

# Chisenhale Chatter for Year 5

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 5's first Chatter! 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.

Here are a few updates from the staff in Year 5 this week:

Hola Year 5! I've been making the most of the weather this week to sit outside and read, whilst catching up with friends and family. Hope you are keeping active at home! - Bea

Hi Year 5! Hope you're all well and filling your time with fun things I've been filling my time reading some good books and brushing up on my cooking skills! Who knew I was so good at baking?! Missing you all. Keep happy and smiling! - Laurence

Hi Year 5, I am missing you all very much! I hope you are all keeping busy with some form of learning...I'm reading an old book and really enjoying it! I hope you and your families are well. - Tracey

Hi Year 5! I've been thinking of you and your families and hope you're all well! I hope you've been enjoying the lovely weather, it's so nice to wake up to sunshine! I've been doing a lot of exercise to keep myself busy - let's see how long I can keep that up for! - Miss Bunton

Hi Year 5, I've been sat out in the garden with the cats and trying to get my daughter, Lula, to smile (maybe I need better jokes). Hope you guys are all keeping safe and doing P.E with Joe Wicks every morning. - Mr Leser

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>

We recommend keeping to a similar timetable for next week.

9:00	PE with Joe Wicks - do this everyday! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxWIXTOiEJoOTYIRfn6rYQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxWIXTOiEJoOTYIRfn6rYQ</a>
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 some more tasks.

### Reading ideas for this week:

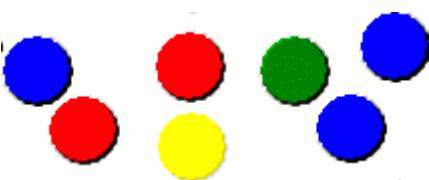
Reading on Monday	Read your book and then... write 6 questions that you would like to ask the author of the book you are reading.
Reading on Tuesday	Listen to a an audio book using this link <a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a> (They are free 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 <a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a> (They are free now!)
Reading on Friday	Read your book and then... draw the extract or chapter that you just read.

### Literacy ideas for this week:

#STORYSTARTERS	Literacy Monday	Choose one of Alex T. Smith's story starters and write a story inspired by it.
 - A HIPPO WHO HAS PICKED UP THE WRONG PARCEL  - A PLANET JUST LIKE THIS ONE EXCEPT EVERYTHING IS UNDERWATER	Literacy Tuesday	Write a letter to someone in your household. Make this positive, uplifting and entertaining. Tell them how great you think they are!
 - SUDDENLY ALL THE COOKIES HAVE DISAPPEARED	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 fronted adverbials to start your sentences (remember, adverbials tell you when, where, why)
#STORYSTARTERS	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	When you're out on your daily trip out of the house, take a pad and pencil with you. Create a tally chart of how many different vehicles (bikes, cars, trucks, buses
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	etc) and people you pass. Total up your tallies when you get home.
Maths Tuesday	Use your tally chart information from yesterday and create a bar graph! Make sure you give your graph a title, as well as labelling your x axis (horizontal) and y axis (vertical). Think about the scale you use - e.g. if your biggest total was 50 your scale would be 5 and if your biggest total was 20 your scale would be 2.
Maths Wednesday	During your Joe Wicks 9am PE lesson - make sure you've got a pad and a pencil to hand - count how many reps of each exercise you do and jot this down in your 30 rest period. Which exercise were you able to do the most reps of? Why do you think this was?
Maths Thursday	Find some 2D & 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 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.</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>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><b>TT ROCKSTARS ALERT!!</b> We have set a Rowan vs Cherry Times Table Band Battle for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-pop-art-warhol">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-pop-art-warhol</a>
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Art	Work your way through Day 1 of Art Week on this website. Some ideas will require some help from someone at home. <a href="https://www.theconfidentteacher.com/home-school/">https://www.theconfidentteacher.com/home-school/</a>
Science	We have been learning about reversible changes in Science. Make your own reversible change experiment at home and impress your family! In school the solutes we used were: salt, sugar and coffee. What else could you use? Remember: you will need to dissolve the solute into water and observe the changes over time. Get your family involved, predict: which solution will reverse the quickest? Will all solutions be able to be reversed?
Topic	Draw yourself as an Egyptian god or goddess. Egyptian gods were often part human, part animal, to show the personality of that particular god/goddess in a symbolic way. For example, Sekhmet, goddess of ferocious war, was shown with the head of a lioness, as lions are ferocious creatures. What would you be a god/goddess of? Which animal would symbolise your personality?
<b>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 yours to your window. The Y5 adults will be doing this during the week too!</b>	

### A Discussion for at home this week:

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).

Here is a link to an age-appropriate KS2 resource pack you can explore as a family: <https://internationalwomensday.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/resources/IWD-ResourcePack-8-12-UKAU.pdf>

More resources can be found at: [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com)

### 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>