

Year 5 Home Learning (Sheet 4) Summer 2

Theme: NATURAL DISASTERS

Writing

- Continue to keep a diary of your time at home.

To begin our theme of 'Natural Disasters', try to complete the following tasks:

- Use the attached Powerpoint to do some research on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii in 79AD. Present this information in any way you choose.
- Then, storyboard the sequence of events in Pompeii, using this short video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dY_3ggKg0Bc. Draw a picture for each part of the video and then underneath, consider the senses and write about what would have been seen, heard, smelt, tasted.
- Write a free verse poem about the eruption of Vesuvius. Use your ideas from your storyboard. There is an example poem in your pack of work.

Reading Comprehension

We are sending some reading comprehension tasks. Read carefully, highlight the key information and answer the question in full sentences, using evidence from the text.

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Work your way through the pack of grammar worksheets to perfect some of the skills we use in our writing. Focus first on areas that you know that you find tricky.

Daily Reading

Children should be reading at least 5 times a week. This is a great opportunity to read some good books!

JK Rowling has written a new fairy story called 'The Ickabog' that can be read in chapters online. There is also a competition to produce some accompanying artwork to go with it when it is published. You can find all the details at: <https://www.theickabog.com/home/>

Geography

To fit in with our theme of 'Natural Disasters', choose one of the following, carry out some research and then design a poster to tell another Year 5 pupil all about it.

1. Landslide
2. Tsunami
3. Hurricane
4. Earthquake
5. Volcanoes
6. Drought
7. Wildfire
8. Avalanche

We continue to be so proud of how hard your children are working at home. Thank you for sending examples of work to us – we love looking at it and seeing what you have all been up to.

Here is an overview of tasks that we would like the children to be working on for the next 2 weeks **(2/6/20 – 16/6/20)**.

Remember that on **Purple Mash**, you can find tasks and games which support learning across the curriculum and the children can email their class teacher at any time. We are continuing to put short online reading lessons on there every few days.

If you have any queries relating to home learning, please contact Mrs Orton in the first instance for this half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Orton and Mr Leeding

Maths

We are sending some more maths sheets for you to work on focussing on topics that we have covered during this academic year. These are: factors, prime numbers, improper fractions, adding, ordering, comparing and multiplying fractions, inverse operations and two-way tables. Each page has varied difficulty levels; make sure you are choosing work that will challenge you. It should be possible to complete all sheets without it being necessary to print them.

Times Tables: trockstars.com

We practice times tables during every maths lesson. The children can still challenge Mr Leeding or Mrs Orton to a Rockslam and we will try to answer your challenge as soon as possible.

Arithmetic

Every day for early work, children complete a short arithmetic sheet covering written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

On the My Mini Maths website, you can find examples of the types of question that we would use.

<https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-5-mini-maths/>

Art

Find out about the artwork of Wassily Kandinsky here:

https://www.ducksters.com/biography/artists/wassily_kandinsky.php

Look at the examples of his artwork provided and pick out the key features of it. Then listening to a piece of music of your choice, draw a picture in the style of Kandinsky and add colour, if you can. We will use these skills in abstract art to produce some natural disaster artwork in our next set of work.

Please also see the story book front cover activity on the whole school learning page.

PE

You may not be able to get out as much as usual but you can still keep active! Joe Wicks and Cosmic yoga classes remain our favourites!

- Les Mills online classes have a 'Born To Move' section for children. There is a 14 day free trial – you will just need to remember to cancel after that! You can find more information here:
<https://www.lesmills.com/workouts/youth-training/born-to-move-8-12-years/>
- There are lots of active learning videos for subjects across the curriculum here:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-collection/zr4ky9q>

Useful websites for Pompeii research:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIZ4aSKT3mo>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-rome/pompeii/>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Pompeii>

<https://teenkidsnews.com/tkn-news/science/the-fall-and-rise-and-fall-of-pompeii/>