

Hello!

Hello everyone,
Summer is finally here!

As you all prepare to move on to your next adventure in your new class or school, why not check out my transition-themed story time video here: <https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time/story-time-videos-20-7-20/>

If you are looking for something fun to do with your family outdoors over the summer holiday, while we still have to socially distance, why not check out Geocaching? You can download a free app onto a phone which shows you where thousands of secret containers are hidden! When you find one, you sign the log book to prove you were there! I took a couple of pictures of caches we found on Wimbledon Common recently. You have to be a detective as some are very hard to find and others are in very clever containers!

I hope you all have a happy and safe summer break and I can't wait to see you all back in school in September!

Love, Miss Govan. x



Hello King Athelstan families,

It is strange ending the year without the summer fair, sports day or the Year 6 production, however, school feels as busy as ever as we come to the end of term.

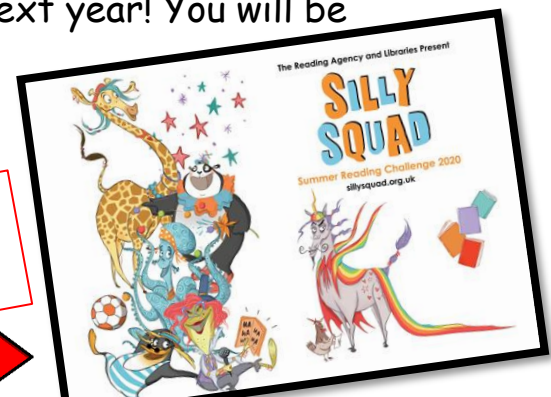
Have you all been enjoying the recent story time videos? Remember you can access these via the school website or the King Athelstan YouTube channel over the summer holidays - why not start from the beginning and work your way through? It is a great way to get to know your new teacher too!

I am so looking forward to seeing everyone in September and hearing about what you have been up to during lockdown and over the summer holidays. I have missed you all so much!

Well done Year 6 for being such a kind, caring and studious year group and good luck at secondary school next year! You will be amazing! 😊

Love, Mrs Ahearn. x

SEE YOU SOON!



Hello Nelson Class

I can't believe we are in our last week of Reception! Time really does fly by! I have had so much fun being your teacher this year. You are all extremely kind, caring and friendly children and it has been an absolute pleasure to teach you; I will miss you all very much! I know you are going to be such amazing children for Miss Gulliford and I have told her lots of times she is very lucky to teach you! This year hasn't been like any other year at school; we have spent lots of time at home and some time in school. Well done to all of you for being brave, little superstars during this crazy time and continuing with your learning at home. Vida and myself have really enjoyed seeing all your hard work. You have all changed so much since September, not only have you got older, you have all grown physically, mentally, academically and emotionally. You should be really proud of yourselves. Thinking back over this academic year, there are so many lovely memories we have shared. Some of my favourites include, learning about 'giving' at Christmas time and taking the food we collected to the food bank; when the fire fighters and policeman paid us a visit; and seeing how excited and fascinated you all were when we had the caterpillars in our classroom! The next slide is a collage of some fantastic memories from Reception, see if



you can remember what was happening in the photographs!

Have a lovely, relaxing and enjoyable summer Nelson Class, Vida and myself will miss you lots but we look forward to seeing you all again in September as you move onto Year 1.

Take care, Love Becks XXXXXXXXXXXX





Nelson Class in September 2019



Our Christmas School Trip



Nelson Class Caterpillars!

Memories in Nelson Class



The Firefighters!



Christmas Production

KIND

Caring



Thoughtful

AMAZING!

HELPFUL

FRIENDLY

RESILIENT

Creative

Goodbye Nelson Class!



Hello Kusama Class,

Wow, I cannot believe it is the end of the school year already. How time flies. Many of you may not know this, but this year was my very first year as a teacher and I feel very privileged to say that you were my first class. All of you are so hard working, kind, helpful, friendly and all round fantastic children, who I have enjoyed working with very much! I have no doubt that you will all continue to be superstars in Year 1, in September, and Mrs Hosseinian is incredibly excited to meet you. Every time I speak with her I tell her how lucky she is to have such an amazing class next year!

