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"With Jesus as our guide; we love, live and learn together."

WEEKLY HOMEWORK LETTER

YEAR GROUP	6	NO.	9	DATE:	08.06.20
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Good morning Y6!

It was great to hear from you via your Purple Mash email. Thank you to all of those who got in touch. I loved seeing the pictures you painted back to me! Please do use that email if you want to get in touch about anything else. I will check it throughout the week.

It was pleasing to see how many of you got awards on Reading Plus this week too – you are really preparing yourselves well for secondary school! Keep up all of your hard work.

Some of you haven't emailed me yet on Purple Mash, that is okay, but do make sure you are having a go at the transition work because it will really help. I loved seeing the work that some of you have completed already – such lovely memories have been shared so far!

We will continue with completing work to support your transition (moving from Year 6 to Year 7). If you have any new worries or concerns, you can use that email whenever you like.

Preparing for Year 7 (Transition)

We are now in the half term where we need to start preparing for a change.

Some of your secondary schools have created some 'transition pages' to prepare you and they are wonderful. Click the links to learn more about your new school and hopefully put your mind at ease.

Some of your new schools have not yet made a transition page, but I will check every week for you and add it on if/when they share one.

If your school is not linked, you may find it useful to watch the video below by Liz Stevenson (The Transition Manager for Sandwell):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=SvT2MNJ1CCk&feature=emb_logo

Please read the information/watch the video. Get a pen and paper and write down any questions or worries you have – it may come in use when you are completing today's English task.

School	Video Link
Sandwell Transition Information	https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=SvT2MNJ1CCk&feature=emb_logo
Arena Academy	No transition page found yet.
Barr Beacon School	https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/Moving%20Up%20-%20Barr%20Beacon%20School.pdf
Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust	No transition page found yet.
Hamstead Hall	No transition page found yet.
The Phoenix Collegiate	https://www.phoenixcollegiate.org/page/?title=Year+6+Transition&pid=78
Q3 Academy Great Barr	https://etransition.q3academy.org.uk/home
St Francis of Assisi	https://www.stfrancis.cc/transition/ You may have already seen this – I will keep checking for changes.

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READING	<p>Access Reading Plus every day. I will be checking daily to see how you are moving through the combos and the rewards you are earning.</p> <p>Aim to complete a minimum of 15 minutes of this each day. Some of you are not logging onto this, do remember to use it as we want you to push through the combos and increase your reading speed ready for secondary school. I am checking the leader board weekly too – some of you are doing an amazing job!</p>	
ENGLISH	<p>Continue to edit your work on Purple Mash this week. You do not need to complete it all during this week. Have a look below to see which tasks I would like you to complete each day.</p> <p>If you save your work as you go, I can see it within a folder - each week we will work through more ☺</p> <p>If you are unable to access this on Purple Mash, you can download a copy by clicking here then scrolling down downloading the Class of 2020 Leavers and Transition Booklet.</p> <p>This week we are focusing on 'What is the same and what is different'. You will need to use your secondary school website to find out some of the information.</p>	
Monday	<p>Purple Mash or click here to download Class of 2020 Leavers and Transition Booklet:</p> <p>Complete 'Staff Members' and 'My Class'</p>	
Tuesday	<p>Purple Mash or click here to download Class of 2020 Leavers and Transition Booklet:</p> <p>Complete 'My New Secondary School'</p>	<p>You may need to look on your school's website for this information.</p> <p>You can use Google Maps to see how long it will take you. Don't worry too much about how to get there yet as we will do a session on this!</p>
Wednesday	<p>Purple Mash or click here to download Class of 2020 Leavers and Transition Booklet:</p> <p>Complete 'Moving to Your New School' and 'Subjects at Your New School'</p>	<p>Moving to Your New School: Some of these things you already thought about in your email to me. If you feel this is repeated then you can leave it blank ☺</p> <p>Secondary school is going to be so exciting and you will have some specialist teachers which is great for learning new skills! Have a look on your new schools' website to see their galleries. Can you see examples of any of the lessons?</p>
Thursday	<p>Purple Mash or click here to download Class of 2020 Leavers and Transition Booklet:</p> <p>Complete 'Looking Smart at Secondary School'</p>	<p>We have skipped the timetable and equipment because we will revisit in a few weeks' time.</p>
Friday	<p>Today you are going to complete this sheet.</p> <p>It might be easier to print it off. What is the same and what is different?</p>	<p>Think about what you know about our primary school and use the website of your school to find out about your new school.</p> <p>Use a red crayon to circle what you think will be the same and a bleu crayon to circle what you think will be different.</p>
MATHS	<p><i>This week we will be using My Maths! Each day, a new task will appear.</i></p> <p>For each lesson, you need to work through the set lessons and then complete the 'homework' activity which gets marked and sent back to me.</p> <p>If you are not happy with your percentage (marks), you can repeat the task again. I would aim for 80% or more to show you are confident with the topic.</p>	

