Hello lovely Year 6s! ☺

If you’re stuck inside, here are a few things to keep you from missing us too much…

**Maths**

In maths, we are working on ratio.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>

On this website there are videos and worksheets to have a go at. Share your work with us by email. Don’t worry if you aren’t sure about ratio, you will get a chance to go over it when you are back at school but it’s important to try your best.

The other most important thing that you can do in maths is practise your times tables on ttrockstars and keep going over arithmetic style questions. Create yourself a fast 10 and give it a go, then mark it using a calculator.

Fractions are really important so you could do some fractions work on Mathletics. Keep those brains going – you have worked so hard this year to build your understanding!

**Writing**

In English, we are continuing to write our newspaper reports on Golidlocks and the Three Bears. You could create your own at home or write one about another fairy tale.

You could also start a diary of your time at home – I bet it will be really interesting to look back on in a few years’ time and future generations might even want to read it!

Keep on top of your SPaG too – there are some great videos on Youtube which explain different things. The Subordinate Clause song is by ‘Grammarsaurus’ and they have some other good videos. Spag.com is a good website too.

Share your writing with us by email – I can’t wait to see what you come up with when given some choice!

PS. Don’t forget your beautiful handwriting please!

**Reading**

Please please please please keep reading - I will even let you read ahead in Holes… that’s how desperate I am that you keep reading! If you don’t have a copy of Holes, that is fine, just read a book that you enjoy. Think about how the characters might be feeling at different points and why they have chosen to behave in certain ways. Read different types of texts, although remember not to believe everything from newspapers (can you spot those words we talked about, like allegedly and supposedly?).

Go on Bug Club and do some comprehension work too. I will be looking to see what kind of answers you give.

**Topic**

We’ve been learning about crime and punishment – now is your chance to find out more about one of the time periods that really interested you. You could learn more about Victorian prisons or the first police force and compare this to nowadays, look at how the Tudors punished people in more detail, find out how crime scene investigators work… there are lots of interesting things to think about!

**Science**

In Science, we are learning about the solar system. Watch some videos or do some research into how the different planets move around. Make a scale model of the solar system using different sized balls (pieces of fruit would work).

**Computing**

You are free to use Purple Mash or Scratch – see what you can create. Make a Powerpoint about something which you might be able to share once school is back to normal. Remember our work on e-safety please; it is really important!

At times like these, it’s important to take time to focus on your physical and mental health. Think about our 0-5 scale and take time to reflect and talk to your family about how you feel. The best thing to do is keep to a normal routine – go to bed and get up at a sensible time and try to do something active when you would normally have break or lunch time. (Can anyone beat Louisa in the skipping challenge?)

I will send some more information with more ideas of things to do soon. We hope that you are keeping well and that we will see you soon; we are all missing you at our Team HQ! Enjoy the rest – you don’t get much of it in Year 6!

Stay safe, stay busy and stay smiling,

Miss Causer

**Websites you could use:**

[www.Pobble365.com](http://www.Pobble365.com) (Pictures to use for writing)

www.Mathletics.com

[www.Purplemash.com](http://www.Purplemash.com)

[www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)

[www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com)

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) (Bug Club)

[www.twinkl.com](http://www.twinkl.com) (Your adults can set up a free login at the moment).

<https://www.getepic.com/> (This is a reading website with books that you can access for free if your adults create an account.)

If you are missing login info, ask your adults to email us. ☺