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Dear Year 5,

We hope that you are all enjoying spending time at home with your families and continuing your home learning. We both wanted to take this opportunity to say a HUGE well done to all of you for staying committed to your studies and demonstrating perseverance during these challenging times. We would also like to thank all of the parents for their determination, understanding and flexibility; make sure you thank your parents for all their hard work in helping you and supporting you during your time away from home.

By now, you should have finished working from your paper packs at home. We wanted to take some time to share a few pieces of information regarding your learning over the next few weeks. Please read the following information carefully:

#### Online Learning

Now that you have finished your paper packs, we will be setting our home learning tasks through **MyMaths** and **Purple Mash**. We have been really proud of how well you have adapted to remote learning and have been particularly impressed with how well the majority of you have engaged with Purple Mash. A few reminders:

- By using Purple Mash we are able to set tasks that link to reading, writing, grammar, learning challenge and more.
- We are able to save paper.
- We are able to avoid unnecessary travel and reduce unnecessary interaction by asking you to come to school to collect paper packs.
- We can make changes each week based on how difficult you find tasks and we can ensure you make progress by giving feedback and suggesting edits each time you complete a task.

As we mentioned in our previous letter, daily lessons for Maths (reasoning) and English (grammar and reading) are being released by **BBC bitesize**, which we encourage you to use. These cover the year 5 curriculum and will help keep you on track with your learning. Please find a direct link to the BBC year 5 lesson page in the **additional learning** section below.

NOTE: we appreciate that home learning/remote learning has been a huge challenge and an additional strain for many parents. We also understand that some of you have to share devices or don't have access to the internet at all times. If Purple Mash and/or MyMaths is something that has been particularly difficult for you then please contact school to discuss this further.



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### Additional Learning Opportunities

In addition to the two website we have mentioned above, we would like to once again remind you all of the following resources which we feel are ideal for Year 5 pupils:

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We have added additional maths arithmetic papers to the year 5 learning section of the Low Ash website.</li></ul> <p>Click on the link below to access the year group appropriate BBC lessons: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1</a></p>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continue writing once a week using either Pobble 365 or your diary.</li></ul> <p>Click on the link below to access the year group appropriate BBC lessons: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1</a></p>

### Wider Learning Opportunities

We have seen some wonderful wider learning going on at home and have loved seeing fantastic artwork, home reading and outdoor exercise going on in our year group. Please remember, it is important that you use this time to enjoy spending time with your family and not just your schoolwork. Balance is important!

We hope you find this information useful. Please remember all of our communications are available on our website. You can also interact with us on Purple Mash if you have any questions or queries.

Remember to stay safe and stay happy!

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