



Monday 18th May 2020

Hi Zambezi,

What have you been doing this week? I hope you have been keeping busy with the challenges we have set you. We have loved seeing your pictures and the activities you have been doing.

I have had some lovely walks with Bruce and Hank this week - although they can be mischievous at times. I have been trying to teach them some new tricks which takes a lot of patience! It has also been lovely to have some sunshine so I am able to sit outside and read my book. This week I am reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White.

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

Miss Miller

Hi Zambezi,

This week seems to have gone quickly, filled with lots of walks and some gardening. I had to find a winter hat and scarf yesterday because I was very cold! I have of course, been reading our story "The Abominables" and I am enjoying it very much. I have been playing Uno with my family this week. Have you ever played it? I have also made spectacular play dough cakes and biscuits.

Stay safe,

Mrs Stevens

Hi Zambezi,

I have been on a few river walks with my sister and dog. I have been painting my house and helping my dad fit a bathroom. I've continued my scrapbook and celebrated my sister's birthday. I've enjoyed reading some of the letters and work you have sent through. Missing you all lots Zambezi Class!

Miss Curnock



Weekly Challenge:

Don't forget, every week we are going to set a weekly challenge for you to complete and email a picture or document to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk, then it will be forwarded to us. This week your challenges will be...

This week your challenge is to write lyrics to a song, rap or poem about anything you like. We would love to see your ideas on song writing. We loved watching your songs and raps before the Christmas holidays last year. Maybe when we return to school you could perform these to the class if you would like to.

Maths and English:

In **Maths** this week, we would have continued learning about time with a focus on time facts like how many hours in a day, days in a week, weeks in a year. This link takes you to some interesting facts about how many days there are in each month. Can you make a poster to display these facts?

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/measure/months.html>

In **English** this week, we would have been writing an adventure story about a Celt. We would also have been thinking about the Roman invasion in **History** and creating a comic strip of Boudicca's story. This is something that you could have a go at home. The links below take you to websites about the Roman invasion and Boudicca. Can you find out who Boudicca was? What did Boudicca do? What was she fighting for?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zhn6cqt>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Boudicca/442493>



Extra Ideas For This Week:

- You all know my favourite animals are found in Africa (Rhinos, Giraffes and Elephants). I found this video on YouTube that shows you how to draw lots of different safari animals. I am going to try and have a go too! I can't wait to see your drawings. I will show you my mind next week!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGnUhn9QhxM>
- Keep practising your times tables on TTR. There is a website where you can complete times table quizzes to receive a certificate. You need to select which times table you want, type your name in and get ready to start. You can find this on
https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician.html
- Can you create your own Joe Wicks workout? Decide what exercises you would include and record your own workout. Remember to coach your viewers as you are filming!
- As our class book on YouTube is written about the Yeti in Tibet in the Himalayas, I would love for you to find out as much information as you can about the Himalayas in Tibet. Create a fact file about the location of Tibet and the Himalayas, the weather, how high the Himalayas are. You could even label the Himalayas on a world map.

Take care and stay safe,

Miss Miller, Mrs Stevens, Miss Curnock