

Week ending Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Junior pupils,



Hi everyone. How are you all? It's Friday newsletter time again. I can't believe we have reached the month of May already! I hope you have all had a good week and have been staying fit and healthy, learning lots and spending lots of time with your family at home. It's a shame that the weather hasn't been as good this week, but don't let that stop you getting outside and getting some fresh air and exercise.

I would like to say how proud I am of you all. You are dealing with such strange and uncertain times. From all of the emails and pictures that you have sent me (and your teachers) you are using all of your six **super learning powers** every day and coming up with some great ways to keep yourselves occupied at home. Please keep sending your emails and your pictures as it is lovely to be able to keep in touch.

I know that you are all missing your friends at the moment. We are putting together a slide show of some of the pictures that you have sent in so that you can see some of the things people have been up to. Please keep sending your pictures (with your adult's permission) and we will let you know when it's ready.



Well done to last week's Stars of the Week. I hope you all received your certificates.

This week's stars are;

Amazon - **Belle K** for being very **responsible** and completing lots of home learning tasks including: beautifully presented spelling practice and maths and lovely flag drawings.

Nile - **Frankie A** for being **resourceful** - working hard and facing new challenges with home learning - including a drum lesson via Zoom!

Ganges - **Cobie G** for being a **responsible** chef and showing amazing cookery skills.

Danube - **Lexi H** for **readiness** to learn and working super hard with her home learning, even though some of it has been pretty tough!

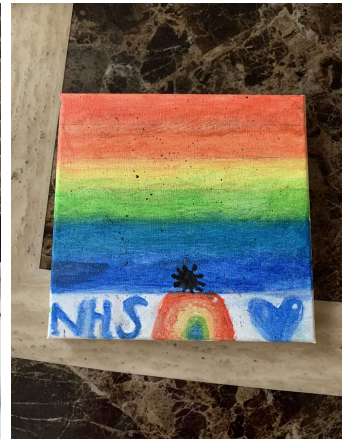
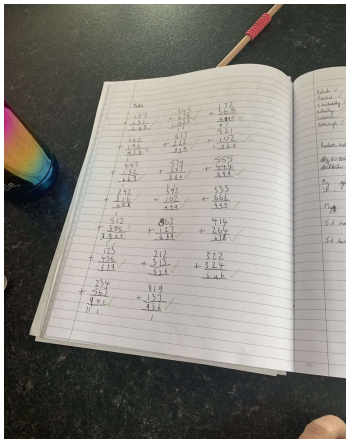
Mississippi - **Zack T** for being **resilient** and completing a 10-mile bike ride... and also for completing some really challenging maths work.

Yangtze - **Lyll S** for being **ready** to work every day and producing some really good home learning.

Aegean - **Avani S** for being **reflective** and creating an amazing poem about the 'quirky quarantine'. She used all of the skills from year 5, and really thought about the mood that it created too.

Caspian - **Greta M** for being **resilient** and overcoming challenges and asking for support when she needs it.

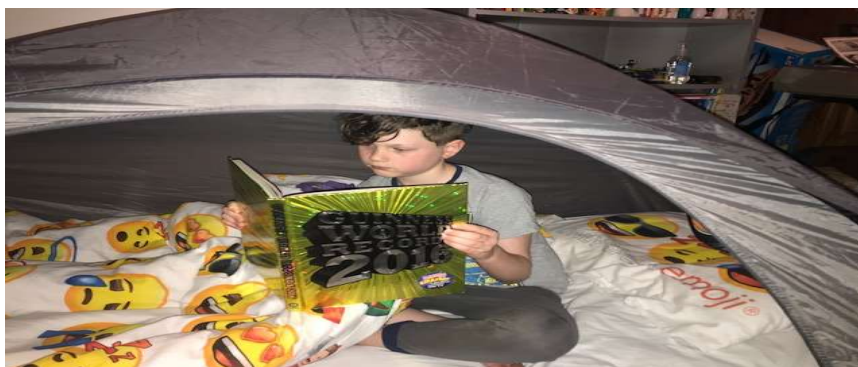
Well done superstars. ★★★★★ Certificates will arrive in the post - how exciting!



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge from me is really important. On Friday 8th May, it is a special bank holiday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. In your home learning packs next week there will be a link to some different activities to help you learn more about it. Please send me some pictures of things that you do about VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) at home.

Last week I challenged you to send me a picture of you reading in an unusual place. Well done Nathan in year 3, for sending me a picture of reading in a tent... in his bedroom!



That's all from me this week. As always, stay safe, be kind and look after each other.

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