

Week Commencing: 4th May 2020

Hello Year 6,

Happy Monday! We hope you have had another lovely week with your families and staying safe and healthy and that the rain hasn't dampened your spirits too much! It has been wonderful to see Hayden's brilliant Carl Linnaeus biography, and Lucas C's amazing Banksy inspired artwork – thank you so much for sending these in boys. As we've said before, we really do love seeing your work so please do keep sending it in if you can!

As usual, don't forget to check our Year 6 home learning page at <https://sites.google.com/view/year-6-home-learningstjoca/home> for any new activities. As we've mentioned previously, be sure to check the pages carefully as we are updating them regularly. As well as some of these activities, we'd like you to complete the following lessons throughout the course of the week.

English

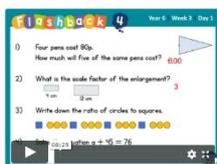
On the English tab of our Home Learning page you will be able to take a closer look at this table. In the table, there is a different writing activity for you to have a go at every day in May if you want to! Please use your exercise books, homework books or just a piece of paper to do your writing. Alternatively, you could type up your work and practise your typing skills too! Each day, you are given either a character, a setting or a story idea.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Can you write something every day using the setting/character/story idea as a stimulus? You could write a story, a postcard, a letter, a diary, a report... whatever you feel like!						
1. Today's character: Little Red Riding Hood	2. Today's setting: The seaside	3. Today's character: An elf	4. Today's story idea: Getting trapped	5. Today's setting: Your bedroom	6. Today's character: A haunted house	7. Today's setting: The woods
8. Today's setting: Outer space	9. Today's character: A talking dog	10. Today's story idea: Breaking something precious	11. Today's character: Yourself	12. Today's setting: Finding lost treasure	13. Today's story idea: Your favourite book's character	14. Today's character: A giant blue whale
15. Today's story idea: Waking up in a different house	16. Today's character: The Prime Minister	17. Today's setting: A desert island	18. Today's character: The tallest giant in the land!	19. Today's story idea: Visiting the Amazon	20. Today's character: The scariest villain you can think of	21. Today's setting: In a library
22. Today's character: A silly and funny genie	23. Today's story idea: Becoming rich or famous!	24. Today's character: A teacher	25. Today's setting: Your school	26. Today's character: The Queen	27. Today's setting: A full Olympic stadium	28. Today's story idea: Falling into a painting

Whilst there is an idea for every single day in May, we'd like you to have a go at a minimum of three a week during the month, so have a look and think about which three you would find most interesting to complete this week. Of course, if you want to do one every day, that's wonderful! 😊

Maths

Lesson 1 - Vertically opposite angles



The [White Rose website](#) we have been using so far to complete our maths work is changing slightly. They are now working together with BBC Bitesize to prepare a series of lessons which will recap some of the things we have already learnt this year and teach you some of the content you will need for when you return to school.

Although the videos will still be available for us to work through, they are no longer offering their worksheets for free so do not worry about completing these. Complete the tasks set during the videos and follow the links to the BBC resources. We will also be updating the Home Learning webpage with tasks linked to the content covered in these videos if you would like some extra challenges!

RE

Now that we are in the month of May we remember the compassion and care of Our Lady, Mary, and we pray the rosary to honour her as the May Queen. Using [this link](#) you could create yourself a statue of Mary to display in your prayer space as a mark of devotion and respect during the whole of May.

Additionally, an important Christian feast day is coming up at the end



of this month – can you remember what it is? Head over to the [RE page of our Home Learning page](#) to find out if you're right and to complete our RE work for this week focusing on this special event.

Working Like Scientists!



As well as the important content covered in our science lessons, it's also very important that we learn how to work as scientists. This week's science lessons focus on how we can work as scientists.

Depending on the resources you've got at home/can reasonably buy during your next shopping trip, try out one or more of the experiments [on the science tab of our Home Learning page](#). Remember to follow the steps listed on the Home Learning Page which we would use in school to plan and write up an investigation to really hone your skills as scientists.

Creative Curriculum

Hopefully, you are still working on the [Life Experiences work](#) we set last week. As we said in last week's letter, we do not expect you to complete all of these activities but we hope that they inspire you to create some lasting memories with your families.

This Friday (8th May) marks the 75th Anniversary of VE Day which is the day when the fighting against the Nazi Germany in Europe during WW2 ended.

To mark this very special occasion, as a school, we are asking if you could wear something red, white and/or blue on that day, and do something special, such as making Union Jack flags or bunting to hang outside, baking a celebration cake or even having a tea party in your garden (weather-permitting of course!) If you would like to send in photos of your family celebrating together, please do so- it would be lovely to have a virtual VE Day party!



There are also some VE day learning activities and templates for creating your very own VE day decorations on the Creative Curriculum tab of our Home Learning page.

Finally, listen out for the phone ringing again this week as we'll be calling you for another catch-up! ☺ As always, we miss you all lots and cannot wait to speak to you soon!

Stay safe,

Mrs Cox © and Miss McGough ©



Chloe Breeze illustration

People across the country continue to want to help the NHS & sew scrubs for doctors, nurses & carers



melted hearts after she noticed he slept with a photo of his late wife every night, Tia surprised him with a photo pillow so he could cuddle her & hold her close, Ken broke down in happy tears in the emotional video



Mum & daughter duo put smiles on peoples faces on their daily walk by coming up with a new fancy dress each day

feel good friday
People clap for key workers for the fifth week to show their love



Captain Tom gets a special pride of Britain award. he has now passed £28m