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		<p>The beginning of the week will seem easier as it is just recapping on angles.</p> <p>If you wish to challenge yourself further: click here Then click "Summer Term – Week 1 (w/c 20 April) to watch videos, access the worksheets and then the answers.</p> <p>You may need a protractor to access these worksheets though.</p>
Monday	<i>My Maths: Angles 2</i>	
Tuesday	<i>My Maths: Angles 3</i>	
Wednesday	<i>My Maths: Angles 4</i>	
Thursday	<i>My Maths: Measuring angles</i>	
Friday	<i>My Maths: Angle sums</i>	
R.E.		<p>To Know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Let's recap from last week: What is the Holy Spirit? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUFdHxBXM44</p> <p>Last week you read St John's account of the coming of the Holy Spirit. This week, I want you to read the Acts of The Apostles: https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+2&version=MEV</p> <p>Write a diary account as one of the apostles about the coming of the Holy Spirit. Write a line at a time from the version of the story in the Acts of the Apostles and then write about your thoughts and feelings at this time.</p>
Other activities you could try:	Have a look on Twinkl for their daily timetable and activities you can print: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub	
	Get better at spellings by clicking the link here: https://spellingframe.co.uk/	It starts off with a game, then you get to practise!
	Want to learn a new language? Ask your parents if you can subscribe to 'Duolingo' for free.	https://www.duolingo.com/ Or click here to head straight to the page.
	30 day Art/DT Challenge	
	Music with Myleene Klass	Enjoy learning some music each day at 10:00am, or catch up on different lessons which have been pre-recorded already!
	Science with Maddie Moate	Each week they teach you about a new topic and complete different experiments which you can join in with too!
	Enjoy a story with David Walliams	
	Get dancing with Oti Mabuse	She is teaching dance lessons from her living room!
	Become and Origami master!	Frog hoppers Make a cat Daffodil craft
	Mini beast pebbles	
	30 day Lego challenge!	
	<p>Make your own soap – check your parents give you permission first! Watch the video to see how: https://www.instagram.com/p/B9_CGQ0FbZJ/</p> <p>If the above link does not work, try this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fGQfiEudkw</p>	<p>What you will need: 1/2 cup cornflour (corn starch)/ 4 tbsp liquid soap / 4 tsp cooking oil / a drop of food colouring</p> <p>If the mix gets sticky add more cornflour. Break a little off at a time to use/ play/ wash and store the rest in an air tight container.</p>
The Body Coach is launching 30-minute PE lessons each day.	This is The Body Coach's You Tube Channel. Every morning he will be doing live PE lessons to get you moving. If you miss his first workout, there are loads of 5-	

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	He is doing these live from 9:00am and are a great way to start your day!	minute workouts, especially for 'kids' to try! Have a look and get moving!
	Draw with Steve Harpster every day at 2pm.	All you need is an imagination, paper, pencil and crayons!

Creating a Timetable: It would be good to come up with a timetable so that you can keep track of all the things you are achieving!

Enjoy your week and remember:



You are preparing for big changes now, but you should know, you are not alone. We might not be seeing you face to face, but you can contact me at any time (using Purple Mash!) or speak to your parents.

This quote was taken from a book called: *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse* by Charlie Mackesy. I bought this book and read it over the half term break, it has some lovely messages in it which I will start to share with you!