**English**

**Writing**

* Adventure/Survival story – write a story about a normal person caught up in a disaster and how they got out of it. The disaster could be a hurricane, volcano, earthquake etc. Make sure it has a good opening, which describes your character and setting, so to hook the reader.
* Playscript –write a playscript between and news reader and a reporter telling the world about an earthquake. Research the earthquake in Katamandu in 2015. You will have two settings. 1. The newsreader in the studio 2. The reporter in Katmandu interviewing eye witnesses.
* Free write – please write a story, letter, newspaper article, playscript etc of your choice.

Make sure you proof-read and edit your work

**Spelling, Punctuation and grammar**

* Use this website to practice all the spelling patterns and revise the grammatical terms. Year 6 especially need to make sure they know what all the grammatical terms mean. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>

**Reading**

* Please read everyday, and read out-loud too, practising your fluency. Parents to ask you questions about what you have read.

**Maths - Please practise:**

* Short/long multiplication and short/long division
* Adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers and decimals
* Add/subtract/multiply and divide fractions
* Find percentages of numbers – 10%, 25%, 50%, 75% and more
* Find fractions of numbers
* Convert measurements – what is 500g in kg? What is 230ml in litres? etc

**Problem Solving – parents to help set up real life maths problems**

* Measurements - Look at recipes – eg: if the recipe is for 4, how would I make it for 8 or make it for 2? How would the measurements change?
* Time – its 2.35pm now and the cake takes 45 minutes to cook, what time will it be ready?

The film is 85 minutes long, its 6.15pm now, what time will it finish? How long is it until bed-time, it 6.06pm now?

* Area and perimeter – measure the area and perimeter of all the rooms in the house
* Scale – look at scales on maps – eg: how far is it to Portsmouth from our house, using the map?
* Statistics – look at graphs in newspapers and websites (bbc is good for this) – what do they show? How much has \_\_\_\_ risen? What has the most\_\_\_\_? What is the difference?

**Science - Evolution**

**Fossil research**

* What are fossils? How are they formed?
* What can they tell us about extinct animals and animals of today?
* What do fossils tell us about evolution?
* Who was Mary Anning and why was she important?
* Were there other great fossil hunters/paelentologists who made amazing finds?

**PROJECT**

**Please prepare an information poster or a powerpoint about fossils. You could answer the questions above or tell us some other amazing facts about fossils. It will be to show the class when you return to school.**

**Topic and other subjects**

* Topic – earthquakes, research some facts. For your playscript writing, research the Katmandu Earthquake in Nepal. You could also learn about other earthquakes and compare the Richter scale measurements of all the earthquakes.
* Art – look up Hokusai’s wave painting – can you study that and create your own response to it? Also, don’t forget to make a Mothers Day card.
* D.T. – can you create a paper mache volcano?
* French – practise numbers, colours, weather, months, seasons and places in town.
* R.E. – Why do Christians celebrate easter? What are the traditions?
* ICT – check out the scractch website. What type of games can you make?
* PE – run around, play football and if you are stuck inside do some Just Dance from you tube or create your own dance routine to your favourite song.

**Best Websites**

BBC Bitesize KS2 – this has everything you need. It has tutorials to help you and lots of educational games.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Maths is fun – if you’re stuck this will help you.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

Hit the button (for times table practise) and other good games are on this website.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>