

Year 5's Home Learning Letter

Friday 22nd May

If you have any questions about your learning, want to show me what you've done or would just like to say hello, you can get in touch using: year5teacher@kingsapps.co.uk I'd love to hear from you!

Halton's Hello!



How is it Friday again?! It's scary how quickly the time is whizzing by!
 "What's the best thing you've learned about storms?"
 "That they end," said the horse.

The horse is very wise, isn't he! We're not out of our storm just yet but it will end at some point and I can't wait to see your lovely faces again when it does! Well done to all of you for completing a whole half term of home learning – I am so incredibly proud of you all. You also need to say a big thank-you to your wonderful teachers at home who are doing an amazing job! It's half term next week which means there's no home learning from me – I'm sure you'll all be incredibly disappointed! ;) Feel free to get in touch at any point though if you'd like. I'd love to hear what you get up to! Be kind. ☺ Love Miss Halton xxx

p.s. check on the blog today to see our wonderful video!

Spelling and handwriting:

Now we've learnt all our letters, practise your handwriting when you write out your spelling sentence!
Rule: Homophones (whose and who's) and Y5 words (yacht, marvellous and immediately)
Sentence: I know someone whose marvellous yacht is missing; we need to know immediately who's going to find it!

Read chapter two of *The Star-Spun Web* (it's been sent to you as a PDF!) and answer the following questions.

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|  Looking question | 1) What was unusual about what Tess used to do when she was younger? 2) How did Tess and her father arrive outside the orphanage? 3) Where does Miss Ackerbee think Tess is from? |
|  Clue question | 4) How does Tess feel about Miss Ackerbee's 'many worlds' theory? How do you know? 5) What does Miss Ackerbee mean when she says, "Violet was an anchor?" Why did this keep Tess from disappearing? |
|  Opinion Question | 6) What do you think of Miss Ackerbee's theory about other worlds? In other stories, they're sometimes called alternate realities or dimensions! Could it be true? |

Writing:



Writing challenges! Have a go at one of the following writing challenges:

- Continue the scene where Miss Ackerbee has just told Tess about her father. Describe the characters and atmosphere though carefully selecting vocabulary, sentence structures and punctuation.
- Imagine you are Tess and you're writing in your diary after the day's events. She will also have had time to examine the strange box that was found with her. Reflect on what she's found out and write in the first person to describe her thoughts, feelings and observations.
- Imagine you are Miss Ackerbee on the night she discovered Tess in a bundle outside the orphanage. You are writing in your journal to record the evening's strange events! What will you write? Use first person to describe her thoughts, feelings and observations.

Maths: Measures

Step One: Make three piles of books (or something else!). Measure the height of your three piles in centimetres. Find the difference between the tallest and shortest piles in millimetres.



Step Two: Here are the heights of four children:

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| Whitney 1.3 m | Jack 124 cm | Rosie 1.32 m | Mo 141 cm |
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- Put the children in height order, starting with the shortest.
- Write their heights in millimetres.
- What is the difference in height between the tallest and shortest?

Step Three: A plank of wood is 5.8 metres long.



Two lengths are cut from the wood:

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| 175 cm | $3\frac{4}{5}$ m |
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How much of the wood is left? Give your answer in millimetres.



Physical activity:

Hold your own Sports Day and compete against the people in your house! You'll have to be creative with what equipment you can use, but see if you can recreate some of the activities we usually do! You could always choose to hold your Sports Day one day next week. You could even make a certificate or medal for the winner and for taking part!

- **Football dribble** – Dribble a ball between some cones. See how many times you can go up and down in a set time.
- **Netball zigzag** – See how many passes you can complete in a set time.
- **Soccer throw** – How far can you throw a ball using an overhead pass? Decide on points for different lengths.
- **Hurdles** – you could use pillows for this! Set up a line of things to jump over and see how many times you can complete the route in a set time.
- **Long jump** – How far can you jump from a standing position? Decide on points for different lengths.
- **Hoop throw** – set up three targets worth different amounts of points and see how many pairs of balled up socks you can get in the targets!
- **Skipping** – How many times can you skip up and down a distance in a set time?
- **Grab and run** – Set up an assortment of objects (the more random and tricky to carry the better!). See how many you can run and collect in a limited time.

PSHE:

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. Looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health! Choose one or more of the following activities to try:

Make a poster to celebrate you, because you are wonderful! Ask your friends and family for words to describe you, write down what you're good at and what makes you happy!

WONDERFUL YOU

Marvellous marvellous
Lovely lovely lovely
Wonderful wonderful
wonderful YOU!

(dressed as a banana)

Try some mindfulness colouring. If you google 'mindfulness colouring,' there will be lots of options for you to print out! If you don't have a printer, try doing a scribble and colouring in the different sections.

Being kind to others will make you feel good too. Small acts of kindness can make a big difference to how people feel! Think about little ways you could be kind – you could make a list and do one each day!

Final fun fact!

Pandas don't have particular sleeping spots; they simply fall asleep wherever they happen to be! It must be pandamonium! Here's my final terrible joke for the half term (and personally, I think it's one of my faves!)
Why do pandas have fur coats?
Because they'd look silly wearing denim jackets!

