



Year 5 Newsletter

Monday 27th April 2020

Hello from Miss Ward & Mr Lee

Hello Year 5! We hope you all enjoyed your first week of learning after the Easter Holidays. It was great to see lots of you submitting work on Google Classroom and we would love to see as many of you as possible using this; please email the school if you would like support in setting up your account. In addition to Google Classroom, we now have a Year 5 email address: GHPSYear5@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk You can use this email address to send us examples of your work or to contact us if you would like any additional support or help. We are extending our photo competition for another week so remember to send us your photos and we look forward to seeing all of your fantastic learning. Have a great week!

Weekly Puzzle



This week's riddle has been set by Miss Ward. If you would like to set next week's riddle please message us on Google Classroom.

What is full of holes but still holds water?

The answer to last week's puzzle: Are you asleep yet?

GREAT Learning

This week we are sharing Evelyne's YouTube video about plant adaptation:

<https://youtu.be/gyvDxiP8fi0>

Photo Challenge

Where are you reading? We are setting a photo challenge in which you can show us the most unusual places that you're currently reading. We will share some of the best entries in our next newsletter.

Upload your entry to Google Classroom or email us by 3pm on Thursday 30th April.

This week's learning

Maths: This week's maths learning will be looking at adding and subtracting decimals. There is a PowerPoint explaining how to calculate different types of questions and some tasks to help you practise. In addition to this, there are a range of revision activities on Mathletics.

Reading: Read the information about 'Mars: The Red Planet' and answer the comprehension questions. Remember to answer in full sentences and use: Point, Evidence, Explain.

Writing: Turn your favourite children's story into a play script. There are information PowerPoints and an example play script to help you.

Science: Animal Life Cycles. Read the information PowerPoint and then complete the tasks on the slides.

Getting Online

If you are struggling to access the learning or have limited internet access at any point, please contact us and we will find alternative ways to send this to you.

Mathletics Certificates

This week we are awarding the following certificates:

Gold: Darcie

Silver: Michelle, Sarah-Louise

Bronze: Julian, Brody, Olly, Kaitlyn, Emilia, Olivia, Josh, Madison

Daily Timetable

Unsure of how to structure the day for your child? Here are some suggestions, including free online resources.

Before 9.00		Get up, brush teeth, have breakfast, make your bed, tidy your room, maybe watch some TV
9.00 - 9.30 Mon-Fri	PE with Joe - live morning workout	If you miss the live session at 9.00am, you can watch afterwards on his YouTube Channel
9.30 Mon-Fri	Radioblogging	For children in Years 3-6. Interactive live radio shows with activities led with leading English teachers. If you miss the live show, you can listen later in the day
9.45 then throughout the day Mon-Fri	Super Sentence Stacking	Jane Considine is setting a daily task based on a short film clip. Children are encouraged to submit their sentences for including in the final collaborative piece.
9.30, 10.00 and 10.30	Ruth Miskin Read, Write, Inc Phonics Lessons	9.30am - Set 1 Speed Sounds 10.00am - Set 2 Speed Sounds 10.30am - Set 3 Speed Sounds Videos are available for 24hours after streaming.
10.00 Mon-Fri	White Rose Maths	Maths Home Learning from the specialists at White Rose Maths
11.00 Mon-Fri	Let's Go Live Science with Maddie Moate	Daily Science Investigations with Maddie and Greg
11.00 Mon-Fri	World of David Walliams	Live Story Telling sessions, catch-up on missed stories available
1.00 Mon-Fri	Learn Beginners British Sign Language	Natasha and Kelly-Ann are teaching the basics of British Sign Language
2.00 Mon-Fri	Read, Write, Inc Live Poetry Reading	Film of a teacher reading a poem for Reception and Year 1 children to join in with. The poems will be available to watch again and again on YouTube.
6.00 Mon-Fri	Story Time with Oliver Jeffers	Daily Story Time