**Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

This week we will be focussing on decimals. This links to the work we have done on fractions before we broke up. Think of any digit after the decimal as parts of a whole and relate to fractions – tenths, hundredths etc.

WhiteRose Homelearning will fit in well with this all week. [https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/](https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/)

- Please select Year 5, summer week 1 and complete 1 lesson every day. If your child is struggling at this level, try going back to Year 4 week one which explains what a decimal is [https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/](https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/)

You can also:
- Practise your decimal addition skills by adding the food on the shopping receipt.
- Practise subtraction skills by subtracting from 20 pound, etc
- Record decimal measures from around the house, height, weight of things. Show each decimal amount in as many different ways as possible – as fractions, using hundred square, draw place value counters, as a measurement
- Practise your timestables using Soundcheck on TT Rockstars

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| - Go on to Oxford Owls and read/ listen to one of the e-books [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)  
login Paget5FS and password Paget123 for 5FS; Paget5H and password Paget123.  
Keep a note of the books you’ve read in your reading log.  
This half term we will be reading the classic story, ‘Alice in Wonderland’ by Lewis Carroll. A copy of this book can be found at [http://www.gutenberg.org/files/11/11-h/11-h.htm](http://www.gutenberg.org/files/11/11-h/11-h.htm)  
This week aim to read a chapter each day either independently or maybe share read it with a grown up.  
Find the meaning of any words/phrases that you are unsure of, (use either a dictionary or an online dictionary.) |

Next week we will be setting some writing tasks based on your reading

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<td>Go on to Spelling Shed. Work on the 2 assignments that have been set. One focuses on words ending in <strong>ious</strong>. The other focuses on the <strong>Year 5/6 spellings</strong>.</td>
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- Use the games to practise spelling the words. Make sure you understand the meaning of each word in the assignments set – you could write a definition or write them in to a sentence.

- Ask a member of your household to test you on the 10 words under each assignment – keep a note of your score at the back of your reading log.

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| This week our writing will be based upon a short animation - ‘Lighthouse’ ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORvo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORvo))  
After you’ve watched the animation:-  
- Write a summary of the clip (use a maximum of 50 words).  
- Retell the story in the first person (as though you are the Lighthouse Keeper) from the beginning of the clip up to the point where the glass smashes. Include: the inspection of the lantern, when he heard the ship and when he knew the glass was broken.  
- Write a character description of the Lighthouse Keeper. Think about the character’s personality as well as his physical appearance  
- Stop the film at a point that interests you. Write a setting description.  
In all your writing don’t forget to show off: your accurate use of a range of punctuation; your brilliant descriptive vocabulary; and your amazing range of sentence types. |

**Wider Learning project – to be done throughout the week**

**New topic- USA!**

- What do you already know about the USA? Have you ever been? Where is it in the world?  
What famous landmarks do they have?  
What language do they speak?  
What currency do they use?  
How many states are there? Can you name some of them?  
Decide how you want to present your findings – a poster, a report, a powerpoint.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PiDFdDPkQ&safe=true](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PiDFdDPkQ&safe=true)  
[https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/unitedstates.html](https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/unitedstates.html)  
[https://kids.kiddle.co/United_States](https://kids.kiddle.co/United_States)  
What about having ago at some baking with an American theme:-  
[https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/american-pancakes](https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/american-pancakes) |

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[https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgssg7](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgssg7) (science topics)  
[https://nrich.maths.org/](https://nrich.maths.org/) (maths challenges) |
https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ (variety of learning activities)
https://www.themathsfactor.com/ Fun maths activities that free to sign up with at the moment
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers short bursts of fun activities to practise Maths and English skills. Particularly useful if you have active children