



Hi Amazon.

How's your week been? The weather has been much nicer again this week so I've gone out for some walks in the evening as part of my daily exercise, but I'm still following all of the government's advice. I've seen plenty of wildlife again- I quite enjoy spotting all the different



animals. I did some baking the other day too and made cheese pasties for lunch. I used ready-made pastry though because we didn't have any flour. They were very yummy 😊. Have you done any cooking or baking?

I've been busy doing school work and looked at lots of science bits this week- you know how much I love science! I've also started reading you all a class book- check it out on the school's YouTube channel. Thank you to those of you that have sent emails in to show me what you've been doing. I love seeing what you have done and look forward to receiving them 😊



This week, Mrs Murphy has carried on with her jigsaw puzzle and is still growing the flowers in her garden. She has made hanging baskets to go on the fence as well! Her brother-in-law is looking back into her family history so he can create a family tree. She has been busy providing him with names and information to help him with making this. You could always use some of your time to see if you can create your own mini family tree!

I know things are different but they will soon return and we are looking forward to seeing you all again!

Mrs Storey and Mrs Murphy



Here's this week's challenge. Remember to email however you choose to present it to Miss Horrobin at [head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk) Don't forget to put the subject for your email as Amazon and also include your first name, as Miss Horrobin will then forward it onto me.

## V.E. Day



On Friday it is 75 years since V.E. Day Your challenge is to do some research about it and then create a poster or a piece of work relating to V.E. Day. This can be presented in any format you like as long as it can be emailed.

## Maths

### IMPORTANT NEWS!!

There is currently a battle on TT Rockstars against Abbey Meads. It's running until next Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) so get on there if you can!

You could challenge yourself on

[https://coolsciencelab.com/math\\_magician.html](https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician.html) to see if you can complete a times table quiz in under a minute to get a certificate. Simply select the times table you want, put your name in and get ready!

This week, we would have been looking at measuring and converting measures. If you'd like to have a go at some activities linked to this, then have a look below.



### Length

1 cm = 10 mm

1 m = 100 cm

1 km = 1000 m

### Volume

1 L = 1000 mL

1 kL = 1000 L

### Weight

1 g = 1000 mg

1 kg = 1000 g

These links may remind you how to convert measure

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrwkgwx/articles/zqf4cwx>

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There are lots of activities here.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/mathsE1.htm> linked to measures and converting them - you could try and have a go at some of these!

## English

This week we would have been learning about deforestation. You could research what it is, why it happens, the effects it has and how it impacts the rest of the world. We then would have used this information to write a persuasive letter encouraging people to stop deforestation.

If you write your letter, remember to try and think about using a range of sentences-

**Ly starters** - Shockingly, every minute, an area of rainforest the size of 20 football fields is cut down.

**Conjunction starters** - Although rainforests only cover 6% of the Earth's surface, they are home to 50% of all plant and animal species.

**Relative clauses** - Rainforests, which are often referred to as the 'lungs of the planet' are disappearing at an alarming rate,

**Description: detail** - Rainforest are vital for our survival: they absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen into the atmosphere.

## Persuasive letter features:

- Clear introduction and conclusion
- Statement of topic and opinion in introduction
- Paragraphs with reasons and evidence to support
- Complex sentences linked with connectives like: therefore, because, so, however, even so etc.
- Emotive language
- Rhetorical questions
- Powerful adjectives