

Dear Pygmy class,

How are you all? We're really missing you but it has been great to see more people on Purple Mash this week - please can we remind you to check your spellings and punctuation before you hand your work in, it should be your final copy that we see! Well done to the 6 of you who have been on spelling shed - Pygmy are currently at the top of the leader board, so let's keep it that way! And well done to AB, MB and AKDV who are all on the pupils' leader board!



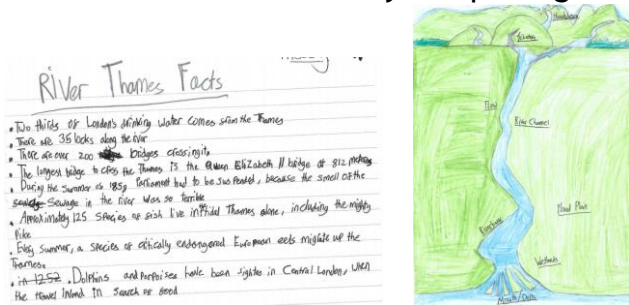
We know that many of you felt upset this week about being unable to go on the residential especially as some of your older siblings have been TWICE!!!! So **NOT** fair! We thought we'd share what one of your classmates decided to do instead - a camp out in her living room. We think the teddies would have been much quieter than you lot and far easier to get to sleep. We will do something so please don't feel too disappointed and it will be bigger and better than what your siblings did!

Birthday drum roll.... happy, happy birthday to JG on Monday and MC on Tuesday - we hope you'll get dressed up and still party even though you're at home. We hope you have a very special day and we'll be thinking of you!

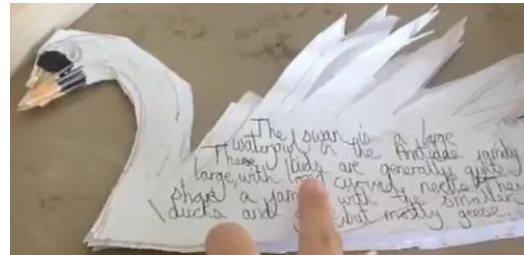


Next week would be your first full week back in school so hopefully you will be doing some work to keep those brains ticking over. We've put together a timetable which you might want to do but this is only a suggestion and up to your parents - not you!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30	Make sure you're up, dressed, had some breakfast and brushed your teeth.				
9.00	Do some exercise to start your day in the right way. You might like to try Joe Wicks as this is a good workout and can be done in your living room or possibly even your bedroom. https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos?app=desktop				
9.30	Drink and make sure you have everything you need for the day.				
9.45	Maths Either complete some more of your maths booklet or go on White Rose if you haven't already. There are four weeks of free lessons on here: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/ You could also go on some of these websites: https://aplusclick.org/ this is good to practise your reasoning skills https://www.mathplayground.com/ https://www.khanacademy.org/ this is great for new areas or if you can think of an area that was hard, go back and revisit it. https://myminimaths.co.uk/ is great for practice on specific types of arithmetic questions.				

10.30	Break and snack perhaps get a bit of fresh air. Limit any screen time and make sure you come off at 11am.
11.00	Reading, either your own book or you could go on to the home learning tab on the website and read the latest edition of First news. You could always listen to a story instead: https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
11.30	English Have a look on here: https://www.pobble365.com/ they put up a different task each day and if you do this in word you can email any work to us for marking. https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html this is also great as you can watch an animation and then there's work to complete afterwards. We have used this in school so thought you might enjoy this. Or you could do some of your English paper workbook. Log on to https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb and work on your spellings for the week - there will be new ones set EVERY week!
12.30	Lunch break - 'Yay!' we hear you say.
1.30	Any of these: Topic: www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/rivers.html use this website to find out about how rivers are formed. You could make a leaflet, poster or model to show what you have learnt. Please email work or photos to us! Well done to AB for already completing some topic work this week: 
<p>Purple Mash - log on and see if we have set you any tasks.</p> <p>PSHCE -create a Covid 19 time capsule. You will need a plastic or tin box to put everything in. Fill it with items that symbolise this time, like a roll of toilet paper (if you can spare one!), an empty bottle of hand sanitiser perhaps a set of mask making instructions. Include a list of the movies and TV shows you've binge-watched. Print photos of you and your family wearing masks, playing cards, taking a walk and celebrating special occasions together. You can even print screenshots, or draw your own, of memes (you know we love these) that capture the times. If you have them, add some newspaper or magazine clippings, too. A nice addition is a letter to your future self about what living through this pandemic is really like. Don't forget to reflect on what you have enjoyed most about this time e.g. spending more time in the woods, playing a game with a family member etc.</p> <p>Music - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/get-creative-with-classical-music-at-home/z6tqqp3 get creative with classical music at home.</p>	

A drawing of a red otter with a yellow collar, labeled 'Otter' in a speech bubble. The otter is shown in a crouching position, facing left. It has long whiskers and a small tail. The drawing is done in a simple, sketchy style with red and yellow colors. A speech bubble above the otter contains the word 'Otter' in a handwritten font.



