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Dear Parents and Children,

HOME LEARNING – YEAR 6

Reading	Please ensure you read at home, aim for at least 20-30 minutes per day. Aim to read a selection of books including school reading book, your library book, any books you've got at home and child friendly newspapers/magazines (eg. Newsround/Picture news etc)		
Spelling/ Phonics	Continue to access purple mash spelling games and writing your spellings into full sentences. Practise your spellings using a variety of activities e.g. different colours, different sizes, backwards and forwards or in a pyramid etc.		
Maths (TTRockstars)	Arithmetic Write your own daily drilling (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations). Challenge yourself to include whole numbers, decimals and fractions. (you could roll a dice or use a spinner to create random calculations)	Reasoning & Problem Solving Work through the various activities provided, please ensure you show your workings out where necessary. (eg. First4Maths/White Rose)	
Purple Mash	We have set a number of '2do' activities that link with our current learning, that will consolidate and challenge work we have covered in class. Please also use this opportunity to explore the different tools on purple mash. Eg. create your own music, a book with attached sound, an animation or you could even create an artistic masterpiece!		
Topic Menu HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY (Ancient Civilisation: The Mayans)	What did Maya people eat? How do you think their diet was different to what we eat today? Why?	Where in the world did the Maya live? The area today covers more than one country. What are they called?	How did the Maya count? How did their number system work? How does it compare to ours?
Science Electricity	Choose a famous Scientist linked to Electricity and research facts about them. Create a fact file about them.	Find out about circuits and symbols. Can you draw various circuits (eg. Bulbs, motors, buzzers etc)	
	You can choose to present any of the above information, or any other aspect of the Mayan Civilisation/Electricity that you've researched in a variety of ways (e.g. an information leaflet, a powerpoint presentation, poster(s) etc)		



<p>Additional Websites/ Apps you may find useful</p>	<p>ENGLISH: http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html (General & games) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p (GPS) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zprrd2p (Reading)</p> <p>Maths http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html (General & games) https://www.mathplayground.com/ (games) https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-6 (Question practice)</p> <p>Topic https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-tp-2549362 Twinkl teaching resources have shared a months free subscription. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p - bbc bitesize offers a wide range of educational videos about a range of topics. https://www.youtubekids.com/?hl=en-GB – you tube for children – parents can set children up on an account and subscribe to if you so wish</p>
<p>SATs WORKBOOKS</p>	<p>Throughout the closure, I will continue to send regular text updates setting pages from each of the 3 workbooks for the children to complete at home too.</p>

If your child currently attends IDL English or IDL Maths, they can continue to complete these activities at home on the internet too.

Should you have any questions, please email year6@harden.bradford.sch.uk and we will continue to support as much as we can considering the circumstances.

Many thanks,

Mr Weston

