

## Y5/6 Working from home guidance.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, all schools in the UK will be closed as of tomorrow night for all children apart from children of key workers and vulnerable children. To support you with your child's learning at home we will continue to provide work for your children in the following ways:

### Weekly Work Packs

Work packs will be uploaded to the website through Parents>Homework>Y5/6 Homework. This will be updated on a weekly basis with that week's Maths and English work. Activities do not need to be printed out. Your child will be issued with an exercise book to complete their work in. Children may wish to format their work as they do at school with a date and title.

**No internet?**- Those without internet access work packs will be sent home with children if they are still in school. If you do not have access to the internet, packs can be collected from a school on a weekly basis providing you are safe to do so and are not self-isolating.

### Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>)

Purple Mash is an intuitive online work platform where children can work on different activities from across the curriculum. Teachers are also able to set tasks for children to complete and are able to provide feedback.

Some children will already be familiar with Purple Mash and know their log in. If your child does not know their login details and is unfamiliar with this, logins will be sent out via text next week. If they are able to, we encourage children to access this resource and explore what is on offer!

### Resource Websites

A number of websites, used frequently by teachers, are offering parents free access to a number of resources and home learning packs. For more information use the following links.

**Classroom Secrets:** <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

**Twinkl:** Please visit here for more details: [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer).

### Lexia Core5 (available as an app or through a web browser)

If your child has a Lexia account, we encourage them to continue with this programme. Your child will already know their login details, however when using the program on a new device a school email will be needed to verify the account. In this instance, please use the following email address:

[lexia@cpickering.hull.sch.uk](mailto:lexia@cpickering.hull.sch.uk)

### Times Tables Rock Stars! <https://trockstars.com/>

Children will still be able to take part in weekly TT Rock Star battles which <https://trockstars.com/> will begin every Monday morning. MVP's, High scorers and winning groups will be celebrated on our twitter feed!

### Reading Plus (search 'Reading Plus Student Login') **site code: rpchris2**

**Y6** - Children should continue to complete their reading assignments on Reading Plus.

**Y5** - Accounts are currently being created for Y5 children. Login details will be sent via text next week. When children first login, they will need to complete a pre-assessment task. As children have not used this before, please encourage children to just 'go with it' and keep following what is on screen - with regular use they will soon become familiar with its use.

### Spelling Shed (<https://www.spellingshed.com/>)

Children can still practise their spellings on spelling shed which can be accessed through a web browser.

Please find a little time each day to complete some work. Please stay safe and we hope to see you all soon,

The 5/6 Team.