

Hello Year 5!



Below you'll find a few activities to keep you busy at home over the next week. You might need a bit of help from someone at home to get started with each one, but you'll soon pick it up.


If you would like to share with your teacher what you've been up to, you can add a message, picture or video to your Portfolio on Class Dojo or email them at kestrel@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk or owl@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk. We love seeing what you are doing.

Remember if you want to push yourself for that extra challenge, try one of the activities in the challenge box.

Have fun! We'll update this page with a few more activities each week.

Year 5 Teachers

<p>Reading</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to make sure you read as often as you can. It doesn't have to be a book, it could be a newspaper, comic, website page. Record what you have read in your home reading record. • Read and complete one of the books and quizzes on Rising Stars website. Go to my.risingstars-uk.com and then enter your username and password and Centre ID: 328059 • Have a go at completing the reading puzzle attached.
<p>Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research a country or theme of interest such as ocean animals and create a non-chronological report. Remember to use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An eye-catching Heading/Title -An introductory paragraph -Paragraphs on a different aspect of the subject -Sub-headings for each paragraph -Usually written in present tense -pictures with captions -Boxes containing interesting facts <p>Either produce it on paper and send a photo of it via Dojo or to our email addresses, or you might like to use the template provided on Purple Mash or use programme such as PowerPoint or Publisher.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Spelling Punctuation and Grammar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log into Purple Mash where you will find '2Do: Dangerous animals. Write 9 interesting and exciting sentences about different dangerous animals. Try to include a range of punctuation such as ; : - () ? ! , and effective vocabulary choices as well as a range of sentence types such as prepositional phrases, relative clauses, expanded noun phrases, etc. • Compete against people all over the world with these spelling games https://www.arcademics.com/games?subject=spelling
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Tables Rock Stars - can you help win the battle? • Create a help poster for yourself or for others to outline about an area of maths you find challenging. It could be area and perimeter, fractions, decimals or anything else. • Log into Purple Mash where you will find '2Do: Comparing and ordering decimals. • Work through the tasks in Can DO Maths 5.11 throughout the week - do a task or 2 each day
<p>Topic/PSHE</p>	<p>Ancient Greeks -Greek Philosophy</p> <p>Philosophy is the practice of asking really big questions that have no clear answer or that have more than one answer. Philosophers ask questions to open topics of discussion and to get people listening and thinking. Socrates and Plato were famous philosophers and they asked, "What is a good life?" and "How do we think?". Philosophers in our time also try to answer these questions.</p> <p>Here are some philosophers' sayings: Socrates b.469-d.399 BCE 'It is not living that matters, but living rightly'. Plato b.427-d.347 BCE 'Better a little which is done well, than a great deal done badly'. Aristotle b.384-d.322 BCE 'Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.'</p> <p><u>Task 1:</u> Can you write some of your own philosophical questions or statements? Perhaps try answering some of these questions or even discussing them with your family -What is stronger, love or hate? -Should only clever people rule a country? Does money make you happy? What does it meant to be happy? Is it ever right to lie?</p> <p><u>Task 2:</u> Find out about famous Greek Philosophers - what were their main ideas? http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece/famous.htm https://greece.mrdonn.org/philosophy.html</p>

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to Purple Mash and log in. Find '2 Do: Flower labelling game' in your alerts (the purple bell) and test your understanding of plant types. Watch https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdqdcqt/articles/zyv3jty to remind yourselves of the life cycle of a plant. Can you get 5 out of 5 on the quiz?
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a go at designing the mural for our school entrance area. We need to design our own mural that follows our Kingsway values of Kindness, Perseverance and Success. We would like to create a calming yet inviting area to welcome people into our wonderful school. The ppt and template can be found on dojo and the school website. The artist who will paint the winning design is called Brandon and this is his website if you would like to see more of his work http://brandonsmurals.co.uk/index.html
Physical fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a new game that you can play in your garden, it could be based on cricket, football, hockey or any other sport. Perhaps you could even write down the instructions and rules for your game and send them to us so others can try to play them.
Mental wellbeing	<p>Perhaps try one of these activities to help you manage your mental wellbeing this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go for a walk/bike ride. Stop and take notice of what you can feel, see, hear and smell. Learn a new game. It could be a card game, board game or pen and paper game. https://www.playworks.org/resource/fun-paper-and-pencil-games-to-play/ Paint or colour a picture. Phone a friend or have a video call.
Challenge box	<p>Reading: Use your VIPERS skills to complete the reading comprehension titled Counting. No peeping - the answers are included for you to check your answers.</p> <p>Maths: Try some of the Gold or Platinum tasks on the following website https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/</p> <p>Writing: Complete the task to the right.</p> <p>Include the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metaphor - Expanded noun phrase - Prepositional phrases e.g. Under the night sky, ... - Range of punctuation . , ; : () ? ! - - ing starter sentence eg Walking along the road, the boys laughed joyfully <p>Don't forget to proof read your work too to check it makes sense and is correctly punctuated.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>You're a scientist who has just discovered a new planet. In one year people will be coming to live on it. What will your planet be like? What will you name your planet? Write a paragraph describing this new planet.</p> </div>

<p>Extra Resources if you need them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BBC Bitesize are still conducting 150 new lessons every week to keep you on track with your learning. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbnscw -Oak National Academy, backed by DfE is providing 180 video lessons each week across a broad range of subjects for each year group. https://www.thenational.academy/ Supermovers - KS2 active learning songs. A site with both Maths and English based quizzes which are marked as you go along. http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/ Activities to reinforce and practise a range of spelling rules. http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/spellings-menu.html
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