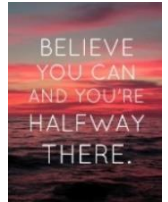


Hello! It's Mrs Jackson here. I'd like to start with some exciting news - my husband and I are expecting our first baby in November! This puts me into the 'clinically vulnerable' category which means I can not go into school, so I will be taking responsibility for all of the home learning of Years 2-5. Consequently, I will be setting all of Willow's work while Mrs Young is working in school with the children who have returned. An adult will be ringing you regularly and I will be your point of contact for anything regarding home learning. I have really missed working with Willow Class and I am very excited to be your home learning teacher for this half term! Hopefully, I will also get to see some of your fantastic work! My email address is rjackson@grettonprimary.org - feel free to email me at any time with any questions, comments or children's work. I hope you had a lovely half term break. Now we are into the final half term of this unusual year. As you know, Rowan, Oak and Sycamore classes are slowly returning to school from this week in much smaller teaching groups than normal. As soon as we know more information regarding when other year groups will be back, we will let you know. This week's quote is for those who might be reluctant to start work again after a week off! Starting with a positive mindset to the day means you will get more done and quicker. With the lovely weather, maybe you could set yourself a challenge of how much you will achieve before lunchtime and then you can choose your own afternoon activity so you can still make the most of any sunshine! 🌞



English and Maths

Don't forget to keep reading every day. If you run out of books, let me know. I would like Willow Class to continue to use BBC Bitesize for Maths and English daily activities please. Go to www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons and click on your year group. Each lesson has interactive videos to teach the concept and a few short, written activities. Since White Rose Hub are collaborating with BBC Bitesize, their videos at whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ can also be used alongside.

Year 3 schedule for the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Descriptive writing	English Exploring fronted adverbials	English Revising apostrophes in contractions	English Revising apostrophes for possession	English Using inference to be a reading detective
Maths Marking fractions on a number line below 1	Maths Marking fractions on a number line above 1	Maths Unit fraction of an amount	Maths Non-unit fraction of an amount or set of objects	Maths Challenge of the week

Year 4 schedule for the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Suffixes: -ous and -sion	English Using brackets	English Revisiting apostrophes for contraction	English Revising apostrophes for possession	English Using inference to be a reading detective
Maths Adding fractions	Maths Subtracting fractions including subtracting from wholes	Maths Fraction of an amount	Maths Problem solving with fractions	Maths Challenge of the week

Mrs Wordsmith

Practise using these words during the week.

Accusing:

indicating a belief in someone's guilt

Aching: having dull pain in a part of one's body

Raging:

continuing with great force or intensity

Pick 'n' Mix Activities

Topic: If we were in school, Willow's topic this term would be The Mysterious Maya. I have created a selection of some different activities you can choose from to explore this fascinating topic. You can find these ideas and some clips to learn about this new topic [here](#).

Spelling Games: Please continue to practice the spellings from your learning log (email me if you can't find them and I will send them to you). You could even use them to practice your handwriting. There are also some great Key Stage 2 spelling games [here](#).

Internet Safety: Childnet have released six new easy-to-follow videos for parents and children to work through together. The 10-15 minute videos offer simple online safety advice using fun activities and discussion. Find them [here](#).

Record breaking challenge: You can take part in the World's Largest Children's Choir for a record breaking challenge on Tuesday 2nd June. Find out more [here](#). The song is 'Power in Me' - one that we already know really well from assemblies.

Other ongoing resources:

- Choose to do the [Maya homework grid](#) or [BBC Bitesize](#) for Wider Curriculum.
- Reading Comprehension is being set on [Purple Mash](#) and children can still access all areas.
- Keep practising your 2, 3, 5, 10, 4, 8 times tables for Year 3. Year 4 should know all times tables from 2-12. [Times Tables Rock Stars](#) is currently the most popular way to do this. If you've forgotten your login, just let me know and I can send it to you.
- Extra and past ideas are available on the [Willow Class home learning page](#) to dip into.



Pick 'n' Mix Activities are flexible activities that you can choose to suit your own interests and needs.

Have a lovely week and please stay in touch - just ask if I can help in any way.

From Mrs Jackson ☺