



Year 6: School Closure Work – Summer Term Weeks 3 & 4

Hi Year 6, what a shame the weather has changed I was really getting used to all of that sunshine. Never mind, lots of fun stuff here to keep you going for another two weeks of home learning. You should have all received a letter from me this week with your SeeSaw log in. This is how we will be communicating together over the next few weeks. I have heard from many of you already, but I would like to hear from everyone at some point this week, so please just drop me a quick post to say hello and let me know how things are going. Lots of you are posting regularly and sharing some lovely work and sharing what you've been up to, which is brilliant so keep it up. Also, you can check in and see how the eggs are doing in the incubator – I posted a video showing one of them being 'candled' this week.

I am so excited to be sharing Katherine Rundell's Book of Hopes with you on SeeSaw over the next few weeks. This amazing lady, one of our Year 6 favourite authors, wrote to more than 100 other children's authors and illustrators over the past few weeks; people like Michael Morpurgo, Mark Haddon, Sophie Dahl, Axel Scheffler, Anthony Horowitz and Lauren Child, with a request: write something – anything – that will offer children hope. The resulting collection of stories, poems and illustrations has just been made available online and it is called **The Book of Hopes** – I've already cried and laughed and have only just dipped in and read a couple of stories – so please, if you do nothing else, take a peek – **it's too good to miss!**

**Daily activities** to try: 5 or 10 arithmetic questions; a couple of reasoning and problem solving; reading 10 pages each day; dipping into ReadTheory and doing a short writing activity – maybe a captains log, a diary or the brilliant Pobble 365 activities (which changes daily). BBC Bitesize has daily activities/lesson in many subjects for you to look at – you can always look at higher or lower year groups to make the work more or less challenging. **Dip in and out of activities:** Evolution Science is on-going but I have updated the Geography and Art activities below. **Remember** do what works for you and your family, there is no pressure from me on how much you do or how long you spend on anything, **just do what you can when you can – but do try and do something and remember I would like to hear from you all via SeeSaw this week – so try to log on and say Hi..** Take care, remember to go outside when you can, limit your screen time (take a five-minute break every hour at least) and try to get some daily exercise. See you all on SeeSaw soon. Stay safe. Mrs Hulbert x

Maths	Reading: try to do your 10 pages a day	Writing
<p><b>Times tables:</b> 10 mins of TTR or 20 Maths Ninja questions (link below)</p> <p><b>Arithmetic:</b> 'Daily 10' website and answer the 10 questions on your chosen area  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10</a>            or</p> <p><b>Fluent in 5–</b> Weeks 3 and 4 - self mark and do your corrections</p> <p><b>Reasoning and Problem Solving – you can choose from</b>  <b>White Rose Maths – Decimals revision</b>  <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/</a>            There are 8 activities on SeeSaw (with answers) revising our work earlier this year on decimals  <b>BBC Bitesize</b>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1</a></p> <p><b>Goldbach's Conjecture</b> - Answers are up on SeeSaw this week</p> <p>If you want more maths then there's always <b>Sumdog</b>, <b>Hit the Button</b> and all of the other bits and bobs on the previous School Closure Work sheet.</p>	<p><b>Book of Hopes</b> Katharine Rundell (one of our Year 6 favourites – Wolf Wilder, Rooftoppers, The Explorer etc..), has just released a fantastic book that I can't wait to share with you all. It's called the <b>Book of Hopes</b> and is a collection of short stories and poems from every wonderful children's author and illustrator you could wish for. The link to the whole e-book is below and I will be posting stories on SeeSaw with some linked comprehension, spelling, grammar and vocabulary activities over the next few weeks. I've only read a few and have already cried and laughed so there you go. Even if you only read the stories and give the activities a miss – this is too goo not to read <b>and it's been published just for you!</b></p> <p><b>Read Theory</b> - <a href="https://readtheory.org/auth/login">https://readtheory.org/auth/login</a>            Log on and do as much Read Theory as you like</p> <p><b>Pandora</b> - still available on SeeSaw  <b>BBC Bitesize</b></p>	<p><b>Book of Hopes</b> – we will be using this as our class text and there will be writing, reading, spelling, grammar and vocabulary activities linked to this book on SeeSaw. Even if you only read the stories and give the activities a miss – this is too goo not to read <b>and it's been published just for you!</b></p> <p><b>Pobble 365</b>  <a href="https://www.pobble365.com">https://www.pobble365.com</a></p> <p><b>Pandora – linked reading/writing activity is still available on SeeSaw</b></p> <p><b>BBC Bitesize</b> – you can always look at other year groups if this is too challenging or not challenging enough  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1</a></p>



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**Science:** Our science topic this half term is called Evolution and Inheritance. Click on the Oakwood resources <https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/foundation/what-is-the-theory-of-evolution-year-6-wk1-3/> and follow the lesson plans.

**Geography:** Food and Farming. Lots of you have enjoyed the Weather and Climate activities on SeeSaw. Food and Farming is the next set of activities from Oddizzi. They are all up on SeeSaw or you can finish off the Weather ones if you prefer.

**History :** So on Friday there is a Bank Holiday to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. There is a history activity and some ideas (recipes, songs, games etc) if you want to have a VE Celebration Party at home.

**Art 1:** HomeSchool 2020 – make a memory T-shirt. Take an old white t-shirt or polo shirt (check with your parents first), then decorate it with all of your Homeschool 2020 memories. Lots of children are doing this across the country: some have added the NHS rainbow on them, or handprints of their families, drawings of their pets; they've written favourite books they've enjoyed reading, activities they have done (like riding their bike), pictures of things they've made like erupting volcanos etc..., Anything goes with this one, so get creative and have some fun. I'd love to see pics of them in progress and finished on SeeSaw.

**Art 2:** If you don't fancy that give this **Texture Treasure Hunt** a go – one of our class has tried it already and the results looked great. <https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/foundation/texture-treasure-hunt-year-6-wk1-5> The co-ordinates activity is still available on SeeSaw too and lots of you really enjoyed that one.

Useful websites: Many organisations are offering free access and creating School Closure packages – here are a few we recommend you use regularly. Not all year groups use all of these sites, but if there is a \* it means your child may have a school log in.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths Ninja Times Tables</li> <li>• BBC Bitesize</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.numeracyninjas.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Mixed-Timestables.pdf">http://www.numeracyninjas.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Mixed-Timestables.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Book of Hopes</b></li> <li>• Pandora</li> <li>• X and Y axis art</li> <li>• Oakwood National Academy – Year 6 classroom</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBGDmin_38E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBGDmin_38E</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihGiJLYrNWw&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihGiJLYrNWw&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6#subjects">https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6#subjects</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamilton</li> <li>• Classroom Secrets</li> <li>• White Rose Hub</li> <li>• TTR*</li> <li>• Sumdog*</li> <li>• My Maths*</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/</a></p> <p><a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/">https://whiterosemaths.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in">https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.mymaths.co.uk/">https://www.mymaths.co.uk/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxford Owl*</li> <li>• Pobble 365</li> <li>• MPS Year 6 class website</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.pobble365.com">https://www.pobble365.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://year6shouldermonkey.wordpress.com/">https://year6shouldermonkey.wordpress.com/</a></p>



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