

Hello Year 5 and 6,

We are writing to explain the expectations for your class over the next half term while we have to complete our school work at home.

We understand that the adults who are at home with you may also be very busy with their own work so everything we have set for you to do are tasks we think you can complete independently.

All of the work that has been set will be found on Google Classroom. You will complete and turn in your work in the same way as you have done over last term for your homework.

If you are in Year 6, you will need to join:

Maths class - tgaly23

English class - to4v6it

Topic class- 3doduzv

For Year 5, there are three folders which have been set up (English, maths and topic).

ALL PASSWORDS FOR GOOGLE DRIVE ARE IN YOUR CHILD'S READING DIARY

Some of the work may also be set on Purple Mash but this will be made clear in the instructions on Google Classroom. Don't forget to also spend time on TT Rockstars and continue to read.

The expectation is that you will attempt all the work that has been set. This is not an extra holiday, so although we are not in school, you still need to be learning each day! Please make sure you **turn in your work** as we will be checking daily. When a teacher has seen your work, the score will be turned to 100/100. A weekly comment will be added to one of your pieces of learning from a teacher for either maths, english or topic.

Assemblies will be shared with you via a Youtube link in due course.

We will be keeping in touch with you all over the weeks that we are out of school and will be using Google Meet to do this. This will be time that you can chat to some of your class mates, share some of the learning you have been doing and we may be able to continue reading the class story together.

The classes will be separated into three groups of ten. You will see on your calendar the time you have been allocated for the meet. Though attending the google meet isn't an expectation and we understand if it is not possible, it would be great to see as many of you as possible and to catch up with you.

To get onto the google meet....

1. Click the grey dots in the corner of the screen when you load google up.
2. There will be the option to select 'calendar' click this.

3. You will then see a scheduled time period for your google meet.
4. If you click on this 5/10 minutes before the meet you should go straight in or it may put you in a waiting lobby.
5. When you come into the meet please make sure you are on mute. This helps the meeting to become more manageable.

When we are using Google Meet, we need to ensure we are staying safe online and so we must follow the simple rules:

- Make sure an adult is in the room when you're on the call.
- You should be in a communal room in your house e.g. the lounge or the kitchen (not your bedroom).
- Make sure you're dressed appropriately.
- Make sure you're on mute when you enter the call.
- When you click the link it will ask you for your name before I am able to let you into the meeting. Please type in a name that I will be able to recognise so I know who I'm letting into the meeting.
- If you would rather not appear on the screen you can turn your camera off once you're in the call but please make sure it is on when you enter the call so I can double-check it is you that I've let in.

We will also give further instructions about this in due course.

We know that you will all do your very best over the next few weeks that we are having our lessons at home but if there are any questions, please contact us via the bubble emails:

Y5bubble@owps.org.uk

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You will not receive a reply from these emails unless a teacher feels it is necessary.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all again very soon and returning to a more normal way of learning.

Keep smiling



UKS2 team

