

Here's what I am reading this week!



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Hi Barrier Reef class!

It has been fantastic to hear from more of you this week and to learn that so many of you are completing work at home, I would love to hear which books you are reading at the moment too! Did you see my Youtube debut?! I hope you enjoyed the first installment of our class story. I am not sure I am going to become famous but it's a start!

I have been busy this week teaching in school, the children have been having fun doing PE with Joe Wicks every day, as well as their daily BBC Bitesize lessons and completing some challenges set by their teachers. The sun is shining today so we have enjoyed lots of fresh air too ☺

I can't wait to hear from you all and to see how you are getting on with the challenges!

Please see below for this week's challenge and some other ideas to keep you busy this week.

Missing you all. Stay safe and I look forward to hopefully seeing you all soon!

Mrs B ☺

Hi Barrier Reef!

Hope you are all ok and staying safe. I've been on lots of walks this week with my granddaughter - who is one on Thursday! I'm really impressed with the work that you all have been doing - keep it up and don't forget to keep reading 😊

Keep safe, from Mrs Mansfield

Weekly challenge!



Please email your letter to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk.

Please title your email 'Barrier Reef' and then put your name on it. Miss Horrobin will then forward it onto me.

As I write this letter, it is exactly 200 years today since Florence Nightingale was born! It's a name you might have come across during your history lessons at school, or perhaps you've seen her name crop up in the news recently. Not only is Florence an important woman in history, her amazing work is still celebrated to this day.

Using the links below and other sources, can you research why she is such a famous historical figure? We would like you to design and create a fact file all about her. Think about the '5 Ws' (who, what, where, when and why) and how you can present your information in a creative and professional way!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52397246>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-ks2-florence-nightingale/z68fcqt>

Maths

Firstly, remember to keep an eye out for any battles we have set up for you on TT Rock Stars! You know how much I love to win ;-)) I have also been setting weekly tasks on Mathletics.

As I write, it would have been SATs week! So here's a few SATs style questions to get you thinking!

Write the correct sign =, > or < in each circle.

9×3 ○ 8×4

$9 - 3$ ○ $8 - 4$

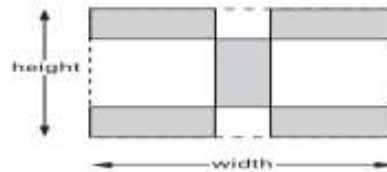
$9 + 3$ ○ $8 + 4$

$9 \div 3$ ○ $8 \div 4$

Kim has some rectangular tiles.
Each one is 4 centimetres by 9 centimetres.



She makes a design with them.



Calculate the width and height of her design.

width = cm height = cm

Have a go at these challenges online too: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

BBC Bitesize have launched a whole host of materials, even daily lessons, to support your learning, please carry out some of the activities on there.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/>



English & History

As we would have been focusing on the Highwayman, we would like you to write a diary entry from the perspective of either Bess, Tim or the Highwayman. Think about the features of a diary e.g. writing in the first person and using emotive language to convince the reader and really get them to empathise with you. What events have taken place? How are you feeling? Why are you feeling this way? Are you fearful? Use evidence from the poem to build a narrative and use imagery to create a picture in the reader's mind e.g. simile and metaphor to describe the setting and other characters.

Remember, if you've read all of your own books and are looking for more stories to read, why not visit the Storyweaver website to discover thousands of stories online?

<https://storyweaver.org.in/>