

# Year 6 Lockdown Learning

Dear Year 6 and parents/carers,

Well...what an unprecedented few weeks we've all had! I hope that you are all, primarily, safe and well, and secondly, making the most of (and even enjoying) the time that you all have at home with your family. I've seen quite a few of you at some point or other around Keyworth and it has lifted my spirits to exchange a bit of chat and some smiles with those of you whom I have seen.

I have particularly enjoyed the sunshine that has made an appearance over the last few weeks – sitting out in the garden, in my horses' field, on the school field during my time in school and partaking in daily walks has been therapeutic and good for the soul.

Let me shed a little LIGHT (you'll get that joke in a minute!) on some of the upcoming learning that I'm going to be sending out for you over the next few weeks. Our overarching topic will be based around the scientific concept of 'light', as that would have been one of our topics during the summer term, had we been at school. Hopefully, whilst completing the work, you'll have lots of FLASHES of brilliance and produce some impressive work. Sorry; I'll stop with the SHADY jokes... although I seem to have developed rather a FLARE for them by now.

In any case, I will send out regular guides for you that will outline your next learning activities. The work will aim to cover relevant parts of the year 6 National Curriculum and will often include practical activities for you to complete at home. I'll do my best to make everything that I send to you clear, self-explanatory and easy to follow. None of us are used to the whole working-at-home thing, but I know that you'll all give the tasks your very best shot. If you find something too tricky, there are lots of things that you can do; ask an adult or sibling at home when they are available to help or use the Internet if you have permission. If you find at any point that you don't have the required equipment/paper/technology etc, be a problem-solver and adapt the task to fit the resources that you have available to you. I am so looking forward to seeing any photos of work that you have proudly completed to the best of your ability.

Keep smiling, helping at home and staying safe.

Miss Hayes