

Dear Angora

Have you had a good week? It hasn't been very nice weather, but at least that has made me stay inside and do some work. I'm looking forward to the sun coming back out though! I thought I'd share this picture that I found – it's what rain looks like from a plane!



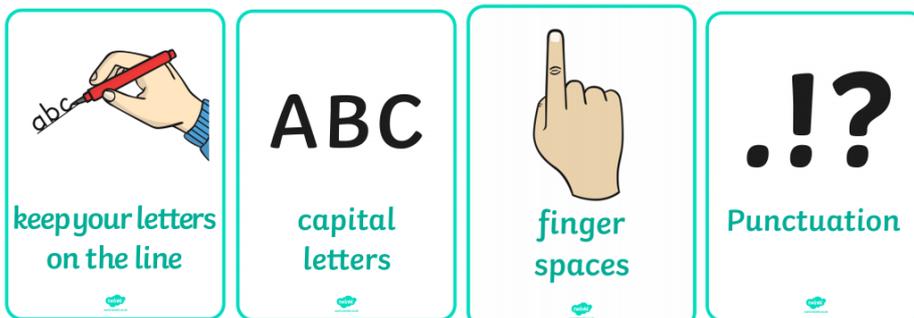
Last Friday people across the country celebrated Victory in Europe day (better known as VE day) to remember 75 years since the Second World War ended. There were so many celebrations! Did you do anything to remember this? The people in my street had picnics in our front gardens, then we sang We'll Meet Again in the evening and lit candles.

Well done to Zach (and his brother Noah) for emailing me with last week's Trivia Quiz answers and getting them all right!

This week (if possible) we would like you to...

- 1) Read the book for this week on Purple Mash and play the quizzes/word games.
- 2) Play a maths game each day. You could use Purple Mas or www.ictgames.com.
- 3) Practise your phonics every day.
- 4) Recommend a book to Angora to read by writing a book review.
You can use the Purple Mash 2do Book Review, or print one from Twinkl <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-l-061-book-review-worksheet> to give you a template. Remember to use capital letters, spaces and full stops, and use some conjunctions (and, but, because) and what like words to make your writing more interesting. Take your time!
- 5) Practise your handwriting.
- 6) Do some of your topic home learning pack that we sent you.
- 7) Try the Meaningful May activities and the 30 day Lego challenge (this might mean that you can't keep all the models you make though. I know this will be very hard for some of you).

Sentence prompts to help you with your writing:



Think it

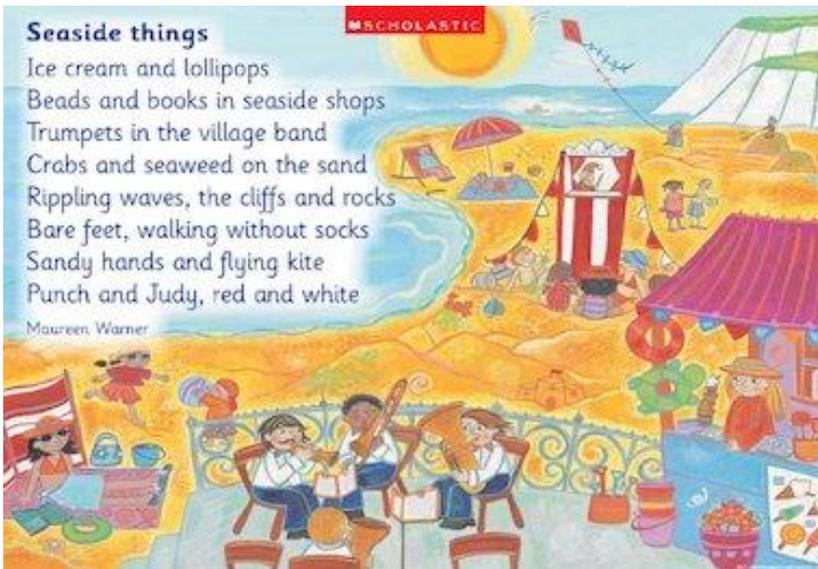
Say it

Write it

Read it



Poem for the week



Pupil of the Week

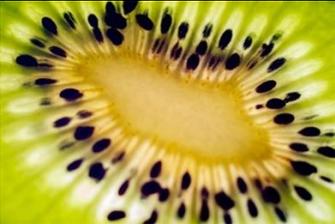
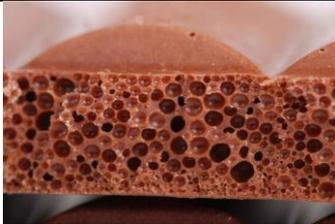
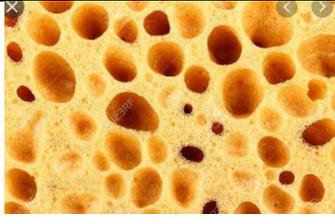
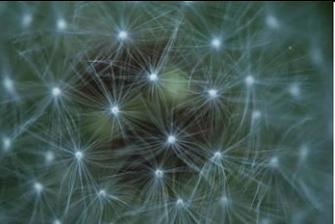
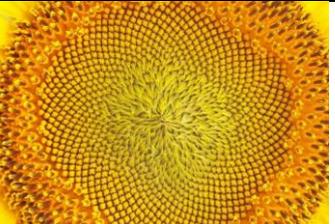
Freddie

for demonstrating a positive attitude to having to stay at home and do his tasks!

What am I?

This week I have got my microscope out and looked at some things through the magnifying glass.
 Can you work out what objects I was looking at?



1.		2.		3.	
4.		5.		6.	
7.		8.		9.	

Last week's Trivia quiz answers

- 1) 8 legs 2) Pinocchio 3) 10 Downing Street 4) 8) planets (Pluto was demoted several years ago) 5) You could have...North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean 6) Ice 7) In a while, crocodile! 8) Clown Fish 9) Orange 10) Butterflies 11) Autumn 12) A dinosaur 13) Cheetah 14) Humpty Dumpty Fell of the wall 15) Spiderman.

We hope you have another fantastic week. It's hard to stay focused on work as we've been at home for a long time now, but keep going! We are very proud of you for all the things that you have been doing, so keep it up!

Love Mrs Terrell, Mrs Brice and Mrs Martinho



ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2020



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have.
Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe



4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together

6 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small

7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you

1 Take a minute to remember what really matters to you and why

2 Do something meaningful for someone you really care about

3 Reconnect with nature today, even if you're stuck indoors

11 What are your most important values? Use them today

12 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

13 Today do something to care for the natural world

14 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

15 Find out about the values and traditions of another culture

16 Look around you and notice five things you find meaningful

17 Take a positive action to help in your local community

18 Hand-write a note to someone you love and send them a photo of it

19 Find a way to craft what you are doing to give it more meaning

20 Reflect on what makes you feel really valued and appreciated

21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

22 Ask a loved one or colleague what matters most to them and why

23 Share an inspiring quote with others to give them a boost

24 Do something special today and revisit it in your memory tonight

25 Give your time to help a project or charity you care about

26 Recall three things you've done that you are really proud of

27 Today link your decisions and choices to your purpose in life

28 Tell someone about an event in your life that was really meaningful

29 Think about how your actions make a difference for others

30 Find three good reasons to be hopeful about the future

31 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

Day 1

You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.

Day 2

NASA needs you to build a new rocket.

Day 3

Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.

Day 4

Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.

Day 5

You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?

Day 6

You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.

Day 7

Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.

Day 8

You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.

Day 9

Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.

Day 10

You and your friends decide to build a tree house.

Day 11

Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.

Day 12

Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.

Day 13

You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.

Day 14

Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.

Day 15

There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.

Day 16

Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.

Day 17

Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.

Day 18

Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.

Day 19

The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.

Day 20

Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.

Day 21

You are hired to build a brand new hospital.

Day 22

The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.

Day 23

You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.

Day 24

The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.

Day 25

Design and build your dream bedroom.

Day 26

You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.

Day 27

Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.

Day 28

The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.

Day 29

You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.

Day 30

There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile



What was your favorite day?

Phonics (Suggested focus and ideas)

This week we will be looking at different ways of spelling the graphemes **j** and **ch**.

What sounds do j and ch usually make?

