

Dear Year 6,

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Good morning from your teachers.

Hopefully, you have all had a relaxing weekend. Getting out for your exercise is important, as well as keeping up your social distancing. We are all making the most of what is a very strange situation, but one thing that is important is to continue to be kind to each other – something that St James' takes pride in! We are a community of kindness and we look after each other. So, please don't hesitate to come to us if you are feeling lonely or down. We will do our best to cheer you up!

The effort that everyone has put into their home learning so far has been outstanding. It is clear that children are applying all the skills that they have been taught so far in Year 6 extremely well in their learning. Work is being set out neatly and a lot of thought is being put into it! Bravo, everyone!

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

1. **English (1 hour):** This week we will be asking you to create an exciting adventure story set in ancient Egypt. Think of Indiana Jones or a character from an adventure series you know well. Perhaps you could use what you already know about Howard Carter and the curse that was said to be on the tomb of the pharaoh. Today, you will draw a picture of your protagonist. Are they an adventurer, or an archaeologist? Next, write a detailed character profile: what are they like as a personality? What do they wear? Do they have any distinguishing features?
2. **Maths (1 hour):** Please complete pages 19, 20 & 21. 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:** Find out about Egyptian foods or the significance of the scarab for ancient Egyptians (for art you can create a collage scarab beetle).
2. **Science:** Start recording the weather in a table.
3. **PE:** Create your own mini assault course using whatever you can find and time yourself completing it.

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)

Happy learning!