

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the second week of school closures, the Year 5 team want to offer their best wishes at this difficult time and provide some more ideas and resources that could be used with your children. It is extremely important in stressful, uncertain times that structure is provided for both you and your children in the form of regular purposeful activities. With that in mind, I hope the example timetable and added ideas will help until the time that schools reopen. As an added resource Twinkl are providing a daily timetable of ideas for home learning - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

#### Example Daily Timetable – Week 2

9.00 **Exercise** (Example activities: <https://www.premier-education.com/stay-active/>)

P.E with Joe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8>)

9.30 **TTRockstars** (Multiplication practice <https://trockstars.com/>)

or other online or paper based activities <https://www.mathsisfun.com/timestable.html>

10.00 **Daily Maths sheets** – numbers 6-10 for week 2. Year 5 students need extensive work on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as being secure in the 4 operations of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Maths doesn't always have to be completed indoors. Check out the activities from this site: <https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/resources/lesson-ideas/>

10.45 **Break.** Inside or Outside playtime

11.00 **Reading:** Children to read for 20 minutes and then complete a reading record to record what they have just read.

11.20 **Writing.** Children to use creative writing prompts to generate a story. Allow time for children to edit and revise their work. Encourage the use of dictionary and thesaurus or online spell checkers if they are typing out their stories. Illustrations and comic strips should also be encouraged. And don't forget to practise those certificate spellings and show that they know the meaning of the words by putting them into sentences.

12.30 **Lunch**

1.30 – 3.30 **Topic** – Finish off their project on the Victorians and present in a variety of ways, including interactive posters with pop up fact boxes/windows etc, a historical booklet with an index and glossary or a powerpoint with hyperlinks.

OR **Science** – More activities from the 50 science ideas before you're 11 ¾

OR **DT** – Cookery: Baking cakes, helping prepare dinner etc. <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking> Hold your own Masterchef or Bake Off competition.

OR **ART** – lots of fun How to Draw activities can be found on Kids Youtube.

OR **PSHE** – Make time to watch Newsround together and talk to your child about the current situation. Allow them to share their worries and talk through their anxieties. End with some calming activities such as colouring in.

OR **GAMES/P.E** Time to go for that nice family walk.

We hope that these ideas will help to keep your child occupied and provide some much needed structure to what must seem a very strange daily routine at the moment. Hopefully things will return to normal as soon as possible and we can welcome the children back to school. In the meantime, our best wishes go out to you all. Stay safe and keep well.

The Year 5 Team.