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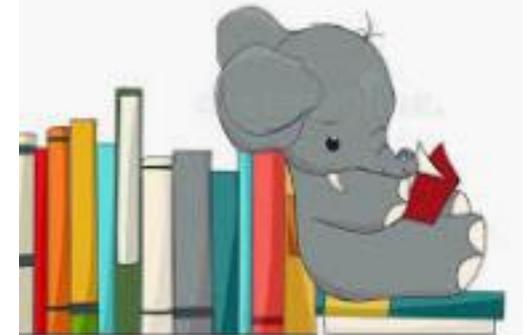
Dear Kahlo class,

What a strange time we're living in! I'm really missing you all and hope that you are keeping safe and well and, most importantly, being kind to each other. I know you'll all be in touch on your mobile phones or speaking on the home phone or via email; remember to keep safe online and only use messaging for nice, positive things to keep each other happy!

With all this time at home, I'm trying to keep busy with new things. I have just moved to a house where I have a little garden for the first time, so I'm learning to look after it. I'm also doing lots of baking with new recipes and reading books from my own reading bucket list. With all the extra time at home, why not try to learn a new skill? Make sure you do things which make you happy and motivated at this weird time - it's really important to talk about how you're feeling as there is a lot you will see and read which might confuse you, but you also have such strong, important voices, so be heard! I miss our discussions on all sorts of random things and I can't wait to see what you have all got up to and to hear all of your news and ideas and interesting thoughts when I see you again!

From Miss Meggitt

xxx



(I had to get an elephant in there for you somewhere...they pop up again on one of the activities we've set for you!)

Welcome

Dear Riley Class,

Hi everyone! It has been a strange few weeks hasn't it? I hope that you're doing well and keeping busy. I am really missing you all.

With this extra time at home I have been trying to learn new things so as well as going for my usual daily exercise (walking with my family or running) I have been joining in with Ote Mabusi dance classes on YouTube! I am not that good yet but as we know- "if you try, try, try - you can, can, can!". Remember to stay safe and to look after and be kind to the people who are at home with you. Keep reading every day!

I am looking forward to seeing you soon 😊.

From Mrs Ross XXX



IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com



Our weekly reading comprehension questions might inspire you to look up the books they're based on - perhaps you can find some of them online?

Reading Activity



Violet never wanted to move to Perfect.

Who wants to live in a town where everyone has to wear glasses to stop them going blind? And who wants to be neat and tidy and perfectly behaved all the time?

Violet quickly discovers there's something weird going on in the town - she keeps hearing voices, her mam is acting strange and her dad has disappeared.

When she meets Boy she realizes that her dad is not the only person to have vanished...and that the mysterious Watchers are guarding a perfectly creepy secret!

1) Look at the front cover: make a prediction about the story by using the title and the images on the front of the book.

(2 marks)

2) Read the blurb. Why do you think everyone goes blind in Perfect?

(1 mark)

3) Do you think that the place called Perfect is perfect? Explain your answer.

(3 marks)

Audio Books For Free



Year 6: Listen to chapter 1 of 'Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja' (in the 'Tween' section of audible). Write a prediction of what might happen in this story. Then listen to the rest of it in your own time. Enjoy! 😊

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

(You may need to open in Google Chrome.)

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

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>





Writing Activity



This week, we'd like you to start a diary about this moment in time - after all, we are eye-witnesses to a huge event in World History; your work might be used in a future history lesson!

Here are some ideas:

- Write about your experience staying in and what you are getting up to.
- Write about the challenges posed from not being able to see friends and loved ones.
- If you have been out for daily exercise with people from your household, you can write about how different it is now on the streets/ in the parks.
- If you have been shopping with someone from your household, you can write about the new rules.
- You can include things you hear about on the news, or from parents
- You can include stories parents tell you about their working day if they are key workers.

Try to write a short paragraph every day or every few days. This can be done in the exercise book we provided you with, or you may want to use a book you have already. Feel free to decorate and illustrate your diary - you could use newspaper cuttings, etc.

EXAMPLE: 28.03.20

Dear Diary,

Today is a Saturday, but every day is beginning to feel the same. I went out with dad for a walk. We saw a neighbour and called out hello but we weren't allowed to go close. It felt weird as, normally, I pet her dog and she gives me a sweet! The roads were eerily quiet too...

S.C:

Date

First person

Facts

Feelings/ emotions

Computing Activity



This week, we'd like you to complete a Computing lesson, by going online and doing some coding. Code your own dance party by following the link and watching the tutorial to get you started:

<https://code.org/dance>

Try the new Dance Party!

Dance Party
Code a Dance Party to share with your friends!

Keep On Dancing
Go beyond the first hour with extended project ideas.

