

Wednesday 24th June:

Good Morning!

Today in 1961 – Curt Smith, English singer-songwriter, guitarist, and producer was born in Bath, he later went on to form Tears For Fears with Roland Orzabal, also from Bath. Perhaps you could listen to some of their songs today? Everybody Wants to Rule the World is one of the most famous, along with Shout and Head over Heels.



Love Mrs Button and Mrs Amor.

Daily reading

Please read for at least half an hour today.

If you learnt the poem from yesterday, try performing it at home or try to learn another poem.

Daily Maths

This week in Maths, we will be looking at investigations.

Great Squares

I was doodling the other day and drew a little square like this:



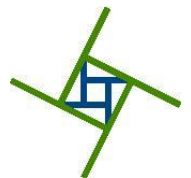
I supposed that the side was one (something) long. Well I wondered what would happen if I drew the four lines a bit longer, in fact twice as long so that the extra bits stuck out. This was quite a nice little design, I thought, and then I noticed that it looked as though the ends of these lines looked as though they could make a square.



So I drew one!

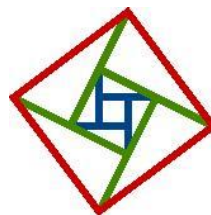
I've used a different colour to show this new square.

Now, mathematical patterns usually go on repeating themselves so I used that idea to pretend that this new green square was my first one and so I drew the extra bits again, so that the lines were twice as long as the square.

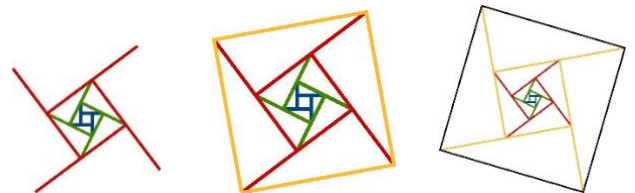


So I went on!

A new square appeared, now red!



Extend that one...



I really liked what was happening here!

And so on...

I had to stop there because it had used up to the size of the paper.

Now it's your turn:

Investigate using this idea with different shapes e.g. hexagons, rectangles, pentagons, triangles etc...

Daily English



Writing to entertain:

Either write a short story based on this picture (see modelled version)
or write a fact file about dragons (use your imagination), don't forget the subheading and label any diagrams of dragons.

The Knight and the Dragon:

Carefully sipping from his tiny china cup, the gigantic turquoise dragon smiled happily at the ancient knight. Thankfully, they had put aside their differences and so there was no need for battle. Trembling, the young boy desperately tried to keep the teapot upright as he poured the scalding tea into the spare cup.

As loud as a trumpet, the old knight let out a huge belch and returned the smile of his former foe before reaching over for a slice of toast.

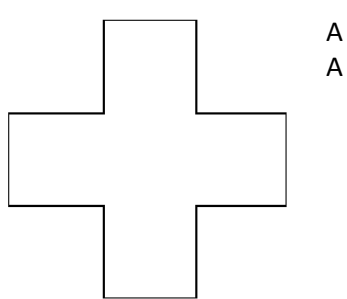
Well-being



Problem of the Day

Yesterday's problem:
 You ask, "In which of those two directions do you live?"
 Citizen of the City of Lies will point to the City of Truth
 Citizen of the City of Truth will point to the City of Truth

Today's Problem:
 Here is an ordinary cross. You're allowed to make two straight cuts across it. How do you cut it into the most pieces?



Healthy Me

Easy peasy pizza

Inspired by Year 6 – make a pizza using a tortilla as a base – if you don't have a tortilla you can use a naan bread or a muffin.
 Spread the base with tomato sauce, passata or tomato puree and choose your toppings!
 Pop under the grill for a few minutes. Yummy!



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.

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.
 Also, you can learn the Year 5/6 statutory words that we have provided for you. Concentrate on the spellings that you know you find tricky.

	<p>Remember the ways in which we practice them each week in class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing them forwards and backwards • Writing the vowels in a different colour • Write them in a pyramid shape • Look, write, cover, check • Each letter could be a different colour • You could also find out their meaning by using a dictionary. • Can you write each one in a sentence?
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? Can you write a sentence using the words?
Curriculum Overview	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Useful websites	Please see the useful websites list.
<p><i>Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. Please can I ask that your parent sends a few lines in an email to let me know what you have completed today</i></p> <p><i>All Year 6 communication to go through this email:</i></p> <p>6b@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk</p> <p><i>Please look out for tomorrow's learning, from Mrs Amor and Mrs Button.</i></p>	