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READ, WATCH, DO

Click here to access this week's edition of the series designed to stretch your brain, make you think and challenge you to get out and about.

ENGLISH



Read: This article about how the English language could be getting out of hand with over 800 new words added to the Merriam-Webster dictionary this year



Watch: <u>This video</u> to find out more about where the English language came from



Do: Visit <u>Tatton Park</u> mansion in Manchester, not only to explore the beautiful Tatton Park estate, but also to see the magnificent display of Roald Dahl book covers from around the world

MATHS



Read

Last week was bumblebees being the top mathematicians and now its honeybees! Honeybees are now starting to understand the concept of 0.

Read the article to find out more



Watch

How old are numbers? Watch this short video to find out where 0 came from



<u>Do</u>

Learning about Ancient cultures can offer us insight into the development of maths over time. Visit the Ancient Egypt and Sudan exhibition at the Manchester Museum. See if you can find any evidence of early number systems

SCIENCE



Read about one woman's effort to increase awareness problems plastic pollution causes.



Watch Watch this video on how they plan to remove plastic pollution in the ocean.



<u>Do</u> What could you do to reduce plastic pollution? Could you reduce the amount of plastic you use at home? Could you organise a litter pick up?



Read the book 'The Children Act' by Ian McEwan which deals with religious and ethical themes. Miss Rhodes and Mr Martin have both recently read the book and enjoyed it and the links it has with RS.



Watch the film adaption of 'The Children Act' which is currently playing in local cinemas.



Do book yourself on to one of the Heritage Walks around the Jewish Quarter of Manchester looking at the history of Manchester's Jewish community.





Read about the Splendid Theatre company



Watch trailers from some of their most recent productions



Do - see what's on at the Palace Theatre, Opera House or Lowry theatres in Manchester.

MFL



Read this article about computer game addiction!

Note down some of the key words from the bottom!



Watch this video about what type of person people in Germany think they are. There are lots of words you know in this to help you understand!



Do go to the Imperial War Museum and visit Chava Rosenzweig's exhibition which describes how the Holocaust has shaped people's identities.