

YEAR 6 HOME LEARNING –

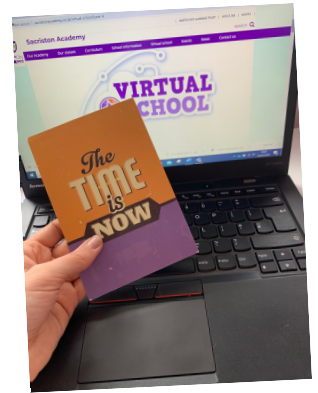
Week beginning 4/5/20

Hello again Year 6,

This week is very exciting as we are launching Class Dojo! Your parents should have already received sign up details in the post, but if not don't worry – the post is taking a little longer than usual at the moment. Class Dojo will allow you and your parents/carers to communicate with me regarding your home learning. This means you can ask questions about any of the work you have been set and you can send photos of the work you have been completing.

I hope you are all well and looking out for each other. I made the most of the sunshine last weekend and painted my shed pink! What have you all been up to? I would love to hear from you all. I also received a wonderful postcard from a friend last week. I am sharing it with you as I think it is a very important

message: 'the time is now'. My challenge for you is to make the most of this strange and unusual time. Play a game with family that you wouldn't usually have time to play, teach a sibling a new skill or write a story that you've always wanted to write. Do something that makes you smile today.



I look forward to hearing from you all through Class Dojo. I miss you all.

Stay safe,

From Miss Towers





English



Follow this link: <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y6-James.pdf>

Monday: Read the text 'City of Silence' on pages 1-3 and then complete activities 1-4 which will help you explore the text.

Tuesday: Complete activities 3-6 and begin to generate your own ideas.

Wednesday: Complete activities 7 and 8 – you will be using your reading skills here.

Thursday: Complete activities 9 and 10 and start planning your own writing.

Friday: Complete activities 11 and 12 which will support you to write your own poem.

You can complete activities 13 and 14 as an extra challenge if you wish.

Before starting a new activity each day, re-read the text and look back at the work you have completed on this unit previously to refresh your memory.

Extra: Remember to keep reading and completing quizzes on Accelerated Reader.



Maths



Monday: Last week, you started learning about angles. Complete the 'angles' and 'types of angles' 2Dos on PurpleMash.

Tuesday: Complete the 'angles in triangles' and 'estimating angles' 2Dos on Purple Mash.

Wednesday: Revise common factors using this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd8j7nb>

There are two videos to watch and three activities to complete.

Thursday: Revise order of operations using this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb48d6f>.

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Friday: Practise your times tables. You could use TT Rockstars or PurpleMash.

Extra: Remember you can access Numbots and MathsShed for extra activities too!



Science



Our new Science topic is evolution and inheritance. Last week, you researched how animals have adapted to survive in different places around the world.

Charles Darwin was an English scientist who studied nature. He is known for his **theory of evolution** by natural selection. According to this **theory**, all living things are struggling to survive. The living things that

have the most helpful traits for their environment tend to survive.

I would like you to research Charles Darwin and create a fact file about him using PurpleMash. I have set this as a 2Do. Alternatively, you can write this up in your exercise book and take photos.

This is a great search engine to use: <https://www.kiddle.co/>



PSHE



Friday 8th May 2020 is the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. We should have been celebrating with a street party at school on Thursday, prior to bank holiday on Friday.

Whilst staying home and staying safe, I would like to you to help sustain community spirit from your homes. You could ask your parents to have a look at this Facebook group for ideas →

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/695682491244696/?ref=share>.

Decorate a window in your house to show you are celebrating VE day. It could be a poster, bunting, flags or anything else you choose...



History



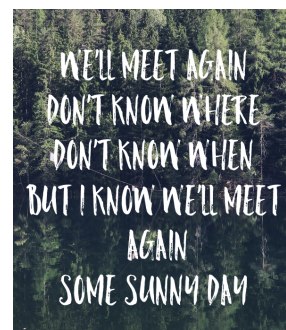
In preparation for Friday, I would also like you to research VE day and complete a newspaper report about the events. This has been set as a 2Do on PurpleMash. You should be able to use your existing knowledge of WW2 from our class project 'a child's war'.





It has been reported in the news that one of the ways the country will mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day – the end of the Second World War in Europe – will be with a rendition of Dame Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again' at **9pm on Bank Holiday Friday 8 May**.

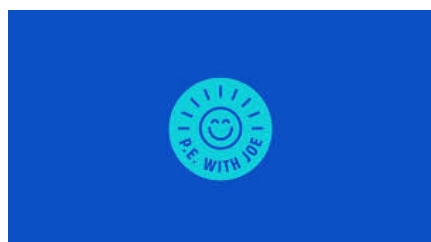
Learn the words to the song in preparation. You could even research as to why this song is so symbolic.



Last week you were asked to research some of the work of Frida Kahlo and recreate one of her pieces of art. This week, I would like you to create a self-portrait of yourself in the style of Frida's work. I look forward to seeing your finished masterpieces!



Continue to complete P.E with Joe every day. You don't have to do it live – all of the videos are saved to his YouTube channel so you can do it later in the day if you prefer.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>



The month of Ramadan began on Thursday 23rd April. Ramadan is observed by Muslims around the world. During **Ramadan**, fasting helps Muslims with their spiritual devotion as well as in developing a feeling of kinship with other Muslims. Follow the link below to learn more about Ramadan. There are two videos and three activities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdgrcqt>



Try something new...



Keeping with the theme of VE day, try something new that would have been popular in the 1940s. This could be a meal, a game or music. I would love to hear about what you try and how it compares to what you are used to.