



Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: KS2 home learning in the event of school closure

We have sent home the majority of the children's take-home resources. It is essential that your child continues to receive an education even when the school is forced to close. To support this, please find attached a guide to your child's home learning pack that contains English, British history, Ancient History, Maths, Geography and Latin resources. Every day, the expectation is that your child is supported by an adult to complete tasks outlined below. When school reopens, we will be going through every child's exercise books and checking the work has been completed.

KS2 take-home resources

- Every day, pupils must complete a day of grammar homework in their homework booklets. The grammar homework should not be completed in one go – children must complete only one day each day.
- Spelling lists – all pupils must practise the spellings from their spelling lists for at least half an hour each day.
- A KS2 Poetry Unit has been printed for all KS2 classes – all pupils must spend at least one hour a day studying their poetry unit. Pupils should complete all vocabulary exercises, comprehension tasks, creative writing tasks and essay writing tasks.
- Every KS2 child will take home Ancient History, British History and Geography textbook. When the school reopens this must be returned to school.
- Every KS2 child will have a new exercise book– children will complete all their work in these exercise books. Please make sure pupils write the date at the top of all work in their exercise book.
- Every child should have novel – these need to be read daily and pupils/parents must be signing their reading journals.

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The following work is for Year 4:

British History

Chapter 12. Spanish Armada (Page 95-104)

Week 4

1. Vocabulary Questions – Question 12 (Fill in the gaps A-E)
2. Creative Writing Task: Write a story about the Battle of Gravelines as if you are Drake. This needs to be three paragraphs, it should be a page long and contain lots of powerful adjectives and verbs to make your story interesting.

Week 5 (Page 104)

1. Long writing task: “The Spanish Armada was doomed to failure?” Do you agree with this? Write one paragraph for each bullet point giving you guidance on Page 104.

Week 6

1. Long writing task (Essay): Do you think Drake was a great British hero or just a pirate? Write reasons for both sides of the discussion. Use everything you know about Drake already, as well as the information in this chapter to help you write your answer.

Ancient History

Week 1

Lesson 1

1. Read page 49 - Chapter 13 (Festivals and Games)
2. Complete Key Vocabulary page 50

Lesson 2

1. Read page 49 Chapter 13 (Festivals and Games)
2. Complete Comprehension Questions 1-8 page 51

Lesson 3

1. **Creative Writing Task** – Page 51

Week 2

Lesson 1

1. Read page 52, 53 and 54 Chapter 14 (Art and Architecture)
2. Complete Key Vocabulary page 54 and 55

Lesson 2

1. Read page 52, 53 and 54 Chapter 14 (Art and Architecture)
2. Complete Comprehension Questions 1-8 page 55

Lesson 3

1. **Creative Task** – Can you try and make your own Roman Architecture! A temple for example.

English

1. Children should spend one hour studying their poetry textbook each day. We have already started working through this in class so children are familiar with the format. Because we are working through this daily, children will need to indicate to parents which poems we have already looked at.
2. Children can complete one day of their grammar homework booklets each day.
3. Children can learn and practice the spellings from the Spring 2 spelling list.
4. Children are expected to read Tales of the Greek Heroes or any other library book they have taken home.
5. They may choose exercises from the Tales of Greek Heroes textbooks to work through if they want to complete additional work.

Geography

Week 1

Lesson 1

1. Read page 64 paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Complete questions 1 – 6

Lesson 2

1. Read page 65 paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Complete questions 7-9 and d and e
3. Copy keywords and concepts box

Week 2

Lesson 1

1. Read page 68 paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Complete questions 1 – 4
3. Copy keywords and concepts box

Lesson 2

1. Read page 68 and 69
2. Complete questions 5-9
3. Complete questions 1-3 of map work activities

Latin

1. Children should complete sections 1-3 and revise the vocabulary they have covered so far.
2. There is also information on the websites they can access to practise as well.

Maths

1. Complete 20 minutes of Mathletics daily
2. Daily time table practice – use the MTC website for practice for the end of year test
3. Work through the workbooks approximately 4 pages daily
4. Use the Mathematics mastery homework booklet to practice one unit per day

On return to school

When school reopens, please bring your home learning pack and exercise books back to school.

We want to mitigate the effect that this closure has on your child's learning as much as possible. Therefore, it is essential that your child is completing work daily, with adult support, for all subjects. If you would like to contact the school, please email the following email address: office@millbankacademy.org.uk

Kind regards,

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