Fowey Class Home Learning Activities – Tasks 11

Hello all. I hope you are all happy, well and enjoying the weather. We have been outside competing in the Virtual School Games this week. I hope you enjoyed learning about the Solar System last week. Our topic this week has been focussed on the planets. As always, we’d love you to share any of your work or learning with us.

Year 6 Revision Book

Reading – pages 22/23 (fiction)

Maths – page 11 and page 26

SPAG – pages 21, pages 30/31 and page 50

Year 5 and 6 Project

This week’s project is about the planets. As usual, you can create a presentation (written, display or PowerPoint) to show what you have done. It would be great to see what you have done, so I can share it with your classmates in school.

Reading

“The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page.” – Rachel Anders.

Spelling

Only four children at home have attempted this week’s spelling assignment. Please spend some time to improve this core writing skill. An understanding of spelling patterns is absolutely vital for English progression. New assignments are added weekly.

Writing

* Choose one of the planets in our solar system (not Earth) and research it. Make notes of your facts; try to order them into groups. We visited the website <https://nineplanets.org/> for loads of great information.
* Use the facts you’ve gathered to create a presentation, about your chosen planets. Group the information so that each paragraph is on a separate slide. You can use pieces of plain paper as your slides instead of using a computer, if you wish.
* Imagine a new planet in our Solar System has been discovered. Give the planet a name and explain why you have chosen that name. Now describe the features of your planet and what it is like.
* Create a poem about the Solar System by using rhyming couplets for each planet.

Maths

* As last week, it is important to keep practising arithmetic skills. Use playing card, dice or your number spinner to generate random numbers. Use these numbers to practise column addition (adding two or more 7-digit numbers), column subtraction (7-digit subtract two 5-digit numbers), compact multiplication (4-digit multiplied by a 2-or 3-digit number) and bus shelter division (4-digit divided by a 1 or 2-digit number less than 20, showing the remainder as a fraction).
* Draw the table below. Use dice or a number spinner to create 2-digit numbers with three decimal digits, e.g. 43.2863. Then round your number to each of the place values. Repeat this until you are confident.

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| Starting number | Nearest 0.01 | Nearest 0.1 | Nearest 1 | Nearest 10 | Nearest 25 |
| 43.2863 | 43.29 | 43.3 | 43 | 40 | 50 |

* Seven children from home accessed TTRockstars last week. Keep on playing the games to improve your fluency.

Art and Design

In school last week, we made stomp rockets from recycled materials. Try to create your own using the instructions from

<https://www.fabscience.co.uk/diy-stomp-rockets/#:~:text=All%20you%20need%20is%3A%20a,it%20to%20the%20plastic%20tube>! Alternatively, create just a rocket using recycled materials.

Physical Education

Well done to everyone who participated in the Cornwall Schools Virtual Games this week, thank you for sending us your results.

Fowey Class would like to compete with you during the week with different activities. Please complete the games and email us your result to info@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk.

Monday – How fast can you sprint 10m? Best of three tries.

Tuesday – Create your own hurdle using two buckets and a stick – how high can you make the hurdle before you can’t jump over it?

Wednesday – Place a bucket 10m away, how many balls can you get in the bucket with 10 shots?

Thursday – How many skips can you do with a skipping rope in 60 seconds?

We’d love to see what you’ve been doing at home, so please share by sending pictures or files to us using secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk