

### Mr Bonham's Challenge!

I hope you're all well and hope you are taking part in lots of exciting learning at home- especially that very important subject called PE :-)

I just wanted to let you all know about a few little challenges you can do at home or in your gardens to help you to keep active and to also challenge yourself. Follow the links below- we want to see how well you can do in a week.

[https://youtu.be/tJ9e\\_CuSKQg](https://youtu.be/tJ9e_CuSKQg) - part 1

<https://youtu.be/YQ8bKmiaPPg> - part 2

We would love to see some photos/videos of you trying these challenges.

I know it's difficult staying home but remember you're all playing an important part in helping to keep the country safe! Please stay at home, stay safe and we look forward to seeing your PE challenge photos and videos. Mr Boneham.

Eleanor and Gurleen have both been painting rainbows to thank the NHS and remind people to stay safe at home. Well done girls! Take a look at this rainbow painted by Gurleen.



Hi Year 6! I hope you are all well and staying safe at home, keeping busy with lots of fun activities while spending quality time with your families. The work you have sent in is amazing!!! I hope you have been making the most of this beautiful weather. Leah and I have been going for walks to feed the horses, bike rides, camping in the garden, toasting marshmallows over the fire pit and of course clapping for the NHS each Thursday. I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon. Miss Nelson.

## Perry Hall News!

### Year 6

Wednesday 22nd April



A Place to Grow

### Be Happy, Be healthy!

Welcome to our second year group newsletter. The theme of this newsletter is "Be happy, be healthy".

We want to ensure all our families are looking after each others' wellbeing while at home. To support you with this, we will be sharing lots of fun ideas which the whole family can enjoy together at home.

Thank you to all of the children that have sent in photos of their fun and learning. We have added some to this newsletter and will also be uploading them onto our website. Please keep them coming in via your year group email address, with your permission for us to share them.

Please stay safe and get in touch via email or phone if you require any support. Miss Kohli—missing you all.

Well done to Harriet who has been very busy at home completing a range of different projects, from PowerPoint presentations on light to a range of different book reviews! We have loved looking through your work Harriet, particularly your 'Positive Thoughts' poster:



### Message from Mrs Cook- Our Relax Kids Teacher

As you may remember, I do Relax kids classes across school and have a club after school as well. Here are some activities to help you keep



clam and relaxed. Click on each poster to bring up the activity/information.

"Some somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream, really do come true." Stay safe, safe happy and stay strong. I look forward to our next Relax kids adventure together.

- Mrs Cook -

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Hi Year 6! It has been lovely to hear from lots of you via the Year 6 email account and learn about all the wonderful activities you've been doing. Please keep up the hard work and continue sharing it with us – we love seeing what you have been up to and how creative you are being! I've continued to take a daily walk with my family and I'm still trying really hard to complete the Joe Wickes PE lessons on YouTube each morning. I have also started to do lots of cooking with my children. So far we have made carrot cake muffins, peanut butter cookies and a malteser and crunchie cheesecake. If you have any delicious recipes that we could try next, please let me know! Remember to stay safe and hopefully I'll see you all soon. Mrs Middlebrook x

### Message from our Chair of Governors

Hi Everyone. Isn't it amazing how much we are all missing Perry Hall? Our children are missing learning exciting new things and playing with their friends, staff are missing teaching and interacting with their pupils and parents are missing hearing from our children about the fun they have had during their day on the way home each day. My favourite thing about being a governor at Perry Hall is going into school when the classrooms are full of pupils and staff and the whole building is alive! I hope you are all well and staying safe and look forward to seeing everyone again soon. Mr Tarbuck

# Mathematics Daily Learning- White Rose- Update

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

## Home Learning - Year 4

Week 1	+
Week 2	+
Summer Term - Week 1	+
Summer Term - Week 2	+

The two weeks of lessons from before the Easter holiday are still available to access if you didn't get chance to cover all of the learning.

## Summer Term

For the weeks beginning the 20<sup>th</sup> April and the 27<sup>th</sup> April, similar daily maths lessons will be available Monday-Thursday and Fridays will be a 'Maths Challenge' day.

### Lesson 1 - Make a whole

At the start of each daily video, there will now be a 'Flashback challenge'- four questions for children to tackle which revisit previous learning.



Just continue to follow these four easy steps...

1. Click on the set of lessons for your child's year group.
2. Watch the video (either on your own or with your child).
3. Find a calm space where your child can work for about 20-30 minutes (children to tackle the flashback questions and the daily activity/worksheet).
4. Use the video guidance to support your child as they work through a lesson.
5. Check children's answers using the answer sheet. Email your year group staff with any questions/concerns or to simply share children's outcomes of work.

