Dear Class 6,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and making the most of this enforced downtime. I am missing and thinking of you all during these unusual times. As I kept saying in our preparation for the SATs, don’t stress and just do your best. The same applies now, don’t worry and don’t stress but do your best to help by staying home, helping around the house and keeping yourselves clean!

You should have all had plenty of time to relax over the Easter break but now it’s time to get back to work. I have prepared one piece of maths and one piece of English for you to complete each day while you are at home. The English this week is creating and writing your own story about yourself in the first person. Follow the instructions and do each daily task as we would in class. If you get stuck then have a break and come back to it, you will find help online too if there is something you don’t understand. Use the links I have provided to watch videos or play games that will help your understanding. Your maths this week is nothing new, we are looking at fractions, equivalent fractions and then converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

As well as maths and English every day you must complete 3 tasks from your grid of lessons we would usually do on an afternoon. There are 12 tasks to complete, you can pick to do whichever 3 you like for the first week, then a different 3 the following and so on until you have completed all the tasks in the grid. I suggest reading the whole grid carefully first before deciding what you will do first. The French requires you to follow a link and sign up to a website using a parent or guardian’s email address, the website will then give a 30minute French lesson every day. You do not have to do the lesson every day but if you want to you can. The lessons are straight forward to understand but very helpful, I am currently using one of their courses to improve my Spanish. I look forward to seeing your work all completed to the highest standard; I know you will all put time and effort into this work while you’re at home.

Stay safe,

Mr. Merrington.