**Hassell Primary School**

**Home Learning Activities: Year 5/6**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the event of a school closure or for those families who are isolating due to the Coronavirus, please find below a range of activities for your child / children to complete at home. Staff have put together a mix of both written and practical tasks which we hope the children will enjoy completing. Activities have been chosen to support the learning that has taken place in school and give opportunities for the children to practise these skills.

All children have received an exercise book in which to complete written tasks and a pencil. There are also a variety of online games and activities that can be accessed. Please ensure that children are monitored whilst using the internet so that they play the games and have fun safely.

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| **General Websites: All ages** |
| Families may choose to access games and activities from the selection below. These are suggestions for sites that have activity packs and games for different year groups. All sites are free but may need families to register with their email address and create a user name. Please make sure that you choose the correct year group for your child if you select any of the materials or games.  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games> - a range of interactive maths games for all ages.  <https://mathsframe.co.uk/> - A range of maths games for children in KS2  <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - phonics games and activities. Choose the ‘free phonics play’ yellow button to access games.  <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - a selection of spelling games and activities for all ages.  <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - online reading books from the oxford reading tree scheme. Register with your name and an email address and you will have access to lots of online books.  <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS> - unlimited access to twinkl resources and activities including home learning packs. Use the link to access their joining page, register and then access all the materials.  <https://www.gonoodle.com/> - a great interactive activity site with physical dances and games for children to complete if they are stuck inside.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> - BBC website with lots of physical activities which also support maths and English. Please select the correct key stage. |
| **Maths Activities** |
| <https://ttrockstars.com/> - KS2 children have log in details. Don’t forget to practice each day.  Visit the White Rose Maths website <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/> where they are creating free packages for schools with tutorials to help children access any areas they are less confident with. Please complete these when they are up and running.  Twinkl have created Spring-themed maths activity booklets for the different year groups. Children need to complete the attached booklets accordingly. |
| **English Activities – Reading and writing** |
| Children to complete an on-going diary in their exercise books.  Children also need to complete a ‘free-write’ on any topic they choose plus a poem about any topic they choose. The poem can be any style – rhyming, acrostic, shape etc. which is also to be completed in their exercise book and can be illustrated if they wish. |
| **Spelling / Grammar Activities** |
| Please can your children also access the Anchor Creative Education website https://anchorcreativeeducation.com/ and visit the ‘George Explains’ sections. Children can listen to the explanation of different aspects of SPaG. They can also watch the songs on Youtube and join in with them.  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF3idoSaI6I-2bJcYtq4rvQ/feed>  There are also 2 weeks worth of spellings in your child’s exercise book to be practiced. |
| **Topic Activities -** |
| If children have access to paint/coloured pencils/crayons and paper, they are more than welcome to complete artwork based on our Topic this term which is Anglos Saxons, Scots and Vikings. They may wish to make a Viking shield or a Longboat The following websites are the ones given out on the Welcome back to Term letter in January:  [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/) BBC History Vikings  [www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm) BBC History Anglo-Saxons |
| **Extra Information specific to your child’s year group** |
| In addition to the activities above, we have created a username and password for all Year 5/6 children for the website Classroom Secrets <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>  The log-on details are written on a covering letter which has been put in the exercise book given to your child. They can then access online work for their year group including online GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling), Reading and Maths activities and games. For Year 6 children there are plenty of questions SATs arithmetic questions for them to complete which are in the same style as the SATs tests – we urge all Year 6 pupils to do this please. |

Finally, although time off school may not be what you have planned, we hope that you manage to spend some quality time playing board games, reading stories together, playing cards, baking and making. We would love to receive photos of anything that your children make or create as they return to school.

Kind Regards

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