From Summer Term Week 3, week beginning 4th May, you will still be able to access these daily Maths lessons- the videos will still be published on the White Rose website however the school will now have to pay for the matching resources, so the daily worksheets will be uploaded on a weekly basis to our school website (there has been a specific maths area created for these). Other activities, e.g. weekly arithmetic tests, provided by staff, will also be available. In addition, BBC Bitesize have teamed up with White Rose from w.b. 4th May, so additional learning material- in the form of videos, interactive games and worksheets- will also be available at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>. All resources, from both White

## Week by Week Summer Term Plan

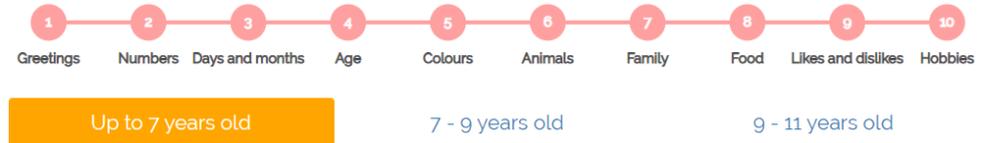
	Week 1 20.4.20	Week 2 27.4.20	Week 3 4.5.20	Week 4 11.5.20	Week 5 18.5.20	Week 6 25.5.20	Week 7 1.6.20	Week 8 8.6.20	Week 9 15.6.20	Week 10 22.6.20	Week 11 29.6.20	Week 12 6.7.20
Y6	Angles	Fractions	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Algebra and measures	Measures and ratio	Geometry and problem solving						

## MFL



The resource that we use in school to support MFL has released weekly learning tasks online to keep up your children's Spanish understanding whilst at home.

To access these go to <https://www.speekee.com> follow the *iHola Speekee!* link. Here you will find 10 sets of lessons for three different age groups: up to 7 years, 7 to 9 years and 9-11 years that will cover 1 theme per week (as below).



They use videos in these lessons with real Spanish children in real Spanish locations alongside language learning games and activities for children to complete (some of these require activity sheets to be printed but they are not essential to the learning), all of which supports the National Curriculum for MFL. No registration or log in is required for you to access the resources. ¡Diviértete!

## Purple Mash

Continue to look out for the tasks continually being assigned to your children for them to access via Purple Mash. Access to Purple Mash can be gained by visiting <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/perryhall>. Any problems with logins or passwords then please contact us.



## WELLBEING ACTIVITY—KEEPING ACTIVE

9:00	PE WITH JOE WICKS YOUTUBE.COM/THEBODYCOACH
10:00	MUSIC WITH MYLEENE KLASS YOUTUBE.COM/MYLEENESMUSICCLASS
11:00	SCIENCE WITH MADDIE MOATE YOUTUBE.COM/MADDIEMOATE
11:30	DANCE WITH OTI MABUSE YOUTUBE.COM/OTIMABUSEOFFICIAL
13:00	MATHS WITH CAROL VORDERMAN THEMATHSFACTOR.COM
14:00	HISTORY WITH DAN SNOW TV.HISTORYHIT.COM
15:00	ENGLISH WITH DAVID WALLIAMS WORLDFOODVIDEOWALLIAMS.COM
17:30	FOOD TECH WITH JAMIE OLIVER CHANNEL4.COM/KEEPCOOKINGANDCARRYON

Also try <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/cbbc-recipes> for more ideas for recipes to try making at home. Send in your recipes and pictures!

## Home Learning Grids

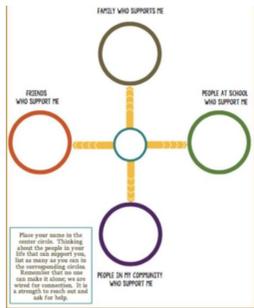
The latest home learning grids were sent out just before we broke up for the Easter holidays. The links were sent via text but they can also be found on the school website.



Hi guys!

I hope you are making the most of this beautiful weather - I've spent lots of time reading in the garden and also losing many games of swingball! I hope the chores are going well! My two have been cooking with me and they've also discovered a new recipe for scones—yum! Feel free to e-mail in any recipes for us to try. I look forward to hearing from you all soon. Mrs Sanders x

## WELLBEING ACTIVITIES



It's really important at times like this to think about who we have around us to help. Click the image to the left and you will find a support map to complete, thinking about who you have in your life who is important and supports you.

This week we were sent some lovely activities. One we would like you all to join in with is Harriet's thankful journal where each day you write down one thing you are thankful for - this could be a family member, keyworkers, friends, pets etc.

A special shout out to Imogen who sent in a brilliant PowerPoint about what she has been getting up to alongside her school work. We loved your recipe for cookies Imogen and many of the Year 6 team have been trying it out ourselves!



Ingredients: 125g butter, 100g brown sugar, 125g white sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 22g self-raising flour and 200g chocolate chips.

## Contact with Families

We are hoping to ensure we have made some form of contact with each of our school families.

If you have not yet made contact with your child's teachers via the year group email ([ph.y6homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:ph.y6homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)), then please ensure that you do this— we'd love to hear about and see via photos the fun things you have been getting up to at home.

If we have not heard from you, via any means of communication, then we plan to make phone calls to check in with those families we have not heard from since the school closed.



Hi everyone! Hope you're all ok and keeping busy. We've loved seeing your activities and learning in the emails you've sent - keep them coming in please :-)

Hopefully you've been making the most of the lovely weather we've had too. I've been spending lots of time in our garden playing with the boys, having barbeques and we've started planting seeds too. So far we've planted lots of fruit and vegetables as well as some sunflowers and some pumpkins which will hopefully be ready for October 31st! Have any of you been doing any gardening?

