

## Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June



Dear Kingfishers, we hope you had a good half term and were able to get outside a bit further afield and maybe see someone special.

Welcome to the last half term – it's certainly not the kind of one anyone of us could have expected, but let's make the most of it and make sure that we strive hard to follow the value of HAPPINESS!



We know that one of the things that makes people happy is being able to stay in touch, so we have each created a video with a message for you - look out for that on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> on the website. We have also set up a Kingfisher Class blog in Purple Mash – if you log in and then go to the “Sharing Tab” then Shared Blogs, you will see a picture of a Kingfisher to click on. We have left you a message there about things that are making us happy – let's see how many reasons to be cheerful we can add as a class – we promise to respond!

### Daily/Regular Tasks

TT ROCKSTARS – you're doing really well at this but please keep it up – 3x3 minute sessions per week is enough if your time is below 5 seconds average.

### Reading-

National Literacy Trust <https://literacytrust.org.uk/>

**Go to Family Zone to hear from Ade Adepitan** who some of you may well know from TV. He has a video talking about how he came to write his Cyborg Cat series of books. There are some good tips for the budding authors amongst you! You can also hear him reading his book Cyborg Cat and the Night Spider. (It may be a bit young for most of you, but if you fancy a chance to sit back and relax with a story....)



### Writing-

There is a writing activity too, based around sending a letter to somebody in a care home. What a lovely and worthwhile thing to do! I am sure that a letter from any one of you, or even a picture or a bit of both, would be such a treat for somebody. So get writing, you are a creative lot!

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/mydearnewfriend/>

### Spelling –

There is a new Spelling 2Do about Homophones on Purple Mash.

**Physical Activity** - Don't forget that at school you have a run around twice a day during break and lunch. It's up to you what activity you do at home, but it is important to keep a routine going. Rather than setting PE for you each week, try to join in with the Joe Wicks live school workout sessions. Google **PE with Joe**.

If you want to try something different you could do as a family – click on this resource to find some ideas that suit you: <https://www.getset4pe.co.uk/ResourceBank/ResourceCategory/1002>

When you are back in school, we will need to do PE in a way that keeps everyone safe so can you think of activities/games we could play that don't involve you getting too close or sharing equipment? We think you can be very inventive here!

### English and Maths

To give your child a set of fully planned and accessible tasks to do at home, we are recommending Hamilton Trust's website. They have a daily lesson for both English and Maths for Year 6. There are five lessons for each subject –

just click on the link below – **we know there have been some problems with the previous link but this one should work.**

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/> Then scroll down to the “From our blog” feature and you will find the “Learning at Home Packs ” picture – click on that to find the plans for your child.

**You will need to click on Maths Learning Pack Week 8 and English Learning Pack Week 8 to download the materials for this week.**

**Don't forget that you have your CGP revision and workbooks for maths and English – if you are finding any of the Hamilton Tasks a bit difficult, go back and have a look at that section in these.**

### **Maths – Week 8 Hamilton plans:**

This week is nice and varied. I have included a couple of Studyladder tasks for you to complete so I can see how you are doing.

On days one and two it's all about Pie Charts -have a look at this short video to remind you how to interpret them before you start <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ruc9n6ho3l4> you could also have a look at this longer BBC one too <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks2-pie-and-pie-again-pie-charts/zbbhf4j> The challenge on day 2 is a good one, asking you to compare the healthiness of breakfast cereals by converting the nutritional data on the boxes into a pie chart.

Days 3 and 4 looks at “the mean” as a type of average – I remember you found it difficult to remember what “the mean” means so remind yourself by watching this <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3qmpv4> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8oPXlrLMc0>

On the last day, there is something really new for you about Fractals, which are mathematical patterns – it ties in really well with the nature theme you have in the family challenges this week. Look at these to find the beautiful patterns <https://cosmosmagazine.com/mathematics/fractals-in-nature> A really good example of a fractal pattern is bracken leaves – the spirals they create as they are growing and the leaves when they unfurl are what you are looking for – maybe you can spot some as you are out walking. Have a look at this video to show you some lovely examples and show you how to create them <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwWytTs06tU> I have included a set of worksheets for you to be able to create your own Sierpinski Triangle fractal – I'd love to see the results!

### **English – Week 8 Hamilton Plans**

This week it is all about Formal and Informal Explanations centred around Strictly (!); Poetry including a rap poem and the chance to create your own poem! It talks about cohesion (a bit like adhesive) cohesion means everything being stuck together well and flowing smoothly. It is one of the things you are expected to show in your writing as you move up to secondary school.

Day 1 – One Peak do Question 1 and 2. Two Peak do 1,2 and make notes for 3. Three Peak do 1,2 and full version of 3. Fun Time Extra is optional!

Day 2 – One Peak do question 1 and 2. Two Peaks do 1,2 and fun Time Challenge. Three Peaks do all three.

Day 3 – One Peak do question 1 and 2 and then copy out one of the poems in your best joined up handwriting. Two Peaks do 1,2 and 3. Three Peaks do 1,2,3 and Fun time challenge.

Day 4 – One Peak do question 1 and 3. Two and Three Peaks do questions 1,2 and 3. Fun time extra if you like.

Day 5 – One Peak do question 1 and 2. Two Peak do question 1,2 and Funtime extra. Three Peaks do all plus Fun time extra if you like.

Happy learning! 😊