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## **WEEKLY HOMEWORK LETTER**

 YEAR GROUP
 5
 NO.
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 DATE:
 04.05.20

FOCUS	TASK(S)	GUIDANCE
ENGLISH		Below this letter on the Y5 website page, you will find pdf documents which you can download daily to support your child's learning in English.
DAY 1	The Village School – reading comprehension	<ul> <li>Carefully read the question</li> <li>Mark key words</li> <li>Look for those words in the text and words with similar meanings</li> <li>Answer the question.</li> </ul>
DAY 2	Grammar – using subordinating conjunctions	We have looked at coordinating conjunctions which link sentences or clauses of equal importance. We call the sentences that these conjunctions produce compound sentences. Subordinating conjunctions link clauses in much the same way, but the clause that comes after the conjunction is not as important as that which goes before. We call these sentences complex sentences.  This video will provide further explanation: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8</a> mn/articles/zqk37p3
DAY 3	Spelling – Words which end with –ant, -ance, -ent and -ence	<ul> <li>Copy down each word twice</li> <li>Cover the words, write them and check them. (x2)</li> </ul>
DAY 4	Linbury Court Prep School – reading comprehension	Carefully read the question     Mark key words     Look for those words in the text and words with similar meanings     Answer the question.
DAY 5	Grammar – using passive voice	The active and passive voice are two ways of giving the same information. The cat scratched the boy. This sentence uses the active voice. The cat does the action. The boy was scratched by the cat. This sentence uses the passive voice. The boy had the action done to him.  This video will provide further explanation: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8</a> <a href="mailto:mn/articles/zsx2b82">mn/articles/zsx2b82</a>

MATHS	Five tasks (1 per day) have been set on mymaths.co.uk. Usernames and logins have been put inside the homework books.  15 minutes per day should also be spent on Times Tables Rockstars (see homework book for login details).	If your child is struggling with an activity on mymaths, encourage them to access the related 'lesson' which takes them through the process step-by-step.
DAY 1	Introduction to Algebra	This lesson will explain the task step-by-step: https://app.mymaths.co.uk/3288- lesson/introduction-to-algebra
DAY 2	Using Function Machines	This lesson will explain the task step-by-step: https://app.mymaths.co.uk/201- lesson/function-machines
DAY 3	Area of Rectangles	This lesson will explain the task step-by-step: https://app.mymaths.co.uk/266-lesson/area-of-rectangles
DAY 4	Units of Capacity	This lesson will explain the task step-by-step: https://app.mymaths.co.uk/295-lesson/units- of-capacity
DAY 5	Volume and Capacity	This lesson will explain the task step-by-step: https://app.mymaths.co.uk/3287- lesson/volume-and-capacity
R.E.	Watch the video about the Easter Vigil.     Create a piece of work which explains what happens during the Easter Vigil and why. You can choose to present this as a poster, rap/poem or powerpoint presentation.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gO5roms tsQY
RESEARCH	1. What is VE Day? 2. Why is Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May a Bank Holiday this year? 3. What time will a toast be said on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May? 4. What are the words that will be said during the toast? 5. Remember to stop at the correct time and join in with the toast!	https://www.veday75.org/  You may also wish to create some bunting to decorate your house with.  http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/england/pdf/how to make your great british bunting step b y step.pdf

It is great to see that so many of you are logging to complete the weekly tasks that have been set. Thank you and keep it going. Hopefully, I will get to see you all soon!

Mr Shanahan.