

Dear Year 6,

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

Here we are – the last day of term! It has been inspiring to see the way the children have risen to the challenges we have set for them so far. You should all be very proud.

Easter is a time for reflection, so we will offer a prayer for everyone:

Let us pray

While we are restricted, let us remember that we have freedom in our minds,

Keep those in our thoughts who don't have the safety, support and love that we are fortunate to receive,

Give us mental fortitude to cope with challenges,

When our patience doesn't come easily, help us to have empathy for others.

Amen

Today we would like you to have a look at the third column of the learning grid. It asks you to complete the following Maths and English Tasks:

1. **English (1 hour):** Using your plan from yesterday's lesson, write the rest of your story. Make sure that you bear in mind the Year 6 writing skills that we have been learning to use:

Adverbial openers

High level word choices

Variety of sentence structures and openers

A wide range of punctuation

Build tension and excitement through use of different lengths of sentences

2. **Maths (1 hour):** Please complete pages 25, 26 & 27. Make sure to check your answers once finished and ask an adult for help with your corrections. MyMaths is a good resource to remind you of the methods needed and if you have any questions, please feel free to email your class teacher.

In the afternoon, we would like you to choose from the following activities (check the learning grid for more detail):

1. **Topic:** Write a short biography of Cleopatra or make a royal family tree for an Egyptian royal family.
2. **Art:** Create a portrait of Cleopatra in the style of a famous artist of your choice: Andy Warhol, Picasso, David Hockney, Frida Kahlo – there are lots of choices!
3. **Science:** Grow a plant or vegetable from a seed (Use seeds from the things you eat e.g. tomato seeds). Keep a diary of its growth.
4. **PE:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/super-movers-day/zbmnnrd> Super Movers challenge: join in with the activities.

We hope you all enjoy today's home learning. If you get stuck or need any further guidance then we will be checking in on emails during the day. Email: [kestrelclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk](mailto:kestrelclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk) [owlclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk](mailto:owlclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk) [ospreyclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ospreyclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk)

Although we will not be setting the normal daily activities over the Easter holidays, we have a creative challenge for the children where they get to decide how to interpret the brief, which will be sent alongside this letter.

Take care, keep strong and we'll look forward to seeing some of your creations after Easter!

The Year 6 Team