

Chisenhale Chatter for Year 6

Friday 27th March 2020

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 6's first Chatter! Please share this with your Year 6 child as there is lots of important information including updates, messages and ideas for learning. We hope you are keeping well and looking after each other in your home.

We have been checking Study Ladder and are able to see who has completed the tasks. We will continue to send you direct messages over the week and will be updating the activities on a weekly basis.

Here are a few updates from the staff in Year 6 this week.

Hello Year 6! Miss you all loads! I've been keeping myself busy outside in the garden, sewing vegetable seeds: basil, coriander, squash and courgettes! Also I've been set a little challenge by my friends to draw something new everyday (they get to choose what it is). Today I'm drawing a dog wearing a beret doing the splits! I challenge you to do the same! -Kat

Hello Year 6! I've been thinking of you and your families and sending you smiles! ☺ I have been looking after my house plants. I brought some of them home to my house from the classroom and they are now looking quite happy on my bathroom windowsill! -Mrs P

Hi Kiddoes! Hope you're all well and keeping positive, staying safe and keeping active when you can. I'm feeling super fit as I've been working out with Joe Wicks every morning - if an old man like me can do it then you can too! Don't forget: Your mind also needs exercise to keep healthy, so keep up with the activities as we send them to you. Take care of yourselves, and remember to smile! Mr A

Hi Everyone, I am missing you loads. Hope you and your families are keeping safe and staying indoors, I know it's hard but keep at it as I am with my family.

I have been busy with stuff indoors that keeps me active so I don't become a couch potato. I have been doing my exercise class online and of course the famous Joe Wicks has helped me too. Today (26th) I came into work and created some aboriginal art --this was very relaxing. If you get a chance you should try it. I have also started to read books that have been on my book shelf and have gathered dust (no need to clean them now). Stay safe everyone, Amanda xxx

Hey you kids! I've been missing you all! I've been doing some online research on economics for my old university. Also remember to work out as much as you can... I've been doing some home workouts! -Akbar

Hi Kids, Missing you all loads. Hope you and all your families are staying safe and indoors, just like my family is doing. I'm keeping myself busy and entertained at home. I've been exercising, reading, cleaning and playing maths games online. Jessica xx

Discussions at home

This half term we have been thinking about Equity at Chisenhale.

Due to the recent disturbances we recently missed an important day to reflect on equity-

International Women's Day!

As such this next week we would like to invite you to talk about IWD with your children.

Talk about the important and inspiring women in your family.

Discuss some of your favourite female athletes, artists, politicians and scientists.

The UNCRC states that we should all be treated fairly no matter our gender (Article 4).

Within this email there is an age-appropriate resource pack you can explore as a family.

More resources can be found at: www.internationalwomensday.com

Resource pack KS2- <https://internationalwomensday.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/resources/IWD-ResourcePack-8-12-UKAU.pdf>

Follow this link to some news about space this week:

<http://www.spacescoop.org/en/scoops/2010/stellar-metamorphosis/>

Here's a link to some silly news this week.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50434875>

Now for this week's new learning...

We recommend keeping to a similar timetable for next week.

9:00	PE with Joe Wicks - do this everyday! https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ
9:30	Literacy
10:30	Break
11:00	Maths
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Other subjects such as: Science, Music, Art, PE, Topic
3:00	Reading

We have broken down the timetable into daily ideas for you. We will also be updating Study Ladder with some more tasks.

Reading ideas for this week

Reading on Monday	Read your book and then... write 6 questions that you would like to ask the author of the book you are reading.
Reading on Tuesday	Listen to a an audio book using this link https://stories.audible.com/start-listen (They are free now!)
Reading on Wednesday	Read your book and then... choose one character from it. Write a short conversation between yourself and this character. Don't forget to use inverted commas and start a new line for a new speaker.
Reading on Thursday	Listen to a an audio book using this link https://stories.audible.com/start-listen (They are free now!)
Reading on Friday	Read your book and then... draw the extract or chapter that you just read.

#STORYSTARTERS



- A HIPPO WHO HAS PICKED UP THE
WRONG PARCEL

- A PLANET JUST LIKE THIS ONE
EXCEPT EVERYTHING IS UNDERWATER



- SUDDENLY ALL THE COOKIES HAVE
DISAPPEARED

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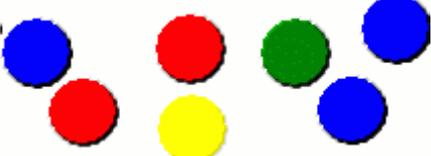
Alex T. Smith

Literacy ideas for this week

Literacy Monday	Choose one of Alex T. Smith's story starters and write a story inspired by it.
Literacy Tuesday	Write a letter to someone in your household. Make this positive, uplifting and entertaining. Tell them how great you think they are!
Literacy Wednesday	Choose one of Alex T. Smith's story starters and write a story inspired by it.
Literacy Thursday	Write a description of what you can see from your bedroom window. Use adjectives to describe and use adverbial phrases to start your sentences (remember, adverbials tell you when, where, why)
Literacy Friday	Choose one of Alex T. Smith's story starters and write a story inspired by it.

Maths ideas for this week

Maths Monday	Start practising a tricky times table. You know which ones you need to work on! And if you find them all easy, learn something tricky: like your multiples of 43!						
Maths Tuesday	Find some 3D shapes around your home. This might be cereal boxes (rectangular prisms) or baked beans (cylinders). Draw them and record the number of faces, edges and vertices. If you have a ruler, measure the length and height of each face and calculate the total surface area.						
Maths Wednesday	Try today's countdown challenge:  <table border="1" data-bbox="462 1780 865 1899"><tr><td>100</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>8</td><td>4</td></tr></table> <p>The challenge is to use the numbers available and the four standard operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to hit the target.</p> <p>Each card can only be used once but it may not be necessary to use all the cards.</p>	100	3	4	6	8	4
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	The solution will be in next week's chatter.
Maths Thursday	Ask people at home to see how many star jumps they can do in one minute. Then create a bar graph to show this data.
Maths Friday	<p>This is a basic form of the ancient game of Nim. You will need seven objects, such as lego or socks - anything really! It is a game for two players. Place the 7 items in a pile and decide who will go first. (In the next game, the other player will have the first turn.) Each player takes turns to take away either one or two counters. The player who takes the last counter wins.</p>  <p>Keep playing until you work out a winning strategy. Does it matter who has the first turn? What happens when you start the game with more items?</p> <p>IT ROCKSTARS ALERT!! We have set an Oak vs Willow Times Table Band Battle for Friday 27th March 2-3pm. Your username and password is stuck inside your red exercise book. We emailed it to parents/carers if you were not in at the end of the week at school.</p>

Curriculum ideas for this week

Art	Design your own piece of art in the style of Andy Warhol https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-pop-art-warhol
Art	Work your way through Day 1 of Art Week on this website. Some ideas will require some help from someone at home. https://www.theconfidentteacher.com/home-school/
Science	We have been learning about changes of state in science this term. Design your own poster including everything you know about the topic. You might want to do some extra research.

Children all over the country are drawing, colouring and painting rainbows and displaying them in their window for people to see. Make sure you add your to your window. The Y6 adults will be doing this during the week too!

And finally...

We thought it would be nice if you could make a 2d or 3d representation of the school logo and put it in your window, so that as you do your daily exercise you can acknowledge your Chisenhale pals, and all keep each other in mind.

Try out this app:

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/smiling-mind-app>