St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Year 5
Activities for the week beginning 30th March 2020

Dear Year 5 families,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well, while our school is officially closed. Year 5 learning continues with school and home working together to support your child's learning at home. Below, work has been set for the week 30.03.20-03.04.20. This includes: Maths, English and an activity that promotes some fun and enjoyment.
Maths and English are differentiated: Easy, Medium, Hard, so that the children can pick their own level of challenge.

English activities: Shang Dynasty: The story of Nian

This term, we will be learning about the Shang dynasty. To familiarize yourself with this ancient Chinese civilisation, watch the following videos:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z39j2hv

The objective for the next few weeks will be to learn skills and grammar features that will enable us to write a short, descriptive adaptation of the Chinese myth: The story of Nian.

To begin, watch this interesting video about The story of Nian

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ChineseNewYear/StoryOfNian.aspx

Next, copy and paste the link below into a search engine and complete the comprehension tasks. At the bottom of each page has a star: 1 star is easy; 2 stars is medium, 3 stars is hard

The answers are also attached. Please complete the comprehension FIRST, then check your answers. Good luck!

https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/bb/82/t2-t-007-chinese-new-year-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity_ver_11.pdf?__token__=exp=1585409835~acl=%2Fresource%2Fbb%2F82%2Ft2-t-007-chinese-new-year-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity_ver_11.pdf%2A~hmac=64e4d6f817fdab0b9e4f8108624f73b4841deaa839a96a6906742f17edcdffb3

Reading

Parents, please remember, your child should still continue to read an appropriately challenging book for at least 30 minutes daily. Audible books are free to stream on Amazon during school closure, so this might be extra motivation for some children. Link to Amazon audible: https://stories.audible.com/start-listen. Choose the appropriate reading range for your child: elementary or tween. Elementary: These books may be selected for children 8 years-11

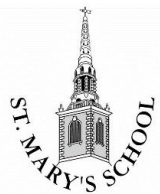Tween: These books may be selected for children 10 years-12

If your child prefers reading a hardcopy, the 2 links below will provide some age appropriate suggestions for purchase. (You decide on the book with your child).

Year 5 level readers:

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-5-pupils-ks2-age-9-10/

Year 4 level readers:

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-4-pupils-ks2-age-8-9/

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Maths activities: Adding and subtracting fractions.

Easy   Adding fractions

Add the top, keep the same bottom number

$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$ $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} =$ $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} =$ $\frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{6} =$

Subtracting fractions

subtract the top, keep the same bottom number

$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6} =$ $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{4}{8} =$

$\frac{4}{6} - \frac{3}{6} =$ $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8} =$

$\frac{4}{7} - \frac{2}{7} =$ $\frac{6}{10} - \frac{3}{10} =$

Medium and hard use this link to help: https://vimeo.com/186428385

Medium   Adding fractions

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} =$ $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{7}{10} =$

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} =$ $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{3}{14} =$

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} =$ $\frac{1}{14} + \frac{6}{7} =$

Subtracting fractions

$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} =$ $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4} =$

$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} =$ $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{5} =$

$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{10} =$ $\frac{13}{20} - \frac{2}{5} =$

Hard   Adding fractions

$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{3} =$ $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{12} =$

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{6} =$ $\frac{11}{12} + \frac{1}{4} =$

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{8} =$ $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{7}{12} =$

Subtracting fractions

$\frac{5}{14} - \frac{1}{7} =$ $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{18} =$

$\frac{7}{18} - \frac{1}{3} =$ $\frac{23}{24} - \frac{7}{12} =$

$\frac{11}{16} - \frac{1}{4} =$ $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{17}{24} =$

Time for fun!

Do you like cooking? Yes, great! No, don't worry, it will be fun and easy!!!

Below is a link for some simple, yummy Easter treat recipes.

Choose 1 recipe, get cooking and enjoy!

www. https://bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/easter-kids

Finally,

Thank you for your continued support during the school closure. While we can't be there in person to teach and support, continuing learning is still important. Your encouragement in ensuring your child engages in the weekly tasks is greatly appreciated.

Keep safe and well.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rocque and Ms Teresa

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