

Year 5 – learning update: 26.03.20

Hello, Year Five!

We hope that you are managing to stay safe and well in these strange and difficult times – make sure that you are still washing your hands properly and that you're managing to get some exercise every day.

If you haven't started already, [Joe Wicks](#) is doing a daily workout at 9 AM on YouTube. It's hard work, but when you are stuck in the house all day, it is even more important to remain active. Mr West is doing it with his family and says that it leaves you in a good mood for the rest of the day.

Make sure to make good use of being allowed outside to exercise once a day. Ask your parents to take you for a walk, run or bike ride. Just make sure that you keep your distance from anyone who doesn't live in your house!

Home Learning

You've all been put in a position of great responsibility regarding your learning because your teachers can't make you do the work that we are setting you or sit behind you to make sure you focus when using sites like [Readtheory](#) and [Numbots](#). Now is the time that you need to take even greater ownership of how you choose to improve yourself.

Remember why we learn: we learn to improve our life chances, we learn to allow us to get the kinds of jobs that we want, we learn to better understand the world we live in and we learn because learning is fun! And remember that the more you learn, the easier it becomes to learn more; knowledge is sticky and it sticks to new knowledge.

You need to ask yourself how you are going to better yourself during this time out of school. See it as an opportunity to not only to keep up with your schoolwork, but to learn about things that you are interested in. And remember, if you feel like you aren't in the mood to learn, ask yourself the following question: **Do I want to become better at something today?**

This week:

Log on to [Purple Mash](#) and start to complete the tasks that have been set for you. Once you start completing them, your teachers can start to set new tasks.

Use [Readtheory](#), [Numbots](#) and [TT Rockstars](#) every day.

Visit some [livestreams from different zoos](#).

[Tinker around your house.](#)

You could also have a go at growing some vegetable or fruit at home from the cuts off as is shown [here](#).

Take care.

Mr West, Mrs Kicks, Mr Kicks, Miss Nessa