

## Upper school home learning

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Maths Tasks

- Please, please, please keep practising your times tables and division facts. They are so important. If you want something different than TTRS try the following website: [Link to games](#) (Top marks maths games 7-11 times tables)
- 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/>
- Have a go at the problem solving challenges. There are two for you to try and I'll give you the answers next time.

### Reading Tasks

- Read the Martin Luther King Jr. reading comprehension.
- Identify any unknown words and use a dictionary to discover their meaning.
- Answer the questions and/or summarise the text in your own words.
- Continue to read lots!

### Spelling Tasks

- Use the activities below to practise your Y 5/6 spelling words. If you need a further challenge, look at the 100 most commonly misspelt word list and select some to learn. You will have seen some of these words in the Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling lists.

#### Type 'Em

Type your spelling words on the computer. *Make each word have a different font.* You can even email your words to me.

#### Flash Writing

In a darkened room, use a flashlight to write your spelling words in the air.

Have a partner read your words as you write them OR your partner can "flash write" the words and your job is to read.

#### Spelling Baseball

Draw four bases on a piece of paper or lay out four pillows to be the bases. The pitcher selects a word. If the batter can spell the word correctly, he moves forward one base. *A point is earned every time you pass home plate.*

#### Sound Words

Use a tape recorder to record your spelling words and their spelling. Then rewind your tape and listen to it, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.

### Writing Tasks

- Your challenge is to write no more than 100 words for each of the prompts below.

#### Prompt One

...we disappeared into the night ...

#### Prompt Two

...but should I really do this?...

Remember, your prompts can come anywhere in the writing but must be there somewhere!

- 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 see someone being bullied, should you do anything about it? If you don't, should you feel guilty?***