

The Orchards Primary Academy

Newsletter



1st May 2020 / Year 6

Dear Children and Families,

First and foremost, both myself and Miss Byrne sincerely hope that you and your families are safe and well and that you are making the most of your time. We know that this is a difficult period for everyone. We are also aware of how hard you have all worked up until this point and we don't want any of that to go to waste. We will be using DB Primary to post work tasks for you to complete (in the 'FILES' section) so it is vital that you log in regularly for this work and also messages from your teachers. Last week, I posted files titled 'Week 3 maths' with daily lessons-there are several days to look through including a powerpoint for each lesson. Week 4 should be up there too and for the next two weeks, look at weeks 5 and 6 for daily lessons.

Above all- keep safe and keep learning-we miss you all.

Best wishes,

Mr O'Neill and Miss Byrne

Important Information

Continue your home learning by logging on to DB Primary. I am updating this with new work every week!



Maths: Week 3 and 4 Files are already uploaded-if you have not done these daily lessons then start here.

From Monday 4th May look at Week 5 and 6 including the powerpoints to assist. Use your maroon revision book for further assistance.

English: Reading and writing activities for the next few weeks will be based around a poem called 'The Highwayman'. All lessons and resources can be found in the 'my files' section of DB Primary. You will need to start on week 3.

Topic- British Empire

Research key facts about The British Empire.

When did it start?

How and why did it begin?

Which countries did it include?

What were the benefits to the British?

Were there any benefits for countries in the Empire?

Maths- Which countries spent the longest/shortest time within the Empire?

Writing:

Three arguments for and against the British Empire-write paragraphs and prove your answers.

If you require any help then please contact us through DB Primary.

Quiz time!

Maths Quiz!

1. $30 \times 40 =$
2. $0.06 \times 100 =$
3. $1576 - 987 =$
4. $5362 \times 26 =$
5. $\frac{2}{4} - \frac{3}{8} =$
6. $15 \times 4.6 =$
7. $2.7 \times 20 =$
8. 35% of 280 =
9. 4% of 300 =
10. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{8} =$

Spelling / Grammar Quiz!

1. Write a command.
2. What suffix could be added to the word 'forgive'?
3. Every night Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk. INSERT A COMMA IN THE SENTENCE.
4. When are colons used?
5. Insert a relative pronoun into the sentence:
Everyone loves the music _____ we played last night.

Whole school writing task

Log on to The Literacy Shed and watch 'The Clock Tower':

<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-clock-tower.html#>

Can you create a story about the short film? You can add lots of descriptive imagery to describe the setting and the other characters that you think may be in the story. You could write a story for what happens next to the girl in the clock tower, or a back story describing how she ended up there. Was she cursed? Was she abandoned?