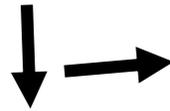
Remember to practise all your sounds each day. You could use these games:

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/dragons-den>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/poopDeck/index.html>

Monday	<p>ch written as</p> <p><i>ch</i></p>  <p>Read and spell:</p> <p><u>catch</u> <u>pitch</u> <u>fetch</u> <u>kitchen</u> <u>notch</u> <u>ditches</u> <u>scratchy</u></p>	<p>Colour the real and rubbish words 2 different colours (see next page)</p> <p>Picture match – cut out the words and pictures and match them together.</p> <p>Write: Don't make a scratch in the kitchen! (<i>Challenge –use because and extend with own ideas</i>).</p>
Tuesday	<p>ch written as</p> <p><i>t</i></p>  <p>Read and spell:</p> <p><u>picture</u> <u>creature</u> <u>future</u> <u>capture</u> <u>nature</u></p> <p>** t is usually followed by ure when it makes the ch sound</p>	<p>Play teachers. Take it in turns to read a word and the other spells it. The 'teacher' checks the spelling. mixture, picture, adventure, capture</p> <p>Quick read: How many can you read in 1 minute? mixture, feature, signature, puncture, picture, capture, nature, future, creature, picture</p> <p>Read the sentences: (choose ch) https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/sentences-5c</p>
Wednesday	<p>j written as</p> <p><i>dge</i></p>  <p>Read and spell:</p> <p><u>ridge</u> <u>dodge</u> <u>lodge</u> <u>badger</u> <u>budge</u> <u>grudge</u></p>	<p>Wordsearch on next page.</p> <p>Read yes/no questions:</p> <p>Should you give a badger rice? Could you budge a lodge? Should you cross the rocky ridge?</p>
Thursday	<p>Tricky word practise</p> <p>Practise reading and spelling: oh how did man</p> <p>Play https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/sentence-substitution-ph5b</p> <p>Plurals</p> <p>Practise reading plural words (plurals -es): https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/crater-creatures-countdown</p> <p>Sorting -s and -es plurals https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/simple-plural-rules</p> <p>Challenge: Pond Life plurals https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/6/pond-life-plurals</p>	
Friday	<p>Spelling Shed spelling practise</p> <p>Play some Teach your Monster to read (www.teachyourmonstertoread.co.uk)</p>	

dge as j wordsearch
Words go across and down



t l s p l o d g e f
 t e a m u a s y n u
 k d i l s y l y b d
 l g z b d m u d e g
 a e a u a n d u r e
 l j u d g e g n i b
 n q s g o p e u d b
 a o c e a a c d g v
 d o d g e s u g e l
 t z f b a d g e r n

badger budge dodges

fudge judge ledge nudge

ridge sludge splodge

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scratch	match	splotch
stretching	splatch	latched

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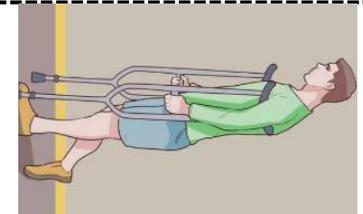
butcher

hatchet

patchwork

crutches

clutch



What has Angora been up to?



Dr Sam



Dr William



Dr Jemma

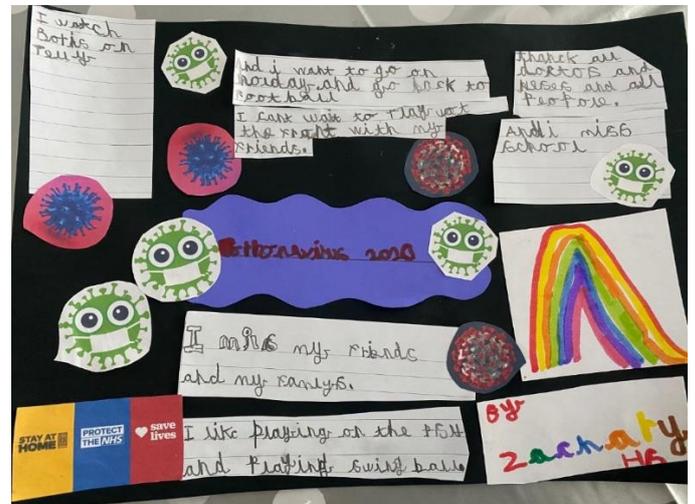


Noah designed an ostrich based on his book this week.



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Noah wrote a story about The Gingerbread Man and the Dinosaur

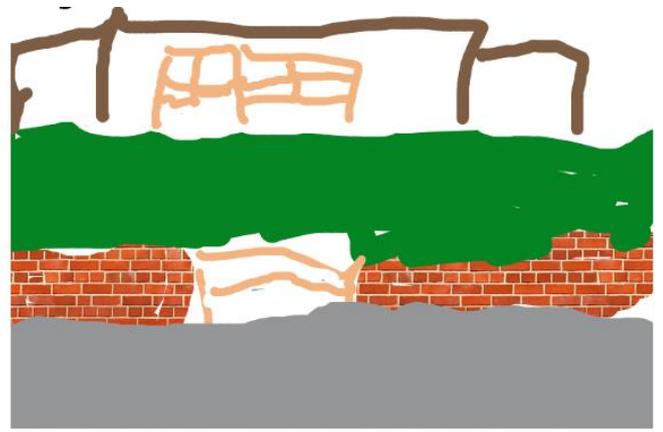


Thank you to Zach for sharing his thoughts and feelings all about the Coronavirus



William has been doing lots of activities to prepare for VE day.

