



Wickham Church of England Primary School

Home Learning



Year 5

Expectations

A period of school closure is a new situation for all of us. We do not expect anyone to work at home as if they were at school. We recognise that parents may be juggling work and childcare and that access to the internet and other resources may be limited. These activities will provide some structure to your day and endeavour to ensure children do not fall behind in their learning.

Reading

Each child has been sent home with a copy of Kensuke's Kingdom which they should read and complete some of the following tasks on.

- Before reading the story, look at the chapter titles. Can you predict what might happen as the story progresses?
- Read the first sentence of the story: 'I disappeared on the night before my twelfth birthday'. Why has the author used this as the first sentence?
- Make a list of reasons for and against going on the sailing trip around the world.
- Imagine that you were joining Michael on the Peggy Sue. What things would you take with you? Why?
- Imagine that you could interview Michael, Kensuke and / or his parents. What would you ask them? How might they respond at different points in the story?
- Discuss how the character Kensuke changes as time goes by in the story.
- Create a double page spread about the book
- Can you think of a different title for the book?
- Create a wordsearch using key vocabulary from the book

Writing

The following writing tasks are based on 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

- Create a set of instructions to teach people how to stay safe on board the Peggy Sue.
- Write some instructions to help people survive on a desert island.
- Imagine that Michael's log book had floated ashore on the island. Can you write some more entries in it to describe his time there?
- Now imagine you are Michael having just been reunited with your parents. A radio station wants you to tell your story to the world. Write a short account that you would read out on the radio to tell everyone about your adventure.
- The website: <http://www.pobble365.com/> has excellent hooks for you to start some writing from, including this ghostly image... What wonderful writing can you create?



Maths

There are some fantastic maths resources online such as:



<https://trockstars.com/> all children's tables are set to automatically select questions for tables they are finding tricky.

White Rose:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/> You can click on your child's year group and select a topic

Nrich

<https://nrich.maths.org/9084> open ended maths activities, some have solutions that other children have found.

Other websites with games include;

- Mathsframe.co.uk
- Topmarks.co.uk
- Snappymaths.com
- Mathszone.co.uk

Topic

Our next topic will be 'The Shang Dynasty'. The Shang Dynasty is the earliest ruling dynasty of China to be established in recorded history. The Shang ruled from 1600 to 1046 B.C and were known for their advances in math, astronomy, artwork and military technology.

- Create a double page spread all about this fantastic time period.



Fun Activities For Home

In addition to your school work, here are some other things you may be able to do at home:

- A housebound treasure hunt: create a map of your home and hide small items around it. Use written clues/words to help describe the place you are looking for (e.g. 'I am cold and keep food fresh' – a fridge of course!)
- Indoor hide and seek
- Cooking challenges: help prepare a meal or bake some cakes
- Painting – what masterpieces can you create?
- Den or cave building
- An indoor gym – create some fun sport stations to keep you active and alert (e.g how many star jumps in 30 seconds, how many throws and catches can you do in 1 minute?)
- Make birthday cards for the birthdays of your friends and families this year
- Rainbow challenge – collect as many different colour objects as you can and arrange them in a rainbow

Looking For More?

Education resources site, Twinkl, is currently offering a free trial for parents and teachers. It contains a wealth of material which may interest you. To set up an account, go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

There is also more information on the school website. Click on Teaching and Learning/ Home Learning