**Week 12 - Home Learning - Larch Class Blog**

Hi Larch Class!

I hope you are all keeping well and have had a good week.

Last week’s ‘Star of the Week’ certificate was awarded to *Jay* for a fantastic, positive attitude towards all of his work this week. Well done, Jay!

This week for Home Learning, there is again a mixture of work to complete as some of you Year 5s will be returning to school on Wednesday, you will need to check carefully what you need to complete if this is you. If you are returning to school, you have English and Maths tasks to complete but nothing to submit. For those of you who are not returning to school, you have English, Maths and Science work to complete. I will be asking you to submit your Science findings. Remember, if you need help with ANY of your Home Learning tasks or have ANY queries, just send me an email using your school360 email account. I do enjoy hearing from you and I am always here to help! My email address is: jacqueline.oconnell1@school360.co.uk (don’t forget the ‘1’!).

As always, I have explained below each of your tasks for this week and then the resources you need are either in your work packs or attached at the bottom of the page.

Have a great week and take care,

Mrs O’Connell

**Work to submit this week:**

This week, I would like you to submit your Science work about the effect of exercise on your pulse rate by **Monday 6th July.** I will then provide each of you with some personal feedback. Please send your work to me where possible, using your School360 email address.

**English:** - **These tasks are for the children in Rowan and Larch who ARE NOT going to be returning to school.**

**Reading Activities:**

To complete the reading activities, you will need your Home Learning booklet as you will be reading Chapter Nine of Goodnight Mister Tom and then completing activities based on this. At the bottom of the blog, there are two reading PowerPoints that will take you through step-by-step what you need to do.

**Writing Activities:**

You are going to write a recount of a memory of a favourite birthday. At the bottom of the blog, there are two PowerPoints that again take you through what you need to do.

**Year 5s who have access to Reading Plus, please remember that you should be completing 5 activities on it per week.**

**Year 5 Spelling Tasks:**

Year 5 have been set up with an online spelling programme, where your spellings are broken up into syllables and there are lots of games for you to practise before you complete your test online. You have each been given a username and password (in your new packs). You can practise by playing the games as many times as you want. **Remember, you MUST take the test before Monday 6th July.**

**Year 6 (not returning to school) Spelling Tasks:**

Please look up the definitions of the following words and then write a sentence using each word, correctly and in context:

Occur

Opportunity

Parliament

Persuade

Physical

Prejudice

Privilege

Profession

It would be great if someone could then test you on your spellings each week. Remember to keep a record of your scores and challenge yourself to do the best you can!

**English:** - **These tasks are for the children in Rowan and Larch who ARE going to be returning to school on Wednesday.**

**Reading Activities:**

You are to complete the reading comprehension about the Queen’s birthdays, attached at the bottom of the blog.

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**Maths** -

Monday and Tuesday (29th / 30th):

**These tasks are for all of Year 5 in Rowan and Larch as well as those in Year 6 that are working from home.**

- Arithmetic: Practice Test 2 / Questions 1 to 18 (In new work pack)

- Big Maths: Skills Check 10 (In new work pack) *\*\* Please see attached sheets due to photocopying errors*

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

**These tasks are for the children in Rowan and Larch that are working from home.**

Lesson 1 - Regular & Irregular Polygons

Lesson 2 - Properties of 3D Shapes

I would like you to work your way through the two PowerPoints attached, carefully reading the information on the slides and answering the interactive questions on a piece of paper.

Once you have completed the warm-up and interactive questions, you’ll be ready to complete the independent activities in each PowerPoint. Please turn to pages 12 (3D Shapes / Nets) and pages 13, 14, 15 (Regular and Irregular Polygons) in your work packs to complete these independent tasks.

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**Science** – **This task is for the children in Rowan and Larch that ARE NOT returning to school.**

This week we are considering the effect of exercise on the body’s pulse rate. You need to read through the attached PowerPoint and then carry out the investigation to see how exercise affects the body’s pulse rate. There is also a sheet attached that you can use to write up your results and explain your findings or you can create your own sheet.

Please submit your write-up sheet to Mrs O’Connell by Monday 6th July.

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