

## **Welcome back Kind Kestrels!**

It's our final half term of year 5 so I hope you're all rested and ready for a final push. Well done to those of you who have done the work on Purple Mash. I especially like the comments. I miss you all too and look forward to seeing you again when it is safe to do so!

### **Daily Tasks**

**Reading** - I hope you are all still managing to read everyday. It would also be a good idea to practise your comprehension skills. You can access some of the comprehension texts and questions on Espresso (discovery education). *Why not go on to Espresso. English 2. Comprehension. Stormbreaker.*

Read the extract by Anthony Horovitz, then do the quiz. I know some of you are Alex Rider fans.

The login is: student23664 and password canary1

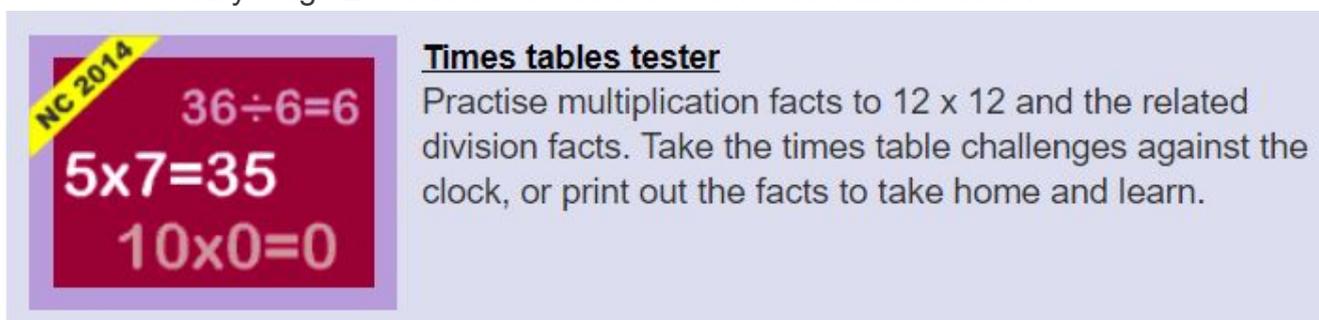
**You could also catch up on the Espresso Key Stage Two News – it's a good way to find out about what's been going on, and I know you like discussing and debating current events in school so this is another great way to keep it up!**

### **Times Tables**

Keep practising those times tables. TT Rockstars is great but if you're looking for something a little different you could try:

- ❑ <https://www.weareteachers.com/22-fun-hands-on-ways-to-teach-multiplication/>
- ❑ <https://komodomath.com/blog/mastering-times-tables-with-kitchen-table-games>
- ❑ Espresso Times Tables Tester – Logon to Espresso with the login above and click on:

Key stage 2 > Maths > Scroll down to Times Tables Tester:



**Times tables tester**  
Practise multiplication facts to 12 x 12 and the related division facts. Take the times table challenges against the clock, or print out the facts to take home and learn.

**Writing** - This is a lovely activity I came across. In school we've used this site before and entered some of their competitions such as the diversity poster competition. It's a wonderful activity designed to connect people and build relationships.

<https://plprimarystars.com/resources/connecting-generations>

**Grammar** - I have set you two 2Do tasks for grammar on purple mash, the first reviews prefixes and the second reviews relative clauses. Just log-in to purple mash and you will see the activities waiting for you. *They are due on Sunday 7th June.*

**Physical Activity** – 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>

## **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 and the White Rose Maths website (working alongside BBC Bitesize currently).

**Don't forget that I have put a set of links to other websites with options for Maths and English if you are finding these too challenging or not challenging enough or would just like a change.** However, please let me remind you that if your child is coming into school they need to be following the English and Maths from Hamilton and White Rose at home as this is what will be followed in school and they will otherwise be lacking skills/previous work from the sequences.



## English – Week 8 Hamilton Plans

This week explores the reading strands of **retrieving information, summarising and explaining** and revises **word classes**.

Day 1. Activities 1 and two for one peak, but also listen to the story. Two peak do 1,2 and 3. Three peak do Fun Time Extras. Feel free to send me some illustrations, I love seeing your creative masterpieces!

Day 2. One peak do Activity 1 and choose two questions to answer from Activity 2. Two peaks do all of activity 1 and 2. Three peak do all activities.

Day 3 One peak read Activity 1 and use a highlighter/coloured pencil/underlining to show the important information. Two peaks, write down the five most important pieces of information and also fill in the storyboard using the picture prompts. Do all of the activities.

Day 4 What is a word class? Watch this video first to help with today's learning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BXHdaQg-gQ> - Then, one peak do Activity 1. Two peaks do 1 and 2. Three peaks – do all three! If you need help recognising or understanding different word classes this bitesize page can help you: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn>

Finally, for Day 5 One Peak should do activity 1 and the handwriting practise from activity 3. For two peaks do Activity 1,2 and 3. For three peaks do all three plus a Fun Time activity.

## Maths – Week 7 White Rose Maths plans:

This week we will be following the White Rose Maths Home learning pages at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/> We are up-to-date and so picking up on week 6, dated 1st June.

PLEASE NOTE that the activity and answer sheets are now attached below to this webpage and are not available from the White Rose website.

If you would like more of a challenge for your child, please look at the additional section below and I would highly recommend joining in with Gareth Metcalfe's daily Y5 & 6 Maths lessons at <http://www.iseemaths.com/lessons56/> these are a wonderful resource.

***I would highly recommend you watch the video on this website:***

***[https://www.homeschoolmath.net/teaching/f/multiplying\\_fractions\\_1.php](https://www.homeschoolmath.net/teaching/f/multiplying_fractions_1.php) before you start this week's learning!***

## **Monday**

Lesson 1 - Multiply unit and non-unit fractions by integers

Please use the presentation on the website and the attached activity sheets below and watch the video above as it usefully recaps previous learning and knowledge that links into this week's learning.

## **Tuesday**

Lesson 2 - Multiply mixed numbers by integers

Please use the presentation on the website and the attached activity sheets below.

## **Wednesday**

Lesson 3 - Fractions of an amount

Please use the presentation on the website and the attached activity sheets below.

## **Thursday**

Lesson 4 - Fractions as operators

Please use the presentation on the website and the attached activity sheets below.

## **Friday**

Maths challenge day!

**Additional games / extensions / challenges**

- NRich multiplying and dividing challenges  
<https://nrich.maths.org/14253>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>
- [https://www.mathplayground.com/index\\_fractions.html](https://www.mathplayground.com/index_fractions.html)

### **Additional Support**

Check out these fraction learner guides on bitesize and have a go at maths of the day with Gary Lineker. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb>

<https://nrich.maths.org/2361>

<https://nrich.maths.org/10354>

Don't forget to check our Mrs Allan's Assembly video, introducing our new value for this half term! 😊