

Tuesday 12th May: Hello one and all! Every year, on this day, we celebrate National Limerick Day to mark the birthday of the poet Edward Lear, who popularised the limerick poem. Limericks are short, humorous nonsense poems that are best enjoyed read aloud. In the English section of today's home learning, you shall be composing your own limerick to enjoy. Can you spot any patterns or rhythms in these examples?

There once was a man from Peru
Who dreamed he was eating his shoe
He woke in the night
With a terrible fright
And found that it was perfectly true.



**A black widow spider named Kim.
Was always so proper and prim.
But her new husband Bob.
Was too much of a slob.
So she made a meal out of him.**



Daily reading

Talk Show!

After reading for pleasure from your current book, ask a member of your family if they would act as a 'talk show host' and interview you as the main character.

Questions they could ask include:

- How old are you?
- Who do you care about?
- What is the best thing that has happened to you so far?
- How are you feeling at the moment? Why?
- Do you have any secrets?
- Describe yourself in one word.
- What's your biggest fear?
- What are you most looking forward to?

Daily times tables

With a partner, take it in turns to chant the times tables you have been practising.

For example:

Mr Handson: "Seven"

Mrs Bartlett: "Fourteen"

Mr Handson: "Twenty one"

Mrs Bartlett: "Twenty eight"

Now, can you fill in the missing numbers in these sequences?

a) 11, 22, ____, 44, ____, 66, 77, ____

b) 81, ____, 63, ____, 45, 36, ____, 18

c) 2, 3, 5, ____, 11, ____, 17, 19, ____

Termly Spellings

Please take time to learn spellings for future weeks and to re-visit past spellings.

These can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.

This week's spellings are:

guessed whose morning

guest who's mourning

Activity: As this week's spellings are all *homophones* (two or more words that have the same pronunciation but different meaning), can you think of (and spell) at least 5 pairs of your own?

Are there any homophones that have **three** (or even four or five) different spellings?



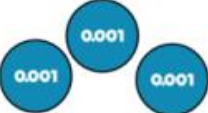



Adding decimals - crossing the whole.


<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

For those of you who can access the website it is Summer term, week beginning 20th April /Lesson 4.

If you cannot access the website, please complete these questions in your maths book.

 Use the place value grid to answer $0.453 + 0.664$

Ones	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths
			
			


 Amir is using complements to 1 to add decimals.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.45 \\
 + 0.67 \\
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$$0.45 + 0.55 + 0.12 = 1.12$$

Use Amir's method to solve:

- a) $0.56 + 0.78$
b) $3.42 + 0.79$

 Use the column method to solve the additions.

$$0.47 + 0.6$$

$$0.982 + 0.18$$

$$0.92 + 0.8$$

Limerick

- **What is a limerick?**
 - A limerick is a poem that is made of 5 line stanzas that has a rhyme scheme of: aabba.
 - Lines 1,2, and 5 will rhyme and lines 3 and 4 will rhyme.
 - Lines 1,2, and 5 should have 7-10 syllables and lines 3 and 4 should have 5-7 syllables.
- **Tips for writing a limerick:**
 - Nonsense make sense when it comes to a limerick poem.
 - First line is very important . . . it sets up characters and setting of the poem.
 - Make it bouncy . . . "hickory dickory dock"

Some popular ways to start a limerick include:

- The was a young man from _____
- There once was a girl named _____
- There once was a city named _____

It is often easier to write about a person or place. Although you can write about anything!

- I once found a frog in a shoe
- Today I had a zoom call with Ted

Healthy Me

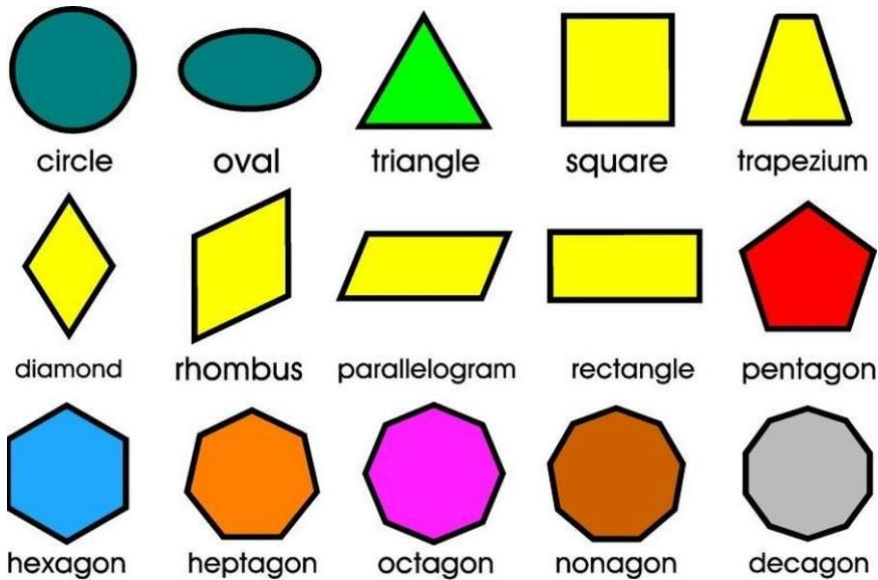
Following on from yesterday's idea that we should try and improve through practise and learning from our mistakes, for the rest of this week, try and build up an improvement in the number of repetitions of exercise you can do. For example, if you can do 8 squats today - can you do 9 tomorrow (or by the end of the week)? Try to aim for a slight improvement each day.

Exercises you could choose from include:

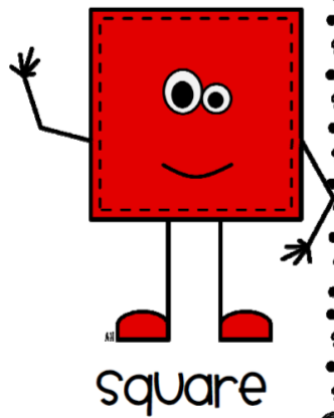
- squats (number of)
- the plank (how long for)
- star jumps (number of in a certain time)
- skipping (number of, or number of in a certain time)
- push ups (number of)
- sit ups or crunches (number of)

Problem of the Day

Either by drawing carefully, or folding a sheet of paper, how many different 2D shapes can you make? To help design them as accurately as possible, you could use: a ruler, compass, set square, protractor.



When complete, you could always turn them into a person!



The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.

Home Learning

Please look at your Home Learning grid.
 Visit the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.

 Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.

National Curriculum Word Lists

Look in your Reading Log and find all of the spellings for your year group. How many of these can you learn? Use the strategies listed at the top of the page.

Curriculum Overview

Take time to look at the Curriculum Overview for your year group. This can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> Go to the tab **Key Information**, go down the menu on the left hand side to **Curriculum**, go to **Termly Overview** and click on the one for your year group.

 Talk to a grown up at home and decide on an aspect you would like to find out more about. This means that when you come back to school, you will be able to share something new.

Useful websites

Please see the useful websites list.

Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. Please can we ask that your parent sends a few lines in an email to let us know what you have completed today.

5B: 5b@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk **5H:** 5h@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Please look out for tomorrow's learning, from Mrs Bartlett and Mr Handson