### Holmfirth JIN: Y5/6 Whole School Learning Project 6 – Weather

#### Weekly Maths Tasks

These are now on a separate sheet (apart from times tables) and will be sent weekly. White Rose maths is in addition to the new home learning maths sheets.

- Practise Times Tables on Purplemash, on websites from our school website, on apps you may have or on paper.
- White Rose maths lessons – They have online video tutorials to help you to understand. We will publish the questions and answers on the school website every week.

#### Weekly Reading Tasks

It’s a lovely thing to be ‘lost’ in a good book. Make sure that you find time to read at least once a day.

- You could read a story with somebody in your family or even read to a younger brother or sister.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Read a book in Serial Mash on Purplemash.
- Audible Stories is currently offering free audiobooks for kids. Why not listen to a story about the weather.
- How about using your reading time to research information about the weather and how it effects our everyday life? Find out how weather effects everything from the food on our table to time we go to bed.

#### Weekly Spelling/Grammar Tasks

These are now on a separate sheet on your class webpage and will be sent weekly apart from Nessy.

- Spend a bit of time most days on Nessy.

#### Writing Tasks

Your writing tasks are now fortnightly and are in the form of a booklet. The booklets have been created by a number of children’s authors and teachers. One of them, Pie Corbett, can be found here - [https://radioblogging.net/](https://radioblogging.net/)

This website is great for daily literacy lessons in a fun and creative way.

#### Let’s Wonder and Create

This project for home learning is all about the weather and warm colours.

#### Creative Learning Project 6 – ‘Weather’

Let’s wonder about the weather. This May we have had some beautiful weather, can you create a year long calander showing the weather so far – have a look at old weather reports and predict how you think the weather may change throughout the rest of the year. You could have some fun and add in some suprising weather activity in random months for example a freak snow storm in August. You could create this as a look back over 2020 weather powerpoint or a more traditonal calander or simply on a large sheet of paper showing the different months and weather.

What about putting together a fact sheet on how we forecast weather and explaining why our weather is not constant. Or possibly choose an extreme weather such as hail and explain how and why it occurs. Other suggetions are: Where do storms come from? How is lightning created? Why doesn’t it snow every winter?

[https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/weather-forecasting.html](https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/weather-forecasting.html)

[https://www.weatherwizkids.com/](https://www.weatherwizkids.com/)

[https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/weather/weather-forecasting/](https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/weather/weather-forecasting/)

The weather has inspired many artist to create beautiful works of art. Why not have a think about your favourit weather or season and create a piece of art to represet it. You could use a range of mediums such as chalk – create a beautiful
spring session on the pavement or pato for people to enjoy, maybe use watercolours to create a beautiful atmospheric autumn scene or collage to create a wild winter storm.

The following website gives lots of inspiration.
https://www.tate.org.uk/art/weather-and-art

Have fun and be brave with your artwork.

**Be Active:**
Your daily exercise might be Joe Wicks at 9am each day and Go Noodle has dances that are a good fun way of exercising. Have you ever set yourself any sporting challenges? Why not try to have a go this week and see how you do.

*We recommend that you do at least 2 hours of exercise a week.*

**Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences**
Why not try to learn about how weather effects different parts of our planets. In Iceland summer days can last for 22 hours. Image trying to sleep whilst it’s still beautiful and sunny outside. Lots of cultures are defined by the weather, why not think about how people learn to live in parts of the world that have extreme weather.

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/?s=weather&post_type=

**Reflect:** Finding a quiet moment can be tough at the moment so allowing yourself time to reflect can really help. Ask yourself what’s the weather like inside me at the moment. Do you feel calm like a warm sunny day or are you feeling stormy like an angry lightning storm? Take time to think why you are feeling the way you are feeling and remember to talk to a trusted adult if you need to let someone know about the weather inside you. Lots of people find listening to weather such as gentle rain fall very peaceful and relaxing.

**Time to Talk:**
As a family you could talk about the weather and which kind you like the most or which ones you don’t like so much. You can find out if you think the same or differently to each other! Scientists say that the weather is changing and it’s because of global warming. Why not research about this with an adult? What can you find out? Here’s the link to the weather for kids webpage. https://www.weatherwizkids.com/

**Extras:** Find your own activities from these learning resource websites for free.

- **Twinkl** – Code **CVDTWINKLHELP** for free access.
- **White Rose** – Online maths lessons with a video that explains how to do it.
- **Mindfulness** – If you get an adult to google ‘GoNoodle Mindfulness’ (keeps you safe online), we know you like these videos and they might help you at home.
- **Solvemoji** – Great little quizzes for keeping that maths mind active.
- **BBC Bitesize** – Lessons for a range of subjects.
- **Oak Academy** – Online lessons for each year group. https://www.thenational.academy/