**HOME LEARNING FOR YEAR 5 and 6**

Looking ahead to the next few weeks, you will be relieved to know that we will be providing resources and activities so that your child can continue their learning whether at school or at home. Many are things that you can do every day – such as reading, or revision of times tables - but there will also be other tasks that are more closely aligned to the curriculum.

In order to share home learning, we will be using Seesaw for the children to communicate their learning with us. We will also be setting children learning to do through the Seesaw portal on a daily basis (during term time!). It is important that you download the ‘class’ Seesaw App so the children can access their learning at home.

1. Reading – Year 5/6 children should read for at least 30 minutes every day. Discuss what they have read. Get them to summarise the text, or discuss any words that they are unsure of the meaning.

2. Numeracy – Tasks will be shared that continue following the curriculum, and which allow the Year 6 children to continue preparation with SATs in mind. It would also be helpful if children regularly log into TT Rockstars, to keep their times tables up to speed. Feel free to test them to while away the long hours of self-isolation!

3. Literacy – We are just finishing a unit on news reports, which has been tied into our Ancient Greece topic. To finish the term we will be asking the children to unleash their poetry skills to illustrate how much they have learned!

4. Topic – We will be wrapping up our Greek topic, but there is still time to slip in one last research based project, which we will share on Seesaw.

5. P.E. – make sure you “cut down on your screen time and get some exercise!” each day. Run around the garden, jump on the trampoline, enjoy yoga, wrestle the dog. Whatever it takes, but keep active!

6. Mental health – Do something that makes you happy, be kind to each other, draw, practise mindfulness, eat and drink healthily, catch up on sleep!

7. R.E. – Research the Easter story, then retell it as creatively as you can – art, drama, writing, music.

Year 6 – You have your SATs Boot camp log ins. We will ask you to complete specific maths, reading and SPAG tasks – Watch this space…