Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some details about work for the children should the need arise to work from home. I will also be regularly updating the Year Six page on the website with information and new work:

<http://farnboroughprimary.co.uk/year-6-classes/>

Maths

Maths will be divided between into different areas. Whilst there will be some topics we have not covered in depth, I will mainly be focusing on the skills required for SATs. Even though the SATs are postponed/cancelled, the skills the children will be practising will be crucial for them being confident mathematicians in secondary school. The different areas the children can do are:

1. Lessons from Classroom Secrets – they have 3 difficulty levels. As I will not be there to teach the children, they may want to start on a level lower than normal. If they do become stuck please let them put the lesson to one side and carry on with a different task.
2. SATs practise questions – instead of SATs practise papers, I have put questions of a similar type together on links which can be accessed via the internet. If the children can practise questions of a similar type, this will help them to reinforce the skills they need to answer the questions. The links can be found in a document called, ‘Maths – SATs questions links’. Once you have clicked on the link, there are two tabs: one for questions; one for answers.

Could the children try one arithmetic and one reasoning section each day?

1. Work from the CGP Maths books that the children have already been provided with.
2. The Maths Frame Interactive Quiz is also useful for the children to practise their arithmetic:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/366/interactive-maths-quiz> [Username: Farnborough / Password: Farnborough]

1. An optional task could be to try previous tests again (we have practised these in school this year). To find the old materials go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

As the children work at different speeds, please make sure they do not spend hours each day completing maths assignments. I would like the children to complete 60 minutes of **concentrated** work on maths, completing different tasks with several breaks as they work.

English

English will be divided into Comprehension, Grammar and our study book: Shackleton’s Journey.

Comprehension

I would like the children to complete one comprehension task a day – 20 minutes

1. This can be from the Non-fiction or Poetry CGP book
2. Nelson Comprehension Revision Book
3. I will provide some Classroom Secrets tasks on the website

Grammar and punctuation

I would like the children to complete one grammar task a day – 20 minutes

1. This can be from the Grammar or Punctuation CGP book
2. Nelson Grammar Revision Book
3. I will provide some tasks on the website

Shackleton’s Journey

I will provide a separate document detailing the tasks and provide images of the pages we are studying. I will update the tasks week by week.

Computing

I would like the children to use their Scratch accounts to create their own game they can play. We created games following instructions for these games:

<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects/ghostbusters-scratch2>

<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects/dodgeball>

The children can create their own game or a version of these games.

Physical Education

Physical fitness will be very important during our time away from schools. Part of your daily routine will include physical activity. Some ideas for online activity are below:

<https://player.5-a-day.tv/> User Name: FPS53 / Password: JFz4XqG7

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

Science

We will be continuing our topic about Evolution. There will be lessons available from Twinkl on the school website to work through.

Topic

Lessons about inventors and famous explorers will be available online. Our English book, Shackleton’s Journey, will tie in with the explorer aspect of the topic.