Start **Start Part 2**

Featuring

Katy Perry Lil Nas X (ft. Billy Ray Cyrus) Jonas Brothers Panic! At The Disco Shawn Mendes Nicki Minaj KIDZ BOP
Pedro Capó Francesco Gabbani Sia A-ha Ariana Grande Avicii and Aloe Blacc Calvin Harris Carly Rae Jepsen Clara
Coldplay Ed Sheeran Imagine Dragons J Balvin and Willy William Justin Bieber Keith Urban Lady Gaga Los del Río
Madonna Mark Ronson (ft. Bruno Mars) MC Hammer Miley Cyrus Selena Gomez The Weeknd Yolanda Be Cool
and more!

There are plenty of other coding options on this website too! <https://code.org/athome>

The Human Circulatory System

Science Activity



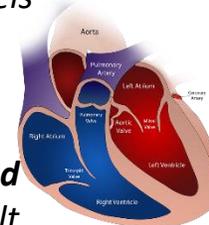
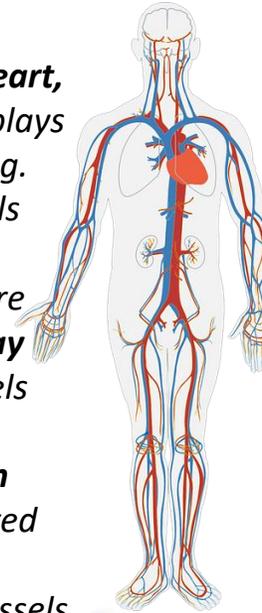
Our next topic in Science was to be about the circulatory systems in the human body. Your task this week is to research and create 8 quiz questions about the Circulatory System. To get you started, here are some facts and a video to watch. Make sure that your quiz answers the questions in the box below – but you should also include some fun facts of your own choosing!

*The circulatory system is one of the most important systems in the body. Made up of the **heart, blood and blood vessels**, the circulatory system is your body's delivery system. Your heart plays an important part in being healthy. It keeps all the blood in your circulatory system flowing. Blood helps oxygen get around your body. When you **exercise** you can feel your pulse, it tells you how fast your heart is pumping.*

*The body's circulatory system is responsible for transporting materials throughout the entire body. It **delivers nutrients, water, and oxygen** to your billions of body cells and **carries away wastes** such as carbon dioxide that body cells produce. It is an amazing highway that travels through your entire body connecting all your body cells.*

*At the centre of this system is the heart, an amazing organ. **The heart beats about 3 billion times during an average lifetime.** It is a muscle about the size of the fist. The heart is located in the centre of the chest slightly to the left. **Its job is to pump blood and keep the blood moving throughout the body.** The blood is pumped around a complex network of blood vessels extending to every part of the body. There are three types of blood vessel : **Arteries** – carry blood away from the heart; **Veins** – carry blood towards the heart; **Capillaries** – connect arteries and veins.*

***Blood carries the oxygen and nutrients needed to fuel the activities of the body's tissues and organs,** and it plays a vital role in removing the body's waste products. An average-sized adult carries about 5 litres (9 pints) of blood.*



Watch this video :

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

Can you answer these questions?

1. What are the names of the four chambers that make up the heart?
2. What are the three types of blood vessels in our body?
3. What does blood transport around our body?
4. Where does the oxygen that is transported around the body enter the blood?

Physical Activity

Joe Wickes can help you with PE every day!:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sX05HHni9Wk>

However, as well as Joe, there are plenty of other online resources. This week, we'd like you to go on GoNoodle and go to the Blazer Fresh channel. Combine learning dance moves with some SPAG practice! Learn the dance to 'Contraction Connoisseur' and 'I use a comma.' Ask your parents or carers to have a go too!



<https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/contraction-connoisseur?s=Channel&t=Blazer%20Fresh&sid=29&cs=blazer-fresh>

<https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/i-use-a-comma?s=Channel&t=Blazer%20Fresh&sid=29&cs=blazer-fresh>



Topic/Creative Activity



Make your own Rainforest or Jungle scene out of old food wrappers to spread the message about saving our Rainforests! Or make a poster to help the survival of these eco-systems See the examples for ideas...



Old milk bottles become jungle elephants, with the handles as their trunks! What could you use for the decoration?



Use paper plates to make frogs, or shoeboxes to make a whole jungle. We'd love to see your creations!



Wellbeing Activity

At the moment, a lot of us are finding ourselves saying things like,

'I wish I could just.....'

...go and meet my friends...

...go to the park....

...go shopping...

...see my grandparents...'

Think about the people and activities that are really important to you. Every time you wish you could see someone or do something, write it down and put it in a special jar or container - you may even want to decorate this container. When we are all allowed to venture further from home again, this can be your to-do wish list!

If there is someone you are missing a lot, why not write a letter to them until you can see them?

In the meantime, enjoy the simple things and spending time with your family. If it helps, keep a diary - this strange period of time will go down in history and we are eye-witnesses!