Isaac worked with his brother and sister to create this poster about the Samurai bow.



My garden has wild flowers, 3 sheds and a wall.

By Logan



By Jemma



By Bliu



By William

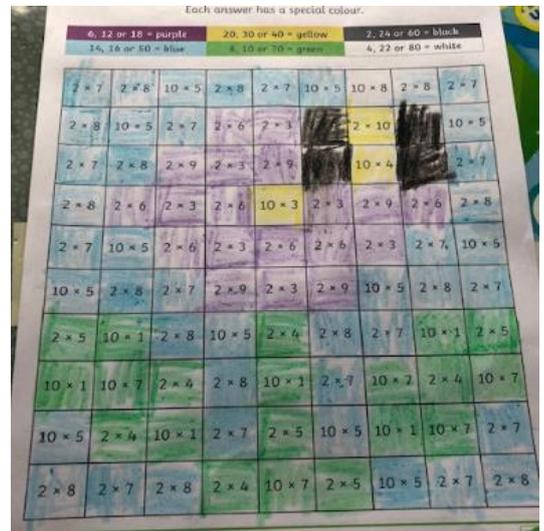
Taylor has made up a game called Basketball phonics. He thinks you might like to play it too!



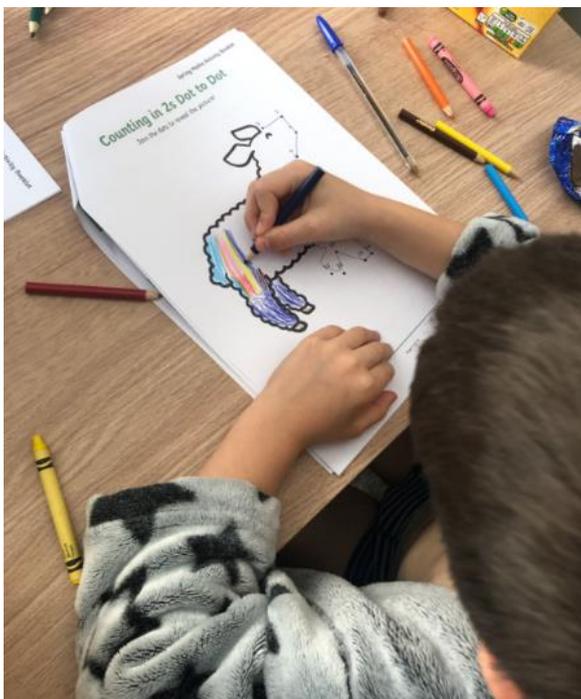
Marvellous Maths



Bliu practising his counting in 10s and 1s.



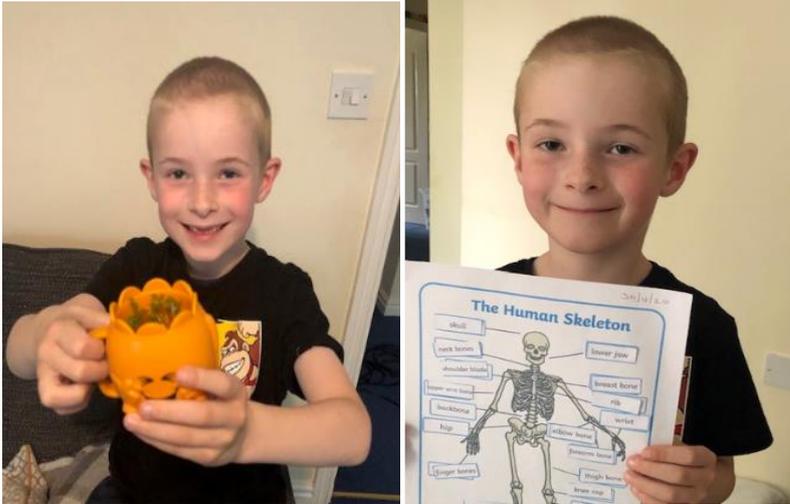
Great concentration from Sam to get this finished!