This year was not the year any of us expected but I am so proud of all the hard work you have all been doing and so proud of how brave you have all been when speaking to me on the phone and on our zoom calls, sharing your teddies, telling us jokes and sharing your fantastic work! You should all be so proud of yourselves! You are all superstars!

Even though our year was cut short, looking back, we had some great times together and made some wonderful memories. On the next slide, I have chosen some pictures to remind you of the fun we have had this year. I will fondly remember how you all made me laugh and smile, our endless dancing to 'Banana Banana Meatball' and 'The Chicken Dance', the stories we have shared together and the endless fun we have had. I will remember how amazing you all were taking part in our Christmas production and how supportive you were when learning about giving at Christmas and our trip to the foodbank.

I hope you all have the most amazing summer, enjoy spending time with your families and loved ones, laugh everyday, relax and rest after working so hard this last term and most importantly, that you all keep being you, because you are all wonderful! I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Lots of Love
Katrina
xxxxxxx



Kusama Class are:

FRIENDLY

Kind

Creative

Caring

Thoughtful

HAPPY

HELPFUL

Resilient



You are creative!



You are dancers!

You are musical!



You are investigators!



You are sporty!



You are great at working together!



You are actors!





Crazy Sock Day!



Crazy hair day!



Christmas Trip



World Book Day!



Elf on the Shelf!



Our wonderful visitors



Early Years ...get ready for summer!

Enjoy your holidays and come back happy & healthy to learn and have fun next year



Wellbeing Activity



Hi amazing Early Years

Try this Blue Peter challenge this summer:
Blue Peter's 6 Badges of Summer
6 Blue Peter Badges you can earn right now!
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>

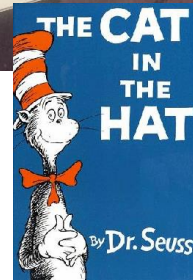
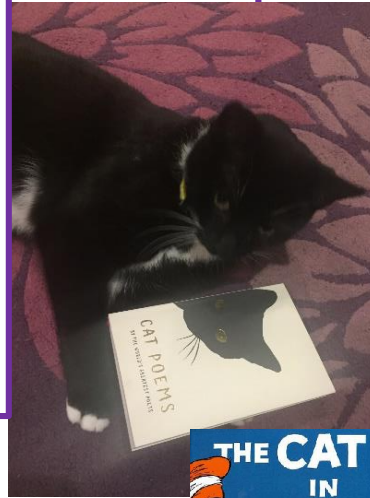
Happy holidays love Mrs Ramkissoon x



Hi amazing Early Years

I like to walk by the river at Kingston. Canbury Gardens is one of my favourite places to go - why don't you take a visit during your summer holidays.

Happy holidays love Mrs O' Connor x



Hi amazing Early Years

I love to read in the summer holidays. I find a cool place in the garden and relax...my favourite book is 'The cat in the hat.' Why don't you find a book to enjoy.

Happy holidays love Treacle x (Mrs Ramkissoon's cat)



Hi amazing Early Years

I love getting out into the open air during the summer holidays. It fills me with energy and makes me feel happy. Why don't you get out and about. Here are some of my favourite places to go:
Hampton Court Park
Bushy Park
Richmond Park
Ham House

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ham-house-and-garden>

Happy holidays love Mrs Whooley x

Useful resources over the summer holidays:

<https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/your-health/mental-health/covid19-resource-hub/>

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-updates/emotional-health-service-resource-pack-for-parentscarers/>

Hi amazing Early Years

I love going for walks and runs with my family. Why don't you try it.

Happy holidays, love Albus x

Wellbeing Activity

**WORRIED?
NEED TO TALK?**

Call Childline on
0800 1111



childline

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It's free, you don't have to tell us your name – and we're here to talk all day and night, whatever your worry.

Dear King Athelstan children,

Over the summer holidays it is important that you keep yourself safe.

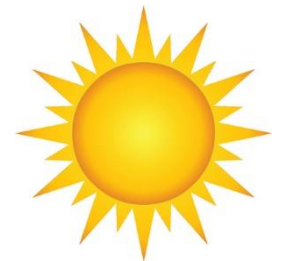
If you are worried about something and feel you can not discuss it with your family or another adult, please remember that you can phone

Childline : 0800 1111

It is a free call and you don't have to give your name, if you don't want to.

