



Y6 Home Learning Newsletter

6.1.21 - 15.1.21

English task:

Using the information about Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii, you have the following activities to complete:

1. Read the information and highlight or underline any key information that you think is significant about the eruption.
2. Use this information to first of all plan and then write a newspaper article reporting on this major event as an eyewitness in the town of Pompeii. (Complete the planning template before you write—think back to when we wrote a newspaper article in class and use this to help you!)
3. Your second writing activity is to write a narrative where the setting of your story is Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii—the rest is up to you! Consider: your characters, the dilemma, the resolution if there is one and how you can make it exciting for the reader! Maybe you could read it aloud to someone at home—are they excited? What is their reaction?
4. Record your writing in your home learning book and be prepared to share.

Starter Activities:

There are some **Flashback Four Activities** for you to complete and some **Grammar Activities** for you to complete.

Maths tasks:

Multiply fractions by fractions—<https://vimeo.com/476253821>

4 Rules with fractions—<https://vimeo.com/480708159>

fractions of amounts—<https://vimeo.com/480708541>

fractions of amounts 2—<https://vimeo.com/480708847>

fractions to % - <https://vimeo.com/492449530>
equivalent FDP- <https://vimeo.com/492474663>

improper fractions to mixed numbers- <https://vimeo.com/467394996>

mixed numbers to improper fractions—<https://vimeo.com/468942374>

Spellings

Practise the Y5/6 Common Exception Word list. Follow this structure:

1. Choose a word at random
2. Practise writing it in a joined, legible style for 3 full lines in your home learning books.
3. Using a dictionary (if you can) - find the definition of your word.
4. Put that word into a sentence that makes sense!
5. REPEAT!

Reading Task:

Complete the two reading comprehensions called **“Investigating Pompeii and Vesuvius”** and **“The Pack of Pompeii”**.

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Curriculum Tasks:

1. Complete the attached activities related to 'continents and oceans of the world' - Can you use an atlas or map (this could be Google Maps) to identify the 7 different continents and 5 different oceans?
2. Now can you identify the continents when they are represented upside down? (Hint: looks at their shapes!)
3. Using the attached challenge—can you identify which continent the 8 different countries are in? See if you can do it without an Atlas first!
4. Using the 'Major Volcanic Eruptions' sheet—follow the instructions to create a booklet.
5. There are additional curriculum activities detailed on the timetable should you wish to complete them.

Creative Task:



Look at this picture –using any materials you wish (paint, colouring pencils, chalk etc) - can you recreate it? Consider the textures, tones and perspective that it used. **How will you achieve the same results?**

Other Useful Links:

If you would like to access further learning, you can use Purple Mash and Education City and complete any work that you feel would be beneficial to you!

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/oakley-nn18>

<https://go.educationcity.com/>

OR alternatively, you can access learning on:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-6>

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

Homework Books:

Don't forget you also have your English and Maths homework books. Complete the 'Practise Test 1' in both books.