or to complete every task listed.

School Blog

Don't forget to keep an eye on the school blog as it is updated every weekday with new suggestions of activities and learning that may interest you:

<https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/341/latest-blogs>.

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