Childline will listen to you and help you.

Stay safe and well this summer.



This week's focus:



Lifeboats

RNLI Royal National Lifeboat Institution





Reading and Writing Activity



Check out this video about Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-R_6Lynsg

Draw a beach scene, look at all the different flags you might find at the beach and include them in your drawing.

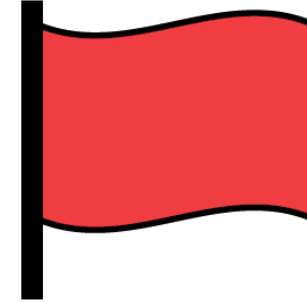
This shows the lifeguarded area and is the safest place to swim and bodyboard



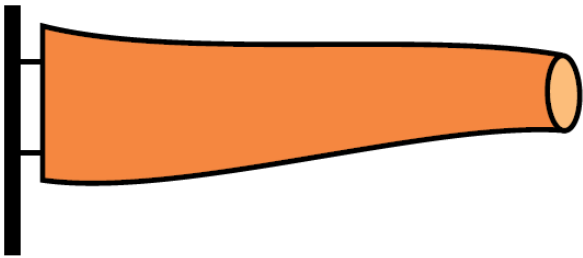
Danger! Never go in the water under any circumstances when the red flag is flying

It is put up for many reasons but is mostly likely to be flown in bad weather such as fog and lightning

When this flag is flying you should NOT go in the water

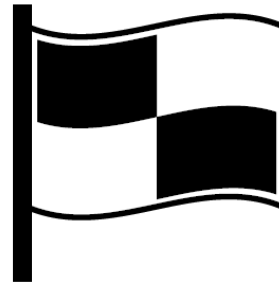


This means never use inflatables when it is windy



This flag shows an area for surfers, kayaks and other non powered craft. You should never swim or bodyboard here

You should NOT swim here



Challenge

Choose a flag and make it out of recycled materials!



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This week, your sounds to practise are:



Becks and Katrina's group: **oy** (a **toy** for a **boy**)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvuvvVvGH6I>

(Read aloud, then try to write it)
shout, loud, mouth, round, ground

When **I** am in **the** playground, **I** can shout loudly.

CHALLENGE: CAN YOU MAKE YOUR OWN SENTENCES?



Vida's group: **air** (That's not fair)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZHKK9jnfFQ>

(Read aloud, then try to write it)
hair, pair, chair, stairs, repair, airport

I had a pair of chairs and **they** fell down **the** stairs.



Irini's group: **ay** (may I play)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZg3fVSx8a8>

(Read aloud, then try to write it)
Say, play, pray, spray, day, today, clay

Can **I** play with **the** clay today?

Set 1 sound mat!

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

Set 2 Sound Mat

ch	qu	x	ng	nk	
ff	ll	zz	ss	ck	er
ay	ee	iah	ow	oo	oo
ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy



Phonics games to extend learning.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

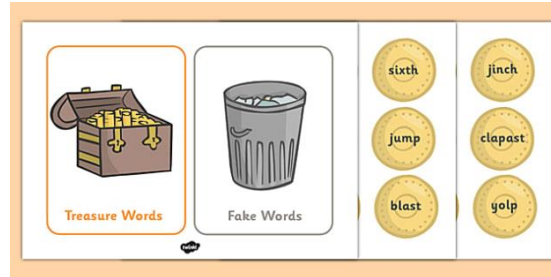
Hidden treasure

Ask your child make some golden coins or print some.

An adult then writes some green words on them and some alien words (words that are not real but can be sounded out).

Hide these around the house - send the children on a treasure hunt.

Your child then needs to read the words and put the treasure (green words) into his/her treasure chest.

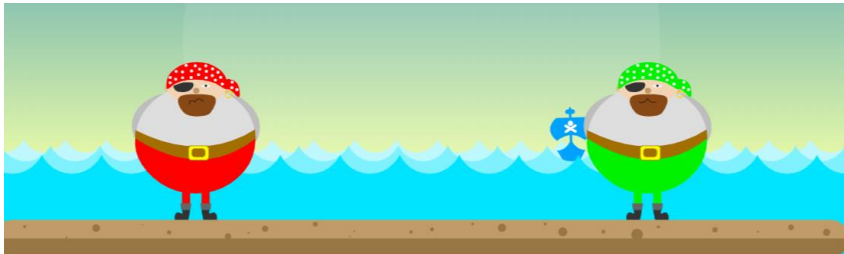


Spelling test!