A bit of news from me - we found out the twins are both boys this month! We're trying hard to think of names for them but if you have any suggestions I'd love to hear them! Keep safe. Mrs Holdcroft x

Don't forget to help out your own class on Times Tables Rock Stars! So far 6MH are beating 6LC— come on 6LC we can rally! This tournament only has one week left and then a 'boys' vs. 'girls' on will commence.

6LC

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6MH

Shout out to Sachkeerat who has earned 160 points for 6MH in one go!

## English Daily Learning— Update



### Reading

During the Summer term, Oxford Owl continue to offer access to their online library of eBooks for children to read from home. These are the same books as we have in school and can be accessed using this link:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Myon also have an online library of books for children to use. There is a wide range of books and genres, from biographies to graphic novels. They can be accessed at:

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>

### Writing

During the first half of the Summer Term, we will continue to use the home learning activities by Hamilton Trust. Each week, children can access a range of English activities, which start with a shared text and some reading activities and build writing skills—just like how we teach writing at Perry Hall!

The activities are easily accessible and have both instruction and answer sheets attached.

They can be accessed at:

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

In addition to the Hamilton trust, which is our preferred provider, BBC Bitsize are also offering daily lesson in English. They can be found using the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

#### Learn

Watch this short clip to remind you what **common** and **proper** nouns are.



#### Activity 1

Check how well you understood the videos by completing these two short activities.

1. Highlight all the **common nouns** that are used in the sentences.

Remember: Common nouns are names of things.



Each day, there is a short tutorial, followed by a number of interactive activities.

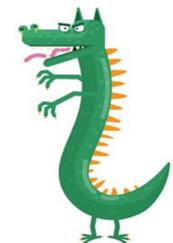
These build towards a short piece of writing each day...

#### Activity 4

Write **five sentences** all about Leroy the Lizard Monster from the video clip you watched at the start of the session.

Once you have written each sentence, **underline all the nouns** that you have used.

If you are feeling super confident, underline all the **proper nouns** you used in one colour and all the **common nouns** you used in another colour.



## Science- Update

We've loved seeing all of your Science activities you have sent across to the year group emails. Now we have a new challenge for you - everyone will do the same activity focussed on one of the Science types of enquiry.



However these are differentiated for younger children (KS1) and older children (KS2), allowing siblings to work together on the same activity.

### Question



Is there a link between the length of your outstretched arms and your height?

Take measurements of the people in your house to try and answer the question above. You might measure in centimeters or in the number of pencils long. Once you have measured someone's outstretched arms and their height compare the measurements.

How about other body parts eg. Foot length and height, Foot and forearm, Hand and Leg length etc.

Question Predict Observe Record Analyse Report

Younger Children

Older Children

Create a poster that explains what you found out. Can you include in your poster: your equipment, what was easy and hard to carry out, your result.

Write a report of your investigation showing your question, hypothesis, method, results. When analysing your results, was your hypothesis correct? How could you have improved the investigation? What other investigations could you carry out?

Challenge

About this type of Scientific Enquiry

Draw a graph to show your results



One of the main types of enquiry that scientists carry out is Pattern Seeking. This is when scientists make observations and measurements and then try to see if there are any patterns or ways to link what they observe.

Astronomers use pattern seeking to discover new planets and celestial objects.

Sport scientists use pattern seeking to help improve athletes' performance.

These will be uploaded weekly on our school website. Please still send in any work you do - we will be celebrating them in our newsletters.

This week's Science activity is an enquiry focussed on pattern seeking.

## WELLBEING ACTIVITIES

We know lots of you have had holidays and day trips cancelled recently so we're setting you a challenge: visit as many virtual places as you can! Click on either of the photos below to transport you to these virtual places.



After you have been on your tours, create a list of 10 places you would like to travel to and visit in real life when you are older.



Phoebe G has been doing loads of different things over the past few weeks! She has been planting seeds, making dreamcatchers, drawing and delivering rainbows to her grandparents and growing crystal trees. Well done Phoebe! We were also particularly impressed to hear that you have completed a traffic survey.



Hi Year 6! I hope you and your families are well and keeping safe. I have managed to find some nice places to walk my dog that I didn't realize were there before all of this began. I have also started going running - it's safe to say I'm not a natural runner but it's been nice to get some fresh air! I have loved seeing all of your work come flooding into the Year 6 email account - keep sending in your photos and we will try to include you in the next newsletter! I hope to see you all soon! Miss Crotty.

## E-Safety

During the school closure, we know that children have a greater exposure to the online world. It is really important that they keep themselves safe. Children and parents can take part in a range of activities at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns, regarding your child's safety online, and you believe they are being targeted, you can report this through CEOP, the online police.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

## Curriculum Update

To further support your child's home learning, in addition to completing the activities set by their year group teachers in their home learning grids, we recommend taking part in the daily curriculum activities on BBC bitesize (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>). Here you will find activities for History, Geography, Science and other curriculum subjects. We would particularly like children to take part in the Wellbeing activity each Friday.