*Friday 1st May 2020*

*Dear Otters, it’s Friday and almost the weekend! ☺*

**Today’s timetable…**

**Maths:** Please complete White Rose session 5 – Challenges? Mark ICDM with an adult (if not done so already)

**Science:** Continuing our topic: *‘All Living things’.*

***Key vocab: variation, classification, vertebrates, invertebrates***

***(****Please remind yourself of MRS GREN and what this stands for as an introduction – can you remember every word?)*

* Follow the link below and go onto the following games/activities; *What is Classification? What is a vertebrate? What is an invertebrate?*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4>

* Open the Powerpoint **on the school’s website** (home Learning… Otters… Friday 1st May) and follow it through, completing activity sheets (attached) as they appear.
* Answer the questions as you go along in your school book, and either draw the keys yourself or if you are able and prefer, print the key activity sheets to complete.
* **‘Key Questions’ activity sheet** has 3 options – choose the one you feel is most appropriate to your learning (not too easy). If you’re unsure about the activity, maybe start with one star and then 2 star, possibly 3 star too, to secure you understanding of how the keys work?
* **On the 20 Questions game**, obviously your ‘teams’ at home may be small, even with only one person in each team, this is fine, hopefully you’ll still be able to play.

**Finishing off/editing time:**  Thank you to those Otters who sent me Dreamgiver poems yesterday – there were some really lovely pieces; matched perfectly to the image I sent you and including all the figurative language I asked for. I have even sent a few to Mr Griffith and Mr Gunning to enjoy too! ☺ *Remember to underline the similes/metaphors etc. that I asked you to include in this piece, to highlight your success.*

**Golden time:** What will you choose today? Art/craft/fitness session – if you do anything particularly creative please send me a photo? If your stuck for ideas take a look at the home learning section on the school website for ideas and if sunny – go out and enjoy every moment!

**Newsround:** to keep up to date with the world around you.

**Reading for pleasure:** I’ll attach some more book reviews for you to choose from and to complete.

Now…. Be very proud of yourself and anyone who has helped you this week. You’re doing a great job and have hopefully proved to yourself that you can be a very successful independent learner – crucial skills to bring back to the classroom when we next meet!

Enjoy your weekend, take care of yourself and those around you,

Mrs Richardson.