



# Fleet Primary School

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## Learning from home – Year 5 – W.B. 5<sup>th</sup> January

Below is a list of tasks and activities to work on over this week. The English writing task and Maths are broken in to tasks to do each day; the other subjects can be completed throughout the week in any order/at any time. Your child should be able to work on these tasks mostly independently, although it's always nice for them to discuss their ideas and share what they've achieved with someone.

Please share their learning with us every week by emailing it to [admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk) with 'FAO: Ms Kingham' as the subject.

### **Every day:**

**Read for at least 20 minutes.**

**Do at least 20 minutes physical activity.** If you're at home all day, have a go at Joe Wicks 'The Body Coach's daily workouts! He has lots on his YouTube channel – scroll down to 'Wake Up with Joe' or 'P.E. with Joe' videos, or have a go at some of his fancy dress specials! <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/videos>

**Do an act of kindness.** Think back to the things we spoke about in our PSHE lessons. Do a job, give a compliment, make a card for someone, give your nan a call, tidy your room without moaning...!

Class story: Each week, I'll put up a video of me reading from our new class reader called 'Trash' – there will be a link on the school website. You can listen to a bit of this each day or you might prefer to save it up and listen in longer sittings. It's up to you but please make sure you've listened to each week's video by the end of Friday so that when we return to school you know what's happening!

### **Tuesday:**

**Topic intro: Watch this short video to find out what our new topic is!**

<https://www.loom.com/share/22ed6c974f034d828752c0feff952a01>

**English Writing:** Look at the presentation called 'Year 5 English week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> January'. **Tuesday:** Watch a video of me reading 'Elephant Dance' and then do Task 1. The video link is also here: <https://vimeo.com/496862600/e8663dec3b>  
Then read the poem 'A Morning in Timarpur' (on the slides) and do Task 2 from the slides.

**Maths: This week's focus – comparing fractions by converting to an equivalent fraction.**

Watch the video presentation

<https://www.loom.com/share/265ac96a9ed243ad961cb076a67c7ec9> . I have recorded an explanation so make sure your sound is on! Today, watch from the beginning of the video to 7 min 27 secs.

All of the week's lessons are on the same video – you just need to pause at the end of a day's lesson and do that day's task. Then you can resume for the next day's lesson.

**Task** – Maths Week 1 Tuesday – comparing fractions sheet. Mild, spicy, Hot all on one document – choose the right level for you. If you can't print then either write out by hand (it's not too much!) or let me know and we can arrange for an adult to come to school and pick up hard copies.

### **Spellings this week:**

This week's spelling list (on the next page) is made up of words which we will use a lot over our topic, so let's make sure we can spell them correctly!

Tasks (for over the week, you don't need to do them all at once):

1. Write a definition of each word. If you don't know what one of the words mean, use a dictionary or Google to help you!
2. Practice writing out the words a few times.
3. Write some silly sentences containing the words.
4. Ask someone at home to test you on the spelling of the words.

### **Spelling list:**

1. Country
2. Culture
3. Geography
4. Climate
5. Terrain
6. Himalayas
7. Mountain
8. Elephant

**Geography:** Look at the Geography presentation. There are 2 tasks to do. Task 1 is discussion-based. Task 2 involves research and creating a fact file. Do your research today and tomorrow you can create your fact file.

### **Wednesday:**

**English Writing:** Do Task 3: mind-mapping ideas. Get inspiration by looking at photos and videos in the presentation.

**Maths:** Watch the video presentation

<https://www.loom.com/share/265ac96a9ed243ad961cb076a67c7ec9> from 7 min 28 secs to 12 mins 01 secs. I have recorded an explanation so make sure your sound is on!

Do the task – ‘Y5 Maths Week 1 Wednesday’ from the website.

**Reading comprehension:** There are two tasks to choose from – Mild or Spicy – choose the right level for you. Both tasks are an introductory fact file to life in India with some comprehension questions to answer after reading. Remember to refer to the text to help you – it is not a memory test! You do not need to print the pages, you can read on screen and write your answers down on paper.

**Geography:** Create a fact file on your chosen ‘Wonder of the World’ using your research from yesterday. You could present it as a poster, a PowerPoint, a leaflet etc...

### **Thursday:**

**English Writing:** Write your poem! Use the sentence prompts and word bank on the presentation to help you.

**Maths:** Watch the video presentation

<https://www.loom.com/share/265ac96a9ed243ad961cb076a67c7ec9> from 12 mins 02 secs until the end. I have recorded an explanation so make sure your sound is on!

Then do 'Y5 Maths Week 1 Thursday' task from the school website.

### **Art: Create a silhouette sunrise picture.**

Step 1: Take a piece of white paper and lay it landscape.

Step 2: Paint or using colouring pencils to create a sunrise background – start with dark blue at the top, fading in to purple, then red, then orange, ending with yellow at the bottom. Work carefully to blend the colours in to one another – it shouldn't look stripy!

Step 3: Decide on the setting for your sunrise: you could do the same as for your poem or choose another in India – beach (palm trees, hammocks, birds); City skyline, buildings; Jungle (trees, animals), mountains or maybe the Taj Mahal!!

Step 4: Cut objects you'd find in your chosen setting out of black paper/card. If you don't have black paper, you'll need to paint/colour in some paper black!

Step 5: Arrange the objects on the sunrise painted background and once happy, stick them down.

**Spellings:** Practice the spellings from Tuesday using some of the suggested tasks.



**Friday:**

**English Writing:** Edit and write up your poem. See the presentation for further details.

**Maths:** No lesson today – please complete the arithmetic paper. The answers are also on the website so an adult can check them for you. You do not need to print the paper – you can write out the questions and your answers on paper!

**Music:** Use the brass tutorial videos at <https://www.rod-n-tom.com/fleet> to keep practicing your trumpet or trombone. If you don't have your instrument, let me know and I can arrange for you to collect it.

**Science:** This term we are going to be learning about 'Properties and changes of materials'.

'Properties' of a material means what the material is like – rigid, flexible, magnetic, transparent etc. Watch this short video for an introduction to what we mean by 'properties' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4339j6/articles/zx8hhv4>

'Changes of materials' means how a material changes – or not – in certain situations. The first change we will look at is 'dissolving'. Watch this video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjty4wx/articles/zpbdpbk> and look through the presentation 'Y5 Science Week 1' on the school website.

**Task:** With your parents' permission, mix a small amount of different materials found in your kitchen cupboards with some water in a cup (use a fresh cup of water for each material) and record what happens by writing down what you observe. Does it dissolve or stay separate? Or is there some other reaction? Some suggested materials to try: coffee granules, salt, sugar, flour, frozen peas, cooking oil...