



The last week has been a busy one for us as it was our turn on the rota to be in school – we missed seeing all of your lovely faces but well done to those of you who have been keeping up with the challenges and work set. We've enjoyed hearing about what you're up to and loved seeing the photos.

Last Friday was the **75th anniversary of WWII VE Day** – did you celebrate the occasion? If you want to find out more about what this momentous day was all about, watch the Horrible Histories video and short film (follow the links below).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>



Believe it or not, you're actually living through a significant historical event – you're experiencing it for yourself first hand (and we don't mean Brexit). In years to come, children will be finding out about what happened during the Corona months of 2020. You'll be able to tell people about the year that SATs was cancelled – yes, this week would have been SATs week so we hope you've asked your parents for bacon sammies (or a veggie sausage in a bun)!

Why not create an A4 leaflet (folded into 3) to summarise what you've been doing, how you've been feeling, the changes that you and other people have made to your way of life to keep as a memory of these unusual times? Or you could create a PowerPoint presentation, iMovie or even write a song to capture your memories.

We're looking forward to seeing you all soon and hope you enjoy this week's challenges.

Mrs Mann and Mrs Hulin ☺



Hello Uluru!

Hope you are all well. Since we've been in lockdown, I've rediscovered my love of reading. I'm currently just coming to the end of my 4th book and I'm loving having the time to sit with a good story. Have you been reading any good books? Let me know if you have any good recommendations. Take care,

Mrs Frost

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/>

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Extra exciting competition alert!

Ferndale are currently battling Abbey Meads Primary school on TT Rockstars. We need YOUR help! Points towards winning the battle can be scored between 9-6pm daily. Go for it, Uluru!

BBC Bitesize have launched a whole host of materials, with daily lessons, to support your learning, please carry out some of the activities on there. This week, focus especially on those subjects like music, art, history and geography to broaden your skills.

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

Last week, you looked at how to design and create a BristleBot; some of you even went on to make your own Bot. If you enjoyed this activity, try making a run or track for your Bot to manoeuvre around. You could adapt one of these marble runs to suit your Bot or you could simply use a marble in place of the Bot.



Homemade Marble Runs

Music focus:

Remember our All Request Fridays? Well, your challenge this week is to come up with a Top Ten list of songs/tunes/melodies that you would like to share with the class. At least one item on your list must be a classical piece – check out **Charanga** for some inspiration or listen to **Benjamin Britten's Children's Guide to the Orchestra**. We listened to **Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture** (with the cannons) and if you liked that, you might like to listen to the **Last Night of the Proms 'Land of Hope and Glory' or the 'Hornpipe'**. You may prefer something by composer **John Williams** who composed many famous film sound tracks, including Harry Potter. Happy listening! <https://charanga.com/>



**Put your questions
to Tim Peake!**

On Monday 18th May, Tim Peake will be holding a live chat all about Rocket Science as part of his new YouTube series *Tim Talks Space*.

Science: *Tim Talks Space*

Astronaut, Tim Peake, is inviting you to email your questions about the Rocket Science project to him by **Tuesday 12th May** for a live chat on Monday 18th May. Use the subject header, 'Rocket Science