Computing - <https://scratch.mit.edu/> have a look at some projects on scratch or even create some of your own.

Year 6/ P7 lessons

Monday 20 April - Friday 24 April

Bitesize

Daily lessons

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English To identify and use nouns and pronouns	English To understand verbs and modal verbs	English To understand verbs and passive verbs	English Using adjectives for more descriptive writing	English Reading lesson: To Be a Cat by Matt Haig
Maths Rounding numbers	Maths Rounding decimals	Maths Negative numbers	Maths Add and subtract integers	Maths Challenge of the week
History Who were the Ancient Egyptians?	Geography Introduction to settlements	Science The solar system	Music Singing with feeling	Wellbeing Starting Secondary School

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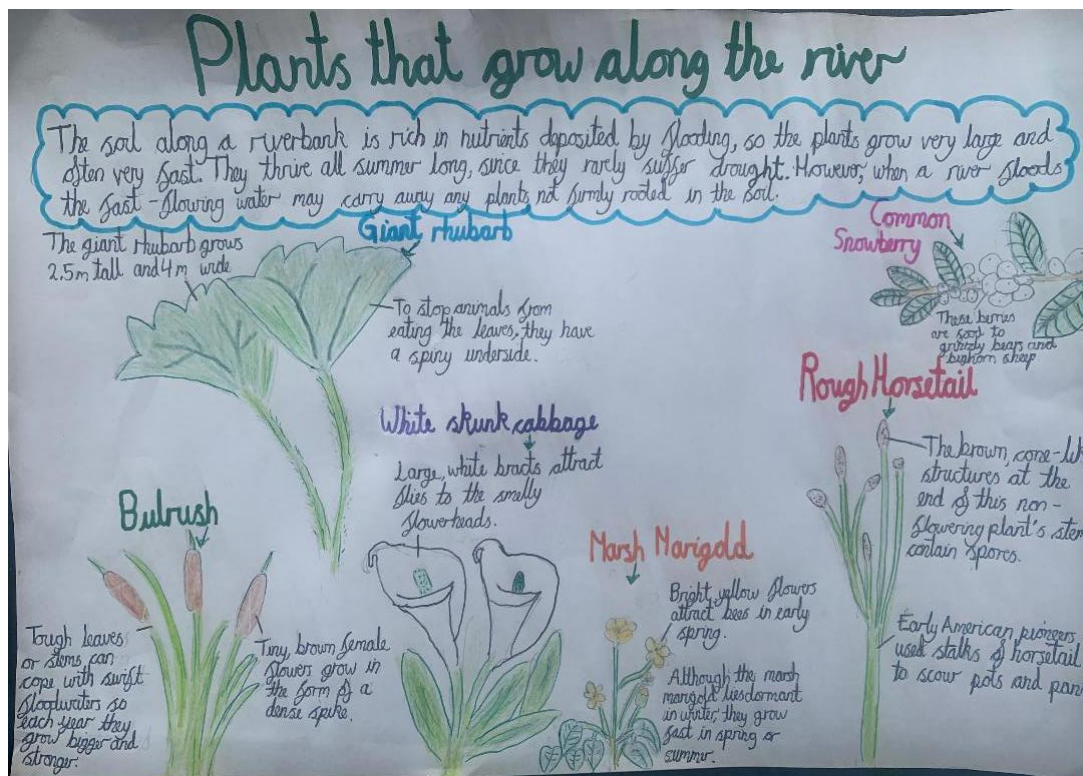
Hopefully that will keep you busy - if you need it. And of course because we love a quiz: Can you work out the artist or band? Email the answers to us.



Finally, we should have been having our school disco so if you email us some song requests we're more than happy to put together a play list on Spotify so we can all listen to it and dance around our kitchens / living room / bedrooms! If you don't email us with your choices, then it will have to be ours and we'll still get your parents to play it at top volume!

Stay safe everyone, be kind and look after each other.

Love Mrs de Roeck, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Paggett



Thank you to AM who emailed this to us via purple mash. If you get to walk by the river, see if you can spot any of these plants.

This poster by LV is also fantastic - she decided to come off screen for this task.

