



Fairfields
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Stage 2

Home learning ideas

Year 5 - Summer Term Update

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the time you have with your children. It has been really enjoyable speaking to you all on a weekly basis, catching up with the learning activities you've been doing and generally discussing the situation we are faced with. In what is a challenging time, I think all the children within the class are coping magnificently well.

Below you will find some **new learning activities** and ideas that you can choose to use after the Easter 'holidays'. I have also kept the **older activity suggestions, for reference.**

These ideas cover most aspects of the school curriculum and are intended as a guide to you and your children; not a list of compulsory activities that need completing and returning.

General Learning

- Twinkl (a school resources website) is offering 1-month free membership to ALL activities and resources. Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and use the code UKTWINKLHELPS when registering.
- <https://www.purplemash.com/login/> - All children within Fairfield's Primary School have a log-in and can access all resources on either a laptop, or tablet device.
- <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html> - General Teaching and Learning ideas and activities.

English

- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/fun-ideas-learning-at-home/> - numerous games and activities based around Reading.
- Children can write their own PLAYSRIPT based upon the Shakespeare play Romeo and Juliette. A short video clip can be found here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRrvQ1vZxcg>. Features of a playscript tips can be found here - <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/englishC5.htm>.

- Children have recently 'drafted' their own diary entry from the perspective of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. They could choose another member of the Tudor Royal Family and construct a diary entry surrounding a key event in their life.
- Start a 'lockdown' diary, write entries for what you get up to each day. In the future this will be amazing to look back on and reflect.
- Create your own scrapbook! This can include things you have done during your time at home, photos or drawings with captions.
- Watch the clip 'Alma' (a short story based upon a girl and a creepy toy shop) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irbFBgIOjhM> and write a story based on what happened. Remember to use ambitious adjectives and turn simple sentences into complex ones!

Maths

- <https://ttrockstars.com/> All children within Fairfields Primary School have a log-in and can access all resources on either a laptop, or tablet device.
- Year 5 will benefit from any 'reasoning type questioning - allowing them to apply the strategies already taught. Primary Resources (www.primaryresources.co.uk) is broken down into a wide variety of Mathematical concepts. Access to any of these age appropriate resources will be of a benefit.
- Click on the link <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/mathsD1.htm> to access 'worded and real life questions'.
- Countdown! Can you find the answer using these numbers?
<https://nrich.maths.org/6499> - we have enjoyed doing this in Maths lessons too!
- Collect data to make your own graphs and charts - could you count rainbows/bears in windows on your walks? How many people you see walking/riding a bike when you go out walking? How many dogs you saw on your walk?

Science

- In preparation for our next topic 'Allotment' - a scientific project focussing upon plant biology, seed germination, farming and global land use , the children could visit the website <https://www.nsalg.org.uk/> and make a poster/scrapbook or PowerPoint presentation based upon growing fruit and veg.
- If you have the ability to, and resources within easy access (given the current situation), the children could plant some of their own seeds, tend to them, and make notes or diagrams on how they grow.
- Can you do some science experiments at home? There are lots of excellent and simple ideas online, here is a link with some examples: <https://www.theyellowbirdhouse.com/17-easy-science-experiments-kids-using-household-items/>

PE

- Can you write your own 30-minute workout? You might want to write a circuit or have lots of different exercises for a set amount of time. Maybe you could try it out with everyone at home to see what they think too!
- Create your own keep fit weekly plan. Try and incorporate your 30 minute work-out into it. What other activities could you do throughout the day to help? How could you involve members of your family?

Art

- If you have access to an iPad/iPhone, use the app Stop Motion Studios to make your own animated movies. Mr Gallop has made three with his son, using Lego and card. Get creative!
- Design a poster to say 'Thank You' to the NHS and other front-line services for their work during this challenging time.
- Learn to draw cartoon characters - <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob> and create your own cartoon strip.

- Use a digital camera to document a day 'in lockdown'. Take pictures of the things you do, family members at work, the places you walk to, the games you play. Present these in any way you want! It will be nice to look back on when we get back to 'normal'.

TOPIC - 'Allotment'

Below are the suggested Home Learning activities from what would have been our new topic 'Allotment'. Some of the suggested activities may no longer be suitable, depending upon restrictions put in place by the Government as the situation we face changes.

- Present a list of the environmental advantages and disadvantages of using local land for allotments.
- Find out how many people in school grow their own fruit or vegetables. Design a graph or chart to show your findings.
- Write a letter to local businesses persuading them to sponsor your school allotment or contribute items to help you develop it.
- Collect images from magazines to make a great visual background for displaying an allotment poem.
- Design your own growing area in your garden. Make a detailed, labelled plan, showing what you would grow.
- Create a sensory trail! Find flowers or leaves with a fragrant scent, or plants with interesting textures. Take an adult on your trail, perhaps blindfold them to test their sensory perception!
- Make a flower arrangement using florist foam blocks and found foliage. Decide on a theme or colour scheme for your arrangement. Photograph your finished piece to show others at school.
- Attract birds to your garden by making them a delicious bird cake. Combine melted lard with seeds, nuts and dried fruit. You'll find lots of recipes online.
- Plan a 'rainbow garden' using a different fruit or vegetable for each colour in the rainbow. List the names and colours of each plant or vegetable and how they can be used.

- Find out the food miles travelled by the ingredients of any evening meal you help make.

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