

Upper school home learning

Monday 1st June 2020

Maths Tasks

- Please, please, please keep practising your times tables and division facts. They are so important. There are 4 practise tests of times tables to 12 x 12. Try to complete as many as you can.
- Log on to the website below and complete the 5 maths questions set each day (Scroll down to find June). 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 this [activity](#), which will help you improve your reasoning and problem solving skills. The [website](#) has many different games and some are very challenging.

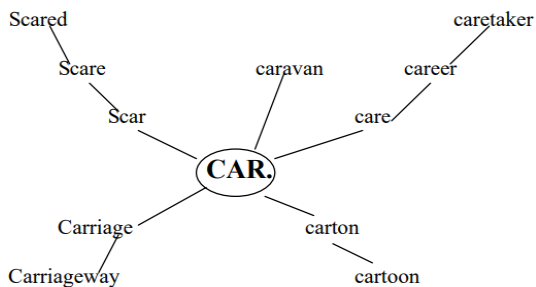
Reading Tasks

- Keep reading regularly at home and you could upload onto SeeSaw your book recommendations.
- Complete the reading comprehension task on inference and deduction. There are some suggested answers on the last sheet.
- Emoji children's book clues. Download the sheet and try to work out the names of these books. You can ask your family for help. How many have you read? Challenge: Create your own emoji book title to share.

Spelling Tasks

- Choose whether to focus on Y3/4 or Y5/6 words and select the correct PDF.
- The words below are commonly over-used. Use a thesaurus (an online version or the one in your head!) and come up with alternatives for these words.

old, slow, nice, unkind, said, small
- Complete the word web task. See the link on the website for full instructions.



Writing Tasks

- **Exploring writing with Katherine Rundell**
 - [Katherine Rundall](#) says a good story starts with a “What if...? So many stories have a what if at their core: What if you had a scar on your forehead and had to save the world from an evil wizard? What if you went through a wardrobe and on the other side there was unfathomable beauty – and snow, and a witch, and a lion? What then?
Write 5 of your *what ifs* and then write a short story or story start based on one of them. You can use the link to listen to Katherine Russell’s advice if you would like.
My what ifs would be:
What if I found a million-pound note?
What if my bed was made of marsh mellow?
What if I woke up and found it the date was 1000 BC?
What if everything I wrote came real?
What if I could stop time?
- Which is better, winter or summer? Write about the reasons why you think winter or summer is better. You could compare any 2 seasons if you prefer.