

Dear Cornflowers and Parents

I hope you are all well. As I mentioned last week, our next topic is called 'Time Traveller' and it concerns travelling through time (there's a clue there, isn't there?) BUT in different ways - yes in weird and wonderful machines in stories by the likes of H.G. Wells and 'Back to the Future' but in less obvious ways too- we are all travelling through time as we age, so the topic also looks at the changes that take place as we get older. At the moment, it's still unclear how much time we will have in school up to July but it would be great if we could cover at least some of the topic, so I have attached a list of activities and things to think about that will give us a head start: TIME TRAVEL TASKS.

The topic uses the classic story 'Tom's Midnight Garden' as a core text.

The text I attached last week didn't work - sorry - I attached the screenshot instead of the pdf by mistake, but I have now put up a word document and some comprehension and writing activities for the first two chapters and I will add to these as we go along.

The vocabulary work I have set this week is drawn from the text and there are some more maths challenges.

Here is a link to maths website which has excellent activities and games:

<https://nrich.maths.org/14600>

This maths site has some fantastic games and just generally interesting stuff about maths. Unfortunately it's a bit old so a few of the games don't work but those that do are great fun and it is definitely worth a visit.

<http://www.counton.org/games/circus/>

Try to complete a literacy and maths lesson each day from the Oak Academy Website which is accessible from the school site. Please don't worry if you cannot keep up to date with the lessons or if you haven't started them yet, just work through from the first one. Don't forget that you are free to choose lessons from Year Groups other than Year 5 or 6 if you feel they are more appropriate.

I have posted some art activities from the Twinkl site and some from the Roald Dahl website which has loads of stuff on it, not just reading and you can find it here:

<https://www.roalddahl.com/home/kids>

Stay well and don't forget to breathe.

Mr D

*In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.*

T. Roosevelt

