

Distance learning tasks Year 5

1. **Learn spellings.** Use the Look, Say, Cover, Spell, Check sheet to practise and learn the common exception words for Year 5 and 6. Some of these we have learned in class already!
2. **Reading comprehensions.** Choose at least 3 of the reading comprehensions to complete. Read the information and then answer the questions below.
3. **SPaG.** There are 3 English, Grammar and Punctuation tests to work through. When you have completed the test, use the answer sheet to see how you did. Make a note of anything you found tricky.
4. **Reading.** Choose a book that you are interested in reading. Aim to read aloud to someone else for 15 minutes every day to improve your fluency. Read: In a twist. Learn the poem off by heart. Then write your own.
5. **Writing.** Choose your favourite (or a well-known) children's author. Find information out about this author and write a fact-file about them. Choose one of the story settings and write your own story. There are some key words to help you. Your story can be about anything. Read over your story and check it is punctuated correctly.
6. **Maths.** Log on to TT Rock stars every day for at least 15 minutes to practise your times tables.
7. **Maths.** Complete both maths arithmetic tests. The answers are at the end for you to check when you have finished. Make a note of anything you found tricky.
8. **History.** Research what it was like to live in **a Mayan village** – note down 5 interesting facts. Find out information about **Chocolate and how the Mayans made it** – make an information poster about this, which includes pictures and facts.
9. **Geography** – use the Knowledge Organiser to learn key words linked to our topic. Make sure that you understand what each of these words mean.
10. **RE.** These religious events all take place in March or April. Choose 2 of these events to research and find out about; Easter (Christianity), Pesach (Judaism), Holi (Hinduism) and Ramadan (Islam). Feel free to find out about an additional religious festival that has not been mentioned here.
11. **Art:** Using the tone techniques, draw a tsunami wave or an earthquake crack

Additional websites that you could use at home:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (ks 1 and 2 Maths and English)

www.pobble365.com (daily SPaG and writing challenge)

<https://www.storylineonline.net/> (online reading)

https://www.ducksters.com/history/aztec_maya_inca.php (history)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zngsqp3> (history)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeAOXj8s8ic> (art)

A lot of the resources included in this pack are courtesy of the Twinkl.co.uk website.

