



# Year 6 Home Learning

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

## TERM 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Hello to you all. I hope you are staying safe and keeping well. I am sure you have all been working hard since school closed but I do hope that you have managed to relax and have some fun too.

Below are some activities for you to complete this term while you are learning at home. The different activities will help to ensure continued academic progress and will hopefully keep you engaged and excited by learning. Many of the activities can be completed independently, without too much adult support. Of course, if your adults want to help you with your work then that is fine.

I hope that the suggested activities are pitched at the right level for you all. There may be some challenges but remember that if you try your best then that is what is most important.

Over the next couple of weeks, I would love to see some work that you are doing so please do ask an adult to email me via the school office ([office@stcd.co.uk](mailto:office@stcd.co.uk)) with photos of pieces that you have completed.

Take care,  
Miss Gould

### English

This term we would have been using a variety of texts and pictures as the stimulus for different styles of writing. While you are learning at home, I'd like you to complete one piece of writing a day (this includes redrafting a previously completed piece). Try to keep your handwriting as neat as possible.

- Complete the 5 tasks that are based on Floodlands by Marcus Sedgwick. The link is on the school blog: <https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/341/latest-blogs>.
- Challenge yourself to write a 7-minute poem. You may want to focus on the current Coronavirus situation and social distancing. Alternatively, you could write a poem about something that you are looking forward to once the restrictions are lifted.
- Write a letter to family member who does not live in your house and send it to them.
- Who inspires you? Write their biography so that others can read all about them.
- Visit Pobble 365 ([www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com)) and complete some of the recommended writing tasks.

- Write one of the Year 6 adults an email and ask your adult at home to send it to us via the school office ([office@stcd.co.uk](mailto:office@stcd.co.uk)). Miss Karen, Mr Witley and I would love to know how you are getting on as we really do miss teaching you.
- Write a book review of your favourite book.
- Research Climate Change and then write an information text on the subject. This links to Floodlands and the Music unit of work on Plastics.

### Reading

- Try to read daily.

### Spelling

Please continue to work on Spelling Frame and EdShed. 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](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk)) for you to complete.

### Maths

- White Rose have created some daily lessons. I really do recommend that you give them a go. The lessons can be found using the link below. You can also find the lessons for other year groups (it is okay if you'd rather give them a try if the Year 6 lesson is proving to be too tricky)  
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>
- Use IXL to complete some maths – the diagnostics section is really useful.
- The Power Maths Textbooks are available online. Spend some time working through the topics that you find most difficult first.  
<http://go.pardot.com/webmail/749453/107018719/54eobfc195d682e5afa09d2053bf4aa54162e8c5f1ea006c48c590b48688f428>
- Try some of the Third Space Learning games and activities. (Document attached)

### DT

Ask an adult if you can help with the cooking. You may find a new favourite recipe on the following website: [https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy\\_recipes\\_for\\_kids](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy_recipes_for_kids).

### Spanish

Explore Spanish on Duolingo ([www.duolingo.com/learn](http://www.duolingo.com/learn)). The website is free to use but you must ask an adult to support you to set up an account profile. You may wish to work on other languages too.

### PE

It is important to stay active even if you are staying at home to exercise.

The following links have some really great activities that you should be able to set up in your living room (just be careful not to break anything!).

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

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

### Music

Complete the Plastics unit on Charanga -YUMU.

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

### Weekly Challenge

Each week I will be setting a Year 6 Challenge. I have included Week 1's here but will email your adults every Monday morning (starting from next week 27<sup>th</sup> April) with the Challenge of the Week.

**Week 1** – Create a boat out of recycled materials that floats, for at least 3 minutes, in your sink or bath. See how many coins your boat can hold and see if you can improve it to hold more.

### Purple Mash

You have been set up on Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>) Your adults will be emailed with the information that you need to access your account. You have 6 tasks from me to complete.

### 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>).

### *E-safety disclaimer:*

*Parents, please always ensure that you check the websites before letting your child use them.*

*Children, please tell an adult that you plan to use the Internet and ask them to check the websites for you.*

*Please read these important reminders:*

<https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Home-Learning-Keeping-Children-Safe-Online-1.pdf?ts=1587544742>