

St Edmund’s & St Joseph’s Catholic Primary Schools

Week commencing: 23.03.20 Year group: 5/6

Below are **some suggestions** for learning that your child can do at home this week. We understand that the situation is unprecedented, however we do recommend that the children stay in touch with their learning using the ideas given below. You can help keep your child in contact with the school via the email link shown at the end of this message. Your child may want to share their achievements with their teacher by photographing or scanning it and sending it via email. A teacher will reply with a comment about the work shared.

Please email any completed activities/work to: [homelearning@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk)

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| Subject/ Theme | Learning ideas and activities |
| English | **Reading:**  Please ensure that you are reading for at least 30 minutes every day and completing the quizzes using the link that has been given to you – I will be checking the AR quiz scores and seeing if you meet your half term target (you should be at 66% of your target).  **Spelling:**  3 activities have been loaded onto spelling shed for the week.  **Writing:**  Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEAnre-s4-o>  **Tasks:**  Watch the film the whole way through. Then watch it a second time making notes on what the key flashbacks are.  **Suggested writing tasks:**  **Monday / Tuesday:** Write a setting description of the room where the man is playing the piano, you can add more detail which isn’t in the video if you would like. Aim for ½ - ¾ of a page – think about the room and how he is in it - how the man’s fingers are moving across the piano keys – add in emotion.  **Wednesday / Thursday:** Write a story using the technique of ‘in medias res’ – in medias res translates as, in the middle of, this means that the writing is starting in the middle of the story and will then flashback to the past and back to the present (aim for 3 flashbacks in the story).  **Friday:** Edit and improve your writing, then write it up and send me a copy, using the email address which will be given later in the week.  **Resources:**  **Please use the screenshot of Alan Peat sentences to help make your writing engaging.**  **Read the example story to help you with ideas.**  **Ensure you have included the following in your writing:**  Full range of punctuation  Parenthesis  Relative clause  Dialogue – remember new line for each writer – the war section is a good place to include a few lines. |
| Maths | Monday and Tuesday - Complete the decimals challenges  Wednesday and Thursday – Complete the fractions challenges  Friday – Complete the fractions whole numbers challenge  Spend 20 minutes on Mathletics every day  Spend 20 minutes on TTRS every day |
| Science, History or Geography | **Geography**  Please see the uploaded Geography sheet with the link to watch a video and create a poster in response. |
| Physical Education | Tune into Joe Wicks daily PE lessons at 9am every day this week. Follow the link below for more details:  <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1> |
| French | Please see the activity sheet which has been uploaded. |