



# Year 5 Parent Information

Spring Term 2021

# Our learning this term

- ▶ This term we will be securing key concepts the children were taught during the Autumn term. We will focus on key grammar aspects, essential spellings and core maths skills.
- ▶ In Science we will focus on Earth and Space and living things.
- ▶ In History and Geography we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty and rivers.







- In Maths this term we will continue to secure the children's number skills, working with larger numbers when using the four operations.
- We will explore angles, problem solving, percentages, fractions and reflection/translation.
- It is vital that all children are able to recall their times tables quickly. This helps with every area of Maths. Make sure you are using Times Table Rock Stars at home to help with this.

# Supporting your child at home

- ▶ There are lots of useful websites you can use to support your child at home. Some that you can use are:
  - ▶ Times Table Rock Stars
  - ▶ My Maths
  - ▶ Espresso
  - ▶ <https://www.thenational.academy/>
  - ▶ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
- ▶ For more information please see <https://www.ourladysherts.sch.uk/site/data/files/documents/curriculum%20docs/remote%20learning/62DED508F082287B406DC825904075DB.pdf>
- ▶ Please make sure you are reading with your child daily and practising their times tables.

# Key Worker provision

- The children who are in school will complete the same remote learning tasks as the children at home.
- The teachers set the tasks and the children complete them in their books in the classroom.
- Children join the class zoom every day.
- Work is uploaded onto seesaw under a Key Worker account for the teacher to mark and offer feedback.



# Not always on a screen

- It is important that your child has time away from the screen and work each day.
- Here are a few ideas:
  - Use your imagination: Make paper airplanes out of coloured paper.
  - Get outside: Take a walk around the neighbourhood with the dog(s)
  - Make a game of it
  - Expand your mind by learning a new skill
  - Play a road trips game without leaving the house
  - Get crafty
  - Bake something

**SCREEN TIME vs LEAN TIME** Do you know how much entertainment screen time kids get? Time in front of a screen is time kids aren't active. See how much screen time kids of different ages get and tips for healthier activities.

AGE GROUP > 8-10 11-14 15-18

CHILDREN AGES 8-10 SPEND ABOUT **6 hours a day** IN FRONT OF A SCREEN USING ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA. NEARLY **4** OF THESE ARE SPENT WATCHING TELEVISION.

INSTEAD THEY COULD...  
Play a game of basketball  
AND STILL HAVE TIME TO...  
walk the dog  
and...  
dance to their favorite songs  
and...  
jump rope  
and...  
ride their bike

**How can parents help?**

- 1 Ensure kids have 1 hour of physical activity each day.
- 2 Limit kids' total screen time to no more than 1-2 hours per day.
- 3 Remove TV sets from your child's bedroom.
- 4 Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like joining a sports team or club.

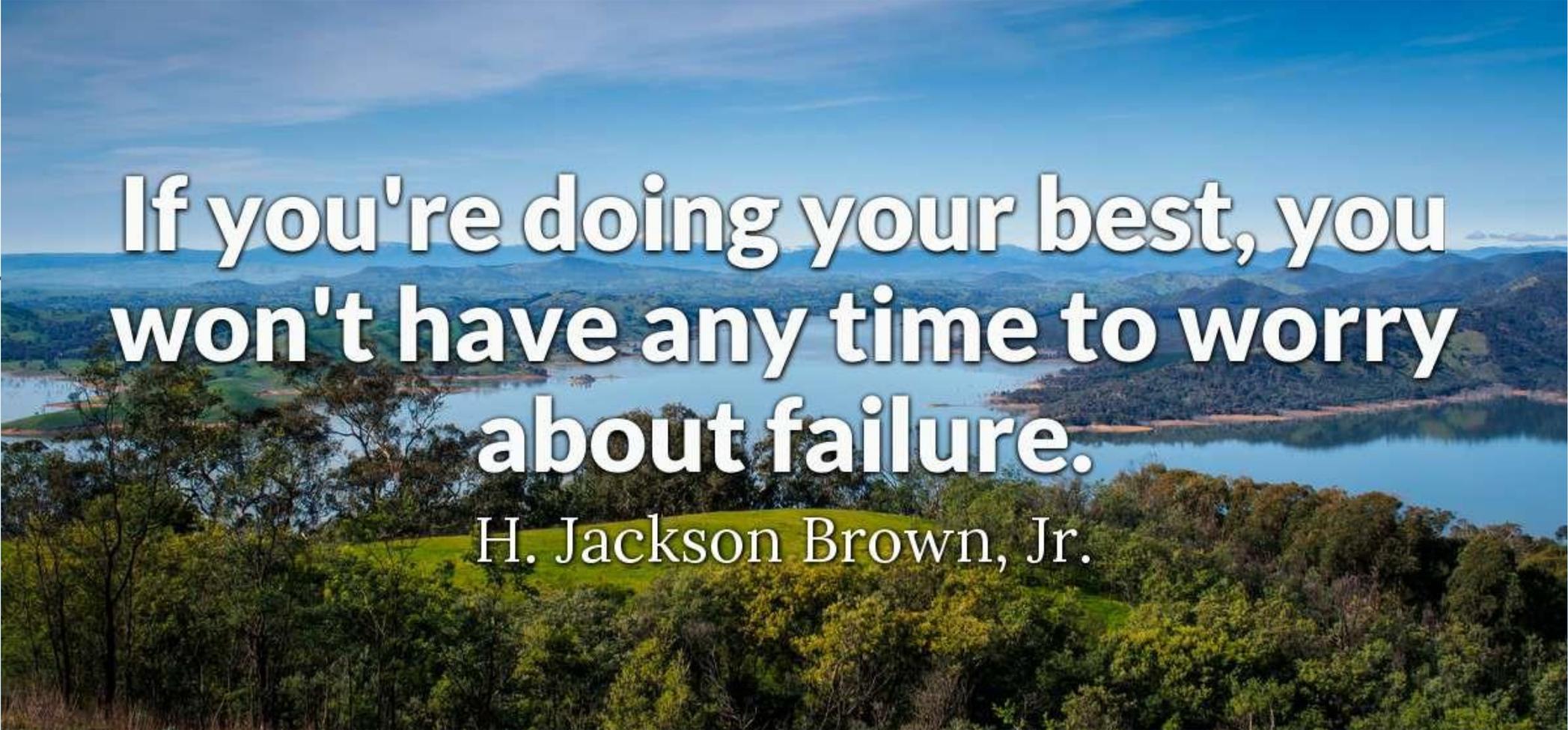
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [MakingHealthEasier.org/GetMoving](http://MakingHealthEasier.org/GetMoving)

# Contacting the teacher

- ▶ The Year 5 teacher's will be available via seesaw and the class email accounts from 8.45am-3.15pm each day (with 1hour away for lunch).
- ▶ You can contact us at [year5@ourladys.Herts.sch.uk](mailto:year5@ourladys.Herts.sch.uk)
- ▶ Teacher's will mark work on seesaw throughout the day. Teacher's finish marking work at 5.30pm so any work uploaded after that time will not be seen until the following day. Please try to upload work before this time.
- ▶ Every day there will be a zoom at **9am** to allow us to provide English input for the day.



Thank you for everything you are  
doing!



**If you're doing your best, you  
won't have any time to worry  
about failure.**

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.