

Year 5



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Well done everybody learning at home - everything you're doing is great!

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Dear Parents / Carers,

An important message from the Year 5 Teachers:

We know that this is a very worrying time, with many of you facing enormous challenges of juggling working on the front-line, or at home, and trying to homeschool and keep your family safe and happy. This is not easy for any of us, and we want you to know that whatever you're doing, you're doing great!

All families are different: some will be doing as much school work as possible, some may be doing their own thing (helping in the community, getting fit, or learning new skills in craft and cookery). Everything you're doing is valuable, so we felt it important to let you know that you mustn't feel pressured by the home learning packs and all the new online resources that are being sent to you. They are simply there to give you plenty of variety of **optional activities** to choose from, as and when you need them!

So, as the school continues to be closed, we have provided another pack of **suggested** printed activities for your child to complete whilst they are at home. Much of this pack is **new learning not yet covered in school**, so don't worry if you find it tricky. We are regularly adding to the online bank of resources on the school website, 'mymaths' and 'Active Learn' to support you with these new tasks. BBC Bitesize is a great free resource that gives lessons on many of the things covered at school. We suggest that children (with your support) pick and choose activities 'little and often', for periods of 20-30 minutes at a time, perhaps for a total of around an hour and a half to two hours each day, on days when it suits your family .

A reminder of the Year 5 emails:

Sandpipers (Mrs Rose and Mrs Harris) - sandpipers@wrpschool.org

Avocets (Miss Rose and Mrs Cuthbert) - avocets@wrpschool.org

Lapwings (Miss Morgan) - lapwings@wrpschool.org

General enquiries - enquiries@wrpschool.org

We have loved hearing about all the wonderful things you have been doing at home - some of you have sent photos - these are lovely for us to see, so thank you! We are missing our classes so much! However, we would like to stress again that there is **no expectation** for you to email us unless you want to, so please don't worry if you haven't found the time. We are not judging you - we know how busy home life is at the moment!

With thanks and our warmest wishes,

Mrs Rose, Mrs Harris, Miss Rose, Mrs Cuthbert and Miss Morgan.