



Home Learning



Year 5 Week 3

Welcome to our third weekly update, North America class. We are now starting the summer term! I have been checking in on Purple Mash, Times Tables Rockstars and Ed Shed spelling pages. Keep practising those skills!

I hope you've had a fantastic and fun Easter break with your family and that the Easter bunny was good to you! I can imagine it has been a bit different from other Easter holidays but the weather has been kind to us so I hope you managed to get out in the garden and enjoy it. From Monday, it is the start of Term 5. What a way to start the summer term!

The next newsletter will be released on Friday 24th April.

Please feel free to send in photos of you doing activities, inside and out (please remember if you do not want your child's image shared please do not include it on any photos you send us) and any Powerpoints of the English Easter activity I set on the previous newsletter. I would really love to see what you have been doing and how you are getting on. I really miss seeing all of you and watching you learn and grow as individuals every day!

From Miss Coult

English

Create your own blog (see Pupil Blog) or Display Board on Purple Mash (Sharing tab at the top) telling everyone about your Easter break. Put yourself in someone else's position (mum - or any family member, your pet) and write a poem about how they might be feeling about what is happening in the world at the moment. Decorate it, take a picture then email it into school so we can all enjoy it (or post on Purple Mash blog).

Maths

As well as Time Tables Rockstars and Purple Mash maths activities (again, I have added more), please can you go to the White Rose Maths Hub and watch the clip then complete the activities Summer Term Week 1 – Adding and Subtracting decimals (click on link below: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>). We have already done some of this in school but it's important to keep these skills going.

Reading

Read Chapter 1 of 'Ollie and the Great Stink'. Ollie thinks he's going on an ordinary school trip but things do not work out as he planned.

When you have read Chapter 1, complete the quiz then write a letter as a follow up activity.

I have set these as To Dos on Purple Mash.

I look forward to reading your letters.

Good luck!

Gem Power



Challenge

Your Gem Power Challenge this week is to use your Emerald power to choose the right level of challenge in your learning. It isn't easy for anyone working at home right now but you still need to put yourself in the right area of challenge. Choose an activity that you really need to think about for more than a few seconds. Complete and extended piece of writing or solve a maths investigation. Stick at it!

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Stars of the Week



Each week I will be looking at our class blog, Ed Shed spellings and TT rock stars to spot our 'Stars of the Week'.

A massive well done to **Tobias**, who was the only person to have logged on to Ed Shed last week, scoring a huge 83,554, our class total, putting him in 21st position across the whole school.

Also over the Easter holidays, 12 children have logged onto TT Rockstars and have improved their times tables knowledge!

A shout-out goes to **James**, now ranked no.2 (you've been overtaken, James!) out of the whole school, **Lilly** ranked 7th (up one place!), **Reuben** ranked 13th (down one place) and **Ava** ranked 14th – you guys have spent the most time on there! Great effort!