Ask your adult to give you some words including red words to write down.

At the end, go through them with your adult and see how many you get right!

Don't forget to give it a big tick! ✓



Keep playing buried treasure game over the holidays- challenge yourself by choosing a higher phase!

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/tricky-word-trucks>

Play rocket rescue over the holidays - you have to spell the word correctly to gain a piece of the rocket!



Red words examples – the, me, my, by, he, she, put, I, you, was, you, your, said, we, what, are



Round the caterpillar.

Round the apple up and down.

Round the dinosaur up and down.

Round the girl and up and down.

Round the orange.

Round the flower and across the flower.

Round the queen and up and down.

Round the snake and down its tail

Start in the middle and round the egg



Down the robot and over the robot.

Down the net and over the net.

Down Maisie, over the mountain, over the mountain

Down the pirate, up and over the pirate.

Down the boot, up and over the boot.

Down the kangaroo and over the kangaroo.

Down the horse, up and over the horse.

Down the leg.

Down the tower and across the tower.

Down the Jack and dot his head.

Down the insect and dot his head.



Down the umbrella up and down to the puddle

Down the yak up and under his face

Down the wing and up the wing.

Down the worm and up the worm and again

Zig - zag - zig

Exercise: down and down

Use this sound mat to support your child with their letter formation.

Audio Books For Free



audiobook

OxfordOWL



Nadja reading, Where's my Mummy?

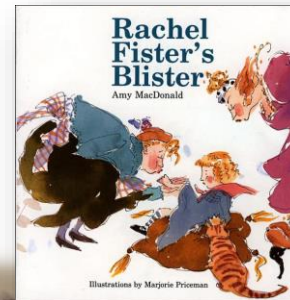
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Becks reading Don't Eat the Teacher!



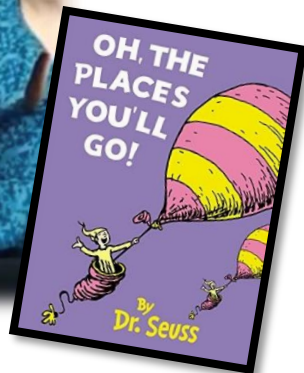
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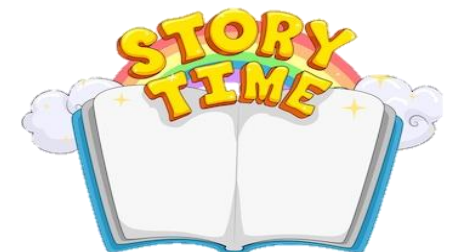


