

Our key priorities for learning this week:

- **Maths-** to explore volume
- **English-** to write a non-chronological report (a new narrative focus from Wednesday)
Challenge- to use a range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs
- **Reading-** to read daily for at least 15 minutes **in order to take a quiz by June 30th.**

English-please complete every day

Writing: Work through the daily English session.

Reading: Read with an adult each day and have them sign your reading record. Complete the daily task outlined in our Y5 folder.

Words of the week:

**sufficient meditation ritual
dissect gamete**



Maths-please complete everyday

We will continue to investigate volume using the Oak National Academy website. If you would like to apply this learning further, there is also a challenge to complete after each session. Choose from three levels: developing, expected and greater depth. Remember to use the Fluent in Five daily exercises to practise your arithmetic skills too.



Choose at least one activity per day from the list below:

Science

How does a flower reproduce? Use this [webpage](#)* to revise the parts of a flower.

Find a flower to dissect – lilies, tulips, alstroemerias and gladiolus are the best types to dissect. [This clip](#)** talks through a dissection. Be careful if you are using a knife. Label the male and female gametes (reproductive cells). Look at the example in our Y5 folder.



RE

Watch the third Buddhism lesson on the Oak National Academy website entitled '[Why do Buddhists meditate?](#)'.***

*Why do Buddhists meditate?
How do they meditate?*

Once you have explored these questions, practise some meditation.



PSHE

How can we make the most of our learning - even if it feels different to 'normal' school?

You might consider these ideas:
-be enthusiastic
-encourage yourself if something seems difficult
-share your ideas with others
Complete and decorate the speech bubble in our folder
Make a statement explaining how you will bring positivity to your learning.



PE

Ensure you exercise for at least 30 minutes a day. Remember to drink lots of water to stay hydrated. *Using items at home, can you invent a game to keep active?* Think about the equipment you have and the PE skills you could include. Record the aims and rules of the game.



History

Religion was an important part of the ancient Maya culture. Follow the PowerPoint in our folder to learn more. *Why did they perform blood-letting rituals? What was the role of a priest?* Afterwards, create fact files or a set of Top Trumps about the gods they believed in and worshipped.



Computing

Touch-typing means being able to type at speed and with accuracy without needing to look down at your hands on the keyboard. Use one of the links below to begin to develop the skill. Have fun!
[Doorway Online](#)****
[BBC Dance Mat](#)*****



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