

# Chesswood Junior School – Weekly Learning



Subject	Activity	Resource Links
Reading	This week in our reading we're moving onto explanation/ non-fiction texts in preparation for our next piece of writing and so our Reading Comprehension is all about Hurricanes! Please also make sure that you are reading for at least 30 minutes every day! And don't forgot that there are loads of Reading videos both from World Book Day and also Miss Usher reading The Boy Who sailed the Ocean in an Armchair on Chesswood Youtube.	Guided reading flip-pages: <a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14856&amp;type=pdf">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14761</a> Reading comprehension text and questions: <a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14761">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14761</a>
Spellings	Please practise your weekly spelling words (see your homework sheet) and we've made up two online games to help you with this.	Wordwall Games: https://wordwall.net/resource/12779570 https://wordwall.net/resource/12779500
Writing	Hi All and we hope all's well! As we did before Lockdown we will be posting new resources weekly for any children isolating at home to work through. If you have any questions about these resources or need some help please email either Mr Hicks or your class teachers and they will get back to you when they can.  This is the first week of an exciting new writing topic for Year 5 during which we're going to be writing rainforest survival guides. Not sure that this is going to be one for the squeamish from the look of some of the resources that the English Team were working on this week!  We're starting off by looking at how to take notes effectively and how to identify and then summarise the key information in a text. We then move onto identifying the key features of explanation texts and think about which of them we will be looking to include in our writing	Writing – explanations: https://www.chesswood.w- sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14863&type=pdf  Turbo GPS: https://www.chesswood.w- sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14861&type=pdf  Resources: https://www.chesswood.w- sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14857&type=pdf https://www.chesswood.w- sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14859&type=pdf https://www.chesswood.w- sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14860&type=pdf



Maths

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for this topic. We then take a good look at some of the useful vocabulary that we could use in our writing before have a practise at applying what we've learnt so far in first a short burst write and then a slow write.



We will also be thinking about and talking about what kind of learning behaviours and learning skills we will need to develop to help us to become more independent learners. Please also work through the Turbo GPS and Nasty writing activities that we have also uploaded and linked.

In response to government guidance over how to best cover the Maths curriculum following on from our recent lockdown experiences we are going to be revisiting parts of our Maths curriculum in order to ensure that the core Maths curriculum is fully understood and that as many of our Year 5 children as possible are ready and fully prepared for Year 6 next year. This will mean some re-capping and will also mean that some children may feel that the work being offered is too easy for them. If this is the case for your child we would ask the following: 1) Please ask them to really think about their reasoning as this is an immensely important skill that they will need to develop further; 2) Use the extension resources uploaded and linked opposite; 3) If this is not enough please contact your class teacher and we will happily provide more work for you.

Please see the resources opposite and please also make sure that you look carefully at our key vocabulary lists as they will really help you and especially with your reasoning. If there are any words on the list that you are unsure about please email your teachers and ask. If you are working from home please work through the flip and resources that we've uploaded and linked.

Please also remember to practise your written methods using the questions we've uploaded and linked!

Place value revision flip-pages:

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sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14858&type=pdf

#### Resources:

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#### Written methods:

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#### Turbo Maths:

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sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=14862&type=pdf



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Again, very good luck and remember to contact your class teacher with any questions you might have, to show them some of your excellent work and to let them know how you're getting on!