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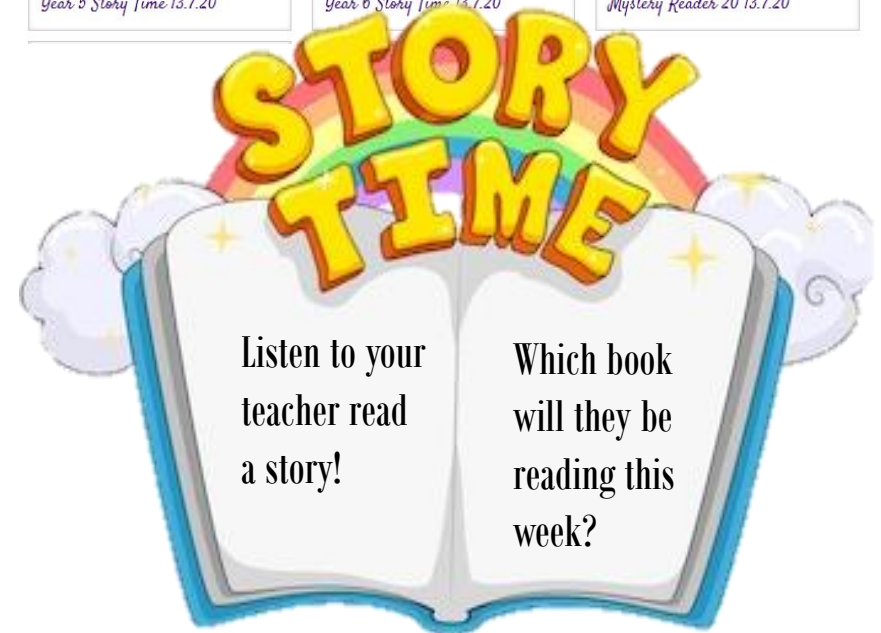
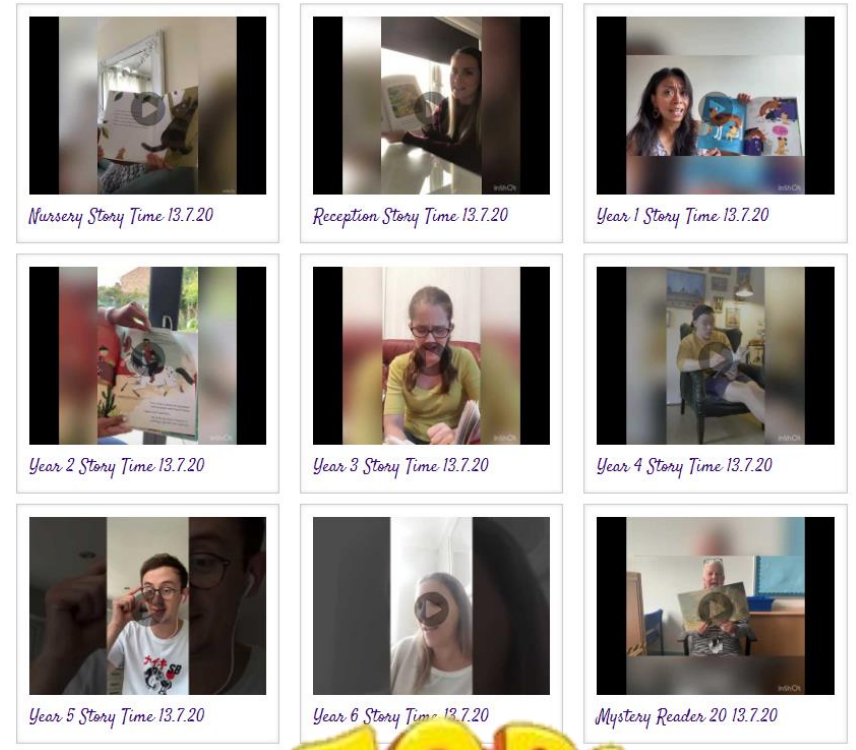
There are over 100 Story Time videos on the school YouTube channel.

Please go to the school website:

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time/>

or search King Athelstan on YouTube to view them!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEuHtSqtBWlaAnsKKUvh3AA/videos>



Fancy doing some extra maths mastery questions?
Follow the link below to complete some exciting maths challenges linked to picture books!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

STARTER: Count out loud to 20 and back again!
Count in 10s to 100. Can you count backwards?

This week, we are learning about : Problem solving

If you are attending school,
do not do this slide at home

Maths Activity



Use objects to help you work out the answers!
You can use forks, spoons, toys, pasta, anything!

Jack has 2 sweets and Jim has double.

How many sweets does Jim have?



Nick had 8 apples yesterday but now half has been eaten.

How many apples does Nick have now?



Jenny saw 3 ducks at the pond. Yesterday she saw double that amount.

How many did she see yesterday?



Jane made 10 cupcakes and Lisa took half to school.

How many did Lisa take to school?



Emma has 5 potatoes but she needs double for her recipe.

How many potatoes does Emma need?



Amy has 6 ants. Matt has half the amount.

How many ants does Matt have?



Philip has 6 pencils. Simon has double that amount.

How many pencils does Simon have?



Jess has 8 cocoa beans. Nick has half this amount.

