

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Good morning Sapphire Class, Happy New Year. I hope that you've all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break with your families. As you'll be aware, we're going to be working from home again for the coming weeks, so it's up to you to get organised and be responsible for your own learning, again, I'm asking you to be pupil and teacher. As in November, I'm putting work on Teams and it is also available on the school website.

I will send you a message each morning explaining the learning for the day. We want the week to be as close to the school routine as possible, so if you can upload your maths and English work by midday each day, then I can mark it and give feedback during the afternoon. I will also set a topic activity for each afternoon. We can't forget about the importance of exercise, so remember to fit some in each day, morning and afternoon. I don't mind what you do but remember you can use Go Noodle and Joe Wicks. On the school website there's a list of sites that you could use and exercise challenges from Mr Paul. We all know how important exercise is for the body and the brain, not only does it keep our minds alert, but it also keeps us happy. As well as keeping our minds happy, we also need to rest and relax them. So, I will include some quiet mindfulness activities for you to enjoy. I will also include a quiz or challenge like I did last time and I'll try to rustle up a few bad teacher jokes. If you need my help, contact me through Teams or you can email me via the school office, and I will respond as quickly as I can.

Maths: Today I want you to look at the 11- and 12-times tables. There is a work sheet for you to complete and a video to watch. There is also a challenge sheet if you wish.

English: For English I'd like you to write a recount about your Christmas & New Year break. I expect to read an interesting and thoughtful recount which includes correct punctuation and spellings, 4-6 paragraphs, time connectives (sequential words), technical vocabulary and details about what happened during events. You may want to include your own feelings and then finally, a concluding paragraph. You've written many recounts during your years at Kingshill, so I'm looking forward reading some interesting and well written pieces. Please don't rush this, take your time to edit your work and ensure you have checked spellings, your handwriting is neat (if writing) and you've put capital letters and full stops in the correct places.

PE: There is a skipping challenge for you to complete. Print off the poster and watch the You Tube video below for tips. You can even print off a certificate at the end.

https://youtu.be/nstx4_c0-KM?list=PL28dSfitd5SHz_MEO8p2e1DI3rnf0f9DT

PSHE: Watch the New Year's power point and enjoy completing the worksheet. Have a really good think about what your hopes and dreams are for 2021 and write some great resolutions. Feel free to use colour and make the sheets look bright and cheerful.