

Hi Barrier Reef class!

I hope you are all doing well, settling into a new routine and enjoying time with your family. Did you manage to get some rest over the Easter break?

As I write this letter to you the sunshine is beaming through the window and the birds are tweeting happily in the trees, I think with the world being more still we are noticing the beauty in nature more. I have just finished the daily Joe Wicks PE lesson- goodness me *that's energetic!* I am sure you are all doing a much better job than me at doing the workouts, I remember how amazing you were when we did circuits together!

I have really missed you all but have been impressed to see so many of you accessing online learning resources, I have been keeping an eye on those of you accessing Mathletics, TimesTables Rock Stars and SPAG.com ; your scores, speed and skill is fantastic!

As we approach further time away from school, I wanted to give you some ideas and inspire you with some new tasks to help you maintain learning at home.

I am really missing you all! Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Mrs B ☺

Hi everyone

Hope you are all keeping safe and enjoying the sunshine. I've been really busy digging out for a new patio and looking after my mum.

I thought as we were supposed to be doing the highwayman in literacy, if you have any bits and bobs in your house or garden, you could use them to make a collage of the highwayman or you could sketch the scene where Bess gets shot at her window. See you all soon.

*From
Mrs Mansfield*

Weekly challenge! Each week I will set you a challenge, here's this week's.

Please email a picture or electronic copy to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk. Please title your email Barrier Reef and Horrobin will then then put your name on it, as Miss forward it onto me.



Science

We would have been constructing our own Bristlebots, can you research, design and draw your own? (Don't forget to label the components.)

Challenge! Can you label the circuit with the accurate, electrical symbols?

Also, take a look at 101 science experiment ideas, there are some really fun activities on there-some are a bit messy!

Below is what we would have been doing in maths and English this week. I have included some ideas if you want to have a go at any:

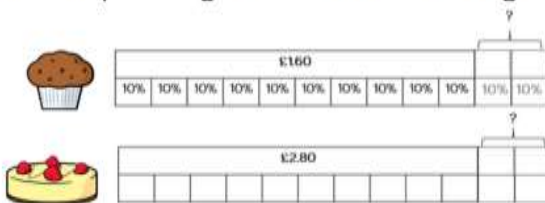
Maths

Firstly, 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 ;-)

This term, we would have been investigating fraction, decimal and percentage problems.

Here's a problem to warm your brains up and get you thinking!

Janet is increasing the prices in her café by 20%
Calculate the percentage increase for the following items:



You can revise this topic area further here:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

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/zncsscw/year-6-lessons/1>

English

We would have been studying the 'Highwayman' poem this term, please read the piece from the following website:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43187/the-highwayman>

Answer the following questions:

- What similes can you find in the poem?
- How do they help the reader?
- What metaphors can you identify in the poem?
- What effect do they have on the reader?
- Can you find any alliteration?
- Are there any other poetic features you can find? (e.g. rhyme)

Don't forget the Blue Kite Academy's website, this gives your access to our very own learning platform with competitions and lots of ideas to keep you busy.

<https://thebluekitetrust.wixsite.com/ourlearningplatform/year-6>