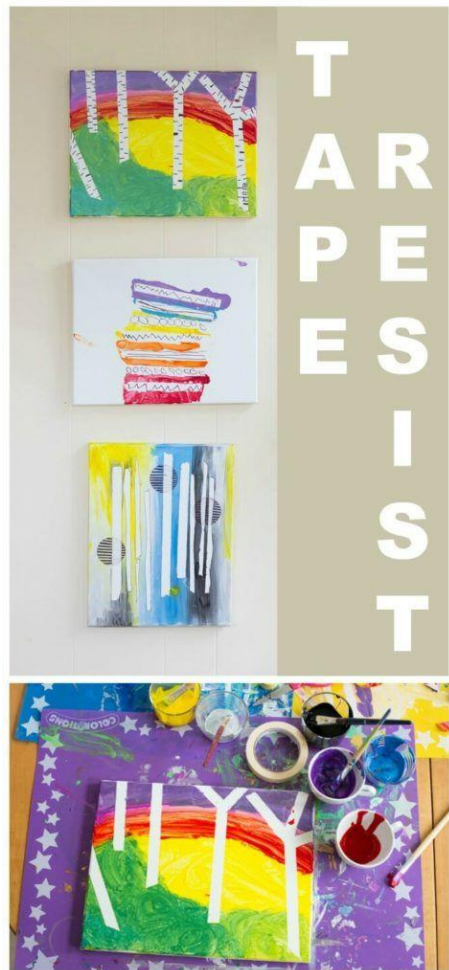
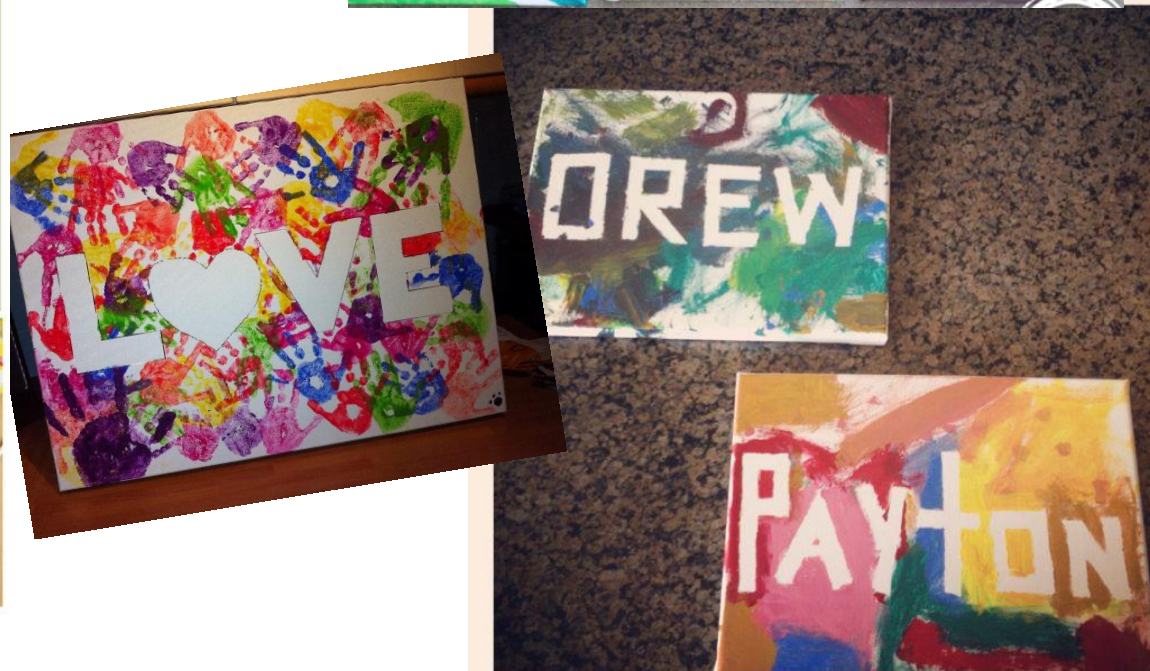
How many cocoa beans does Nick have?



Make a masking tape masterpiece.

- Make a pattern with masking tape on a piece of paper or card
- Paint or colour around the masking tape
- Wait for your picture to dry and then peel away the masking tape.

Art Activity



Music Activity



It's quiz time!

This week have a go at a music quiz.



You could work together as a team at home or compete with your friends on Zoom!

Can you guess the children's film these songs are from?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGqrn_Fz44



Or try one of these – they are all Disney movies.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QeK2fDO_fA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ChrRWq7fmQ>

If Disney is not your thing, you could make up your own quiz at home.

Take it in turns to try humming a tune for your family to guess – this is actually really tricky but lots of fun!