

Year 5 Summer 1 learning

Maths White Rose Maths home learning packs are available for the next 6 weeks

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

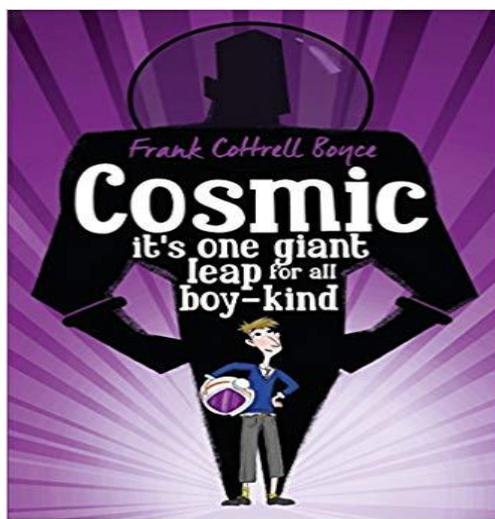
Don't forget to log into Times Table Rock Stars to practise your tables too.

www.ttrockstars.com

Ark Curriculum Plus have also made home learning packs for both maths and English available at the following link

www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources

English



Our fiction book for this half term is **Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell Boyce, who is also our class author. This is a fantastic book about an 11 year old boy's journey into Space! If you can manage to purchase a copy online then I am sure the children will love it.

Discussion Task- Look at the picture of the front cover of the book. What do you think the book will be about? What type of genre is it? What would you expect from this type of genre?

Writing Task-Please click on the link below to listen to the opening extract of Cosmic and complete the following writing task.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-cosmic-by-frank-cottrell-boyce/z4h8mfr>

Write a persuasive letter to Liam, trying to convince him to allow you to be one of the five children who he takes to Space!

Consider the following points:

Purpose-To persuade.

Audience-Liam (11 year old boy).

Think about which formality you should use.

Why do you want to go to Space?

Why should he choose you over everyone else?

Remember to set out your letter correctly, don't forget your address and to close your letter appropriately, stating who it is from.

Include some model verbs e.g. will, should, shall, must, can, might.

Try to use some adverbs of possibility e.g. definitely, certainly, clearly, obviously, probably.

As always, ensure your writing is correctly punctuated and well presented.

Reading Task To help develop your understanding of this term's topic on Earth and Space, I have included a non-fiction reading comprehension. Please read the text and then complete the questions in your notebooks.

<http://www.westvaleprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/armstrong.pdf>

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Also enjoy reading some of your favourite books – fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc.

Our spellings for the next 6 weeks are in this pdf file. Please try to learn these using the methods taught in class.

<http://www.westvaleprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Spellings.pdf>

Science- Our Science topic is Earth and Space. I'm sure you are all busy creating your wonderful Space projects. Perhaps make an information booklet identifying lots of fun facts. Questions to research could include, How much of the Earth's surface is covered in water? How do we know that the Sun, Earth and Moon are spherical? Why do we have night and day? Also try and order the planets in the solar system and identify some of their features.

History- Our History topic for this half term is The History of Space Travel. Click on the link below to view a fantastic space travel timeline.

<https://www.spacekids.co.uk/spacehistory/>

Study these and see if you can correctly order as many of the events as possible.

Art -We were going to design, make and paint our own planets. Don't forget to sketch out your ideas and make a paper copy first of all before deciding on which materials you could use to create your own.

Music -Listen to, and evaluate, some music by our class composers – our classical composer is Holst and our contemporary composer is Andrew Lloyd Webber. Could you research them both and write a biography about their lives?

We were going to listen to, and sing along with, the song 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and Vandellas. Try and have a listen to it and sing along!

PE -Our PE this half term is athletics. Can you have a go at making your own athletic tournament with your family? Long jump, running races, obstacle races. Make it part of your daily exercise routine!

Attempt as many of the tasks as possible but please do not worry about anything you find difficult, just try your best and stay safe!

I look forward to seeing you all again soon,

Mrs Munro.