

Good morning Orchid!

Thank you to all those who submitted blog posts yesterday and did their Doodlemaths. Thank you to all the parents who helped!

Mrs. Tyler is in school today so the learning is more independent as I will be otherwise occupied during the school day, rather than watching the computer. As a result, it will be much simpler.

- Can I ask that the first thing you do each day is to check your emails in case I have emailed you about something. I will always copy Mr. Rockey into it when I do.
- Please remember, your home learning should not take hours and hours of your time. A couple of hours is about right, even less if you are quick. Please let me know if it is taking all day!
- The book review is for when you have read a book - which may take a few weeks to complete. No rush to do that now.

Today you will have maths, English and curriculum to complete.

Maths

Today's tasks:

1. Mark yesterday's calculations and fractions. They will have been sent to you by email (by 7am Tuesday). Tell me if you are stuck on something and I will send over a prompt to help.
2. Time yourself: spend 10 mins completing the daily calculations (only 10 minutes).
3. Time yourself: spend 10 mins completing the daily fractions (only 10 minutes)
4. Complete your daily Doodlemaths quota.
5. Remember, TTRockstars has been set from Monday to Friday, so get some done!

If you are stuck or **more curious to learn** other things, MathAntics is a good place to start (we have used them in class). MathAntics videos can be found on YouTube but also on their website <https://mathantics.com/> all free and advert free.

English

Grammar: Mark yesterday's grammar They will have been sent to you by email (by 7am Tuesday)

Writing for today on the blog:

After reading and commenting on all of Monday's blog posts, I found myself writing the same thing on numerous occasions. Lots of you did not give yourself time to reread your posts and spot the obvious errors, something that you would have done in class.

1. Today, I want you to comment on 6 blog posts with a comment that includes 2 stars and a wish. Do not use shortened sentences!
2. Read other blog posts (both Yr5 and Yr6 ones). **Make a list of the 12 most common errors that you find** in your home learning book (such as not having a space between a full stop and the next word e.g. *She went to the shop. Then she left the shop with pasta and toilet rolls.*); using *were* instead of *where*; *of* instead of *off*... . Use this as your success criteria for the next time you write on the blog. Checking the use of capital letters and full stops should be your number 1 found error. How many times can you find this? Let me know!

Comprehension:

- Go on ReadTheory <https://readtheory.org/auth/login>
- Complete 6 comprehensions. Take your time as if you get the questions correct, then you move to a harder level and get badges as you go. You may, of course do more than 6. You are trying to get your Lexile level to 5+.

Reading:

Make sure you read for pleasure - even if it is reading a cookery book, a comic, a newspaper or a magazine. If an adult is available and not too busy, then try to read out loud to them.

Curriculum:

Geography: Map symbols

Download this PDF on the map symbols

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/documents/resources/25k-raster-legend.pdf>

Have a look for the symbols on a map (one you might find in your house of an area that you have visited or check your email for you to choose a map from either Westwood, Bradford-on-Avon or Trowbridge (which will be available by 7am Tuesday)).

Make a list of which map symbols you find on the map for your local area and what they mean. You do not need to send pictures of this. Record it in your Home Learning book.

If you are at a loss as to what to do in your free time:

- Today's challenge: **Make a den** - inside or out and send me a picture to upload.
- Remember ***Science Selfies*** on our science board? If you find yourself doing something sciency (e.g. baking, jumping, planting, making something) then take a picture and let me know. I will put it on the blog. Really interested in seeing how seeds found in our fruits grow - apple, avocado, melon, strawberry...
- **30 day Lego challenge**: Check it out and send me pictures of your constructions. I will upload them for all to admire.
- **Blue Peter badges**: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>