

Home Learning Resources for Year 5 for w/c June 15th

English

Reading and Spelling

Monday- Task your child with reading unusual things in unusual spaces e.g. a recipe book in the bath. How many unusual spaces can they find over the week?

Tuesday - Ask your child to listen to or read along to the poem [Cosmic Disco](#). What does your child think is the main idea in the poem?

Wednesday - Task your child with identifying any space related words from the poem [Cosmic Disco](#). Can they draw illustrations to represent these words too?

Thursday - Encourage your child to organise these synonyms from slowest to fastest: quickly, speedily, swiftly, hurriedly & in a flash. Which best describes a rocket launching into space?

Friday- Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. Encourage them to use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging.

Writing

Monday- Visit the Literacy Shed for this resource on Broken: Rock, Paper, Scissors or your child can create a comic strip retelling Armstrong's mission to the moon.

Tuesday- Ask your child to pretend they have woken up to find an alien at the end of their bed. Write a detailed description of the alien thinking about size, appearance and the sounds it makes. Draw it too!

Wednesday- Get your child to imagine that they are a news reporter, reporting on this alien visit. They can write a newspaper report. Remind your child of the features of a newspaper. If they have access to a PC, they can type up their finished report on Word or Google Docs.

Thursday- Ask your child to create a travel brochure for a newly discovered planet. Consider: travel time, location, accommodation and things to do and see.

Friday- Your child can write a persuasive letter/job application to NASA asking to Friday- Order the planets based on the number of Earth days it takes for them to orbit be the next astronaut to go into space. Remind them that they must include the skills they have that would make them the best candidate

Maths

Follow the White Rose plans for this week. Videos are available to watch at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>. Worksheets can be downloaded from the school website or I can email them out to you (with the answers) on request.

Topic based Learning

- **Moon Moves** - Get your child to research the importance of the [Moon](#) to life on Earth. Ask your child to research the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and create a model of the Earth, Moon and Sun. Here is an idea of how your child could do it.
- **Through Space and Time**- Ask your child to research space exploration history and create a timeline of how people have travelled into space. Get them to think about when the first rocket was launched? When did the first man travel to space? How about the first woman? What other significant events can they add to their timeline?
- **Dancing into Space**- Listen to Holst's '[The Planets](#)' with your child. Ask them to select a planet and decide what they think that planet would be like. Get them to create a dance/ set of movements to go with the music which will portray this. Take a video of their dance to share with the family and encourage your child to self-evaluate whilst watching the video.
- **Connect the Dots**- Ask your child to examine the different life stages of a star and explore the names and shapes of some famous [constellations](#). Ask your child to create a poster displaying the different constellations which can be used to teach others. Tell them to make it as creative as possible.

Additional Resources

- ❖ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>- Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
- ❖ <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>- Click on the link and sign up using your email address and creating a password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS
- ❖ <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5> IXL online. There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.