Harry has been doing a dot to dot to practise counting in 2s!

Super Science

Sam has been labelling parts of his body and he has also been planting!



Taylor has been growing sunflowers – I wonder if they will bring us sunshine?

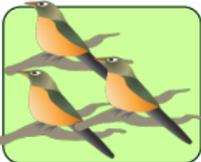
What happens during Spring?



In spring the wether is warm and the flowers start to grow. Spring comes after winter. ☐



Lots of flowers grow in spring like yellow dafodils, red tulips and blue bluebells. My favourite flower is the tulip as we have some that has frilly petals. ☐



Birds make their nest then they lay eggs and wait for the egg to hatch. The parents get food to feed the chics. In our garden we have lots of birds like starlings and robens. ☐



During Spring animals start having babies. From our garden we can hear lams in a field, they go baaaaa,baaaaa.☐

By Georgina

What happens during Spring?



In spring the leaves grow on the trees.



Lams are born.,



The warmer weather makes daffodils grow... Mummys favourite.



Mummy gets hayfever.,



We go for lots of walks!

By Logan

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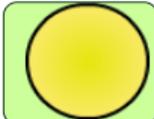
weather gets sunny and warm.



Bees come out.

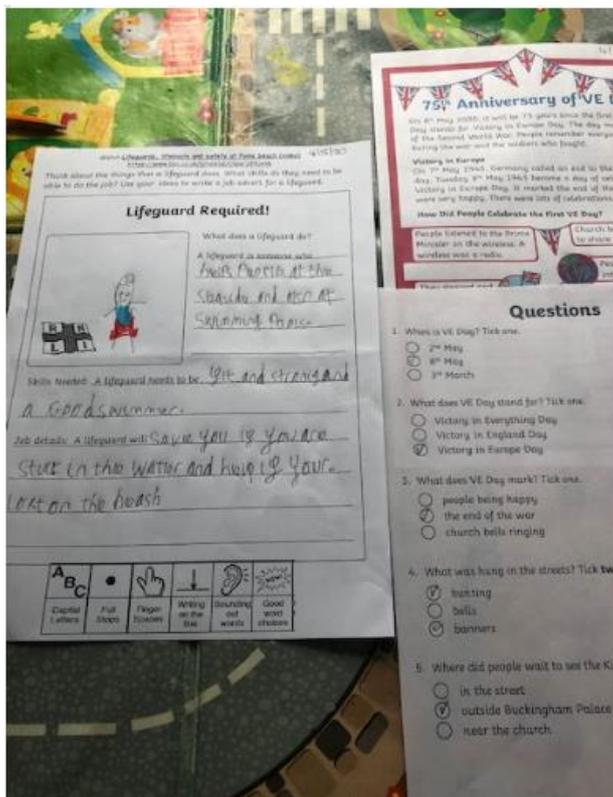


some baby animals are born.



I can play outside more in the sun

By Zach



Sam has been learning about lifeguards and VE day/

We think you should read....

Book Reviews

Star Rating **FIVE**



Book Title **ICE CRYSTAL ROBBERY**

Written by **Chris Parker and Bill Ledger**

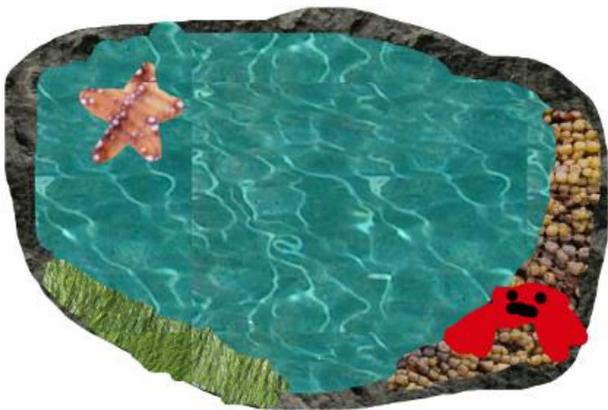
What is the story about?

The story is about a boy superhero called Jin and his friends. They have to rescue the crystals from Ranters alien bunny rabbit.

My Thoughts About The Story

The bit I liked the best is at the end. When Jin returns with the crystals he spills some and the floor turns to ice. Jin and his friend slip over and I found it very funny.

by Freddie



Jemma



This rock pool is only for starfish. My starfish is under the seaweed.

By Jack



by Freddie