

Hello Eiffel class,

How are you? I hope that you are all staying safe and keep washing your hands! Mrs Cole and I are missing you very much. School isn't the same without you all (it's certainly much quieter and I have no one to sing the 3 times table song with! 3,6,9,12, 15,18....count it out to thirty!).

Mrs Cole has been enjoying reading the Harry Potter books and keeping her brain active by completing online courses- even adults are still learning in lockdown! Meanwhile, I have been trying to have a go at the Joe Wicks exercises. They are very tricky though and are making my legs ache when I climb up the stairs! The Spiderman lunges are my favourite move. Have any of you been exercising too?

Amongst doing work things, I have also been learning how to draw. I've bought myself some special watercolour pens and have been practising. Here's my picture of a frog. What do you think?



I'll let you into a little secret though - I used Youtube to help me! I've been watching videos from the Art Hub for kids channel- it's the same guy who helped us draw the Eiffel tower back in September.

Each week Mrs Cole and I are going to set you a special creative challenge. We are

really excited about this because we know just how imaginative and fantastic you guys can be.

Here's the first challenge, especially for you:

Have a go at one of the 'Art Hub for kids videos' (<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>) on Youtube and send me your picture to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk by **Friday 1st May**. If you can't access Youtube, don't worry- just send me a drawing of something from your home or garden instead. Make sure that you **clearly put your name and class** on your work and then I can make a class gallery of all our lovely art. Mrs Cole and I cannot wait to see your work and we will let you know what we think next week!

Well done to those of you who have been logging into Times Table Rockstars and earning us points. Please make sure you try and play on TT

Rockstars regularly – it will help us win the class battles and help you remember your times tables too! Let me know if you want any more times tables setting, I am happy to do this for you.

Listed below are some further challenges for you to complete if you would like to. These are based on what we would have been covering in school this week.

English:

- Read as much as possible – anything from your favourite Pokemon book to a magazine or a David Walliams novel.
- If we were in school, our next topic would have been 'mini-beasts'. We would like you to research your favourite mini-beast and then create a fact file and present this to someone in your family.
- If you have access to an outside space, make a house for your mini-beast. If you ~~don't~~, sketch a house for where your mini-beast could live. Then think of some amazing expanded noun phrases to describe your setting.

Maths:

- If we were in school, we were going to finish our topic of 'measure'. Therefore, we would like you to bake something simple, measuring all of the ingredients yourself. Alternatively, if you have a ruler or a tape measure, practise measuring items in your home- can you find something that is smaller than 5cm? Larger than 15cm? Estimate the size of your favourite toy and then check to see if you are correct.
- Then, look in your food cupboards or recycling and estimate the capacity of a container- in ml for liquids or g for solids. Then have a look- were you right? Maybe you could put your results and estimations in a table.

I am really looking forward to hearing from you all soon. Keep up the hard work [Delightful Eiffel Class!](#)

Miss Jones and Mrs Cole ☺