

## Upper school home learning

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Maths Tasks

- Please, please, please keep practising your times tables and division facts. They are so important. There are three different worksheets to help you. The first one has no missing values so you are only practising multiplication. The second and third worksheets enable you to practise multiplication and division.
- Log on to the website below and complete the 5 maths questions set each day (Scroll down to find May). There are 4 different levels – silver is a good place to start but you can decide if you need more or less of a challenge. If you need more to do, then you can scroll down to find questions for every day in September to December too.  
<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>
- Play countdown using the link below. The aim is to make the target number using the other given numbers and the four operations (+ - x ÷)  
<http://www.maths-resources.com/countdown/practise.html#numbers>



### Reading Tasks

- Explore the website <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/>  
If you are logged in, (it is free) you can read the first few pages of hundreds of books. Try a book you would not normally read.
- Complete the reading comprehension tasks. Ignore the numbers alongside the text as they are not important for the task you are doing.

### Spelling Tasks

- Homophones are words which sound the same but have different spellings and different meanings.
- Look up the meaning of the homophones below. Write a sentence or draw a picture to explain its meaning. How many can you learn to spell *and know the meaning?*  
aisle and isle  
ascent and assent  
cereal and serial  
desert and dessert  
draft and draught
- Use the activities below to practise either the homophones above or the Y5/6 words.

**Adding My Words**

Each letter has a value.  
\*Consonants are worth 10.  
\*Vowels are worth 5.

Write your spelling words. Then add up the value of each spelling word.

Example-  
said- 10 + 5 + 5 + 10 = 30

**Surround Words**

Write your words on graph paper. Write "middle" letters, one letter in each box. Use two boxes for "tall" letters like t and l and "low" letters like j and g. Then outline the words using different colors.

### Writing Tasks

- Write a diary entry about something you did over the weekend. If you like, you can make up a day you would like to have had if we were not in lockdown.  
Remember, a diary does not recount every detail it only includes the important parts. It should have a mix of tenses (past, present and future) and include thoughts and feelings.
- Consider the question below and write your response to it. You could discuss it with the rest of your family and see if their views are the same as yours.

*If you could take a tablet that meant you would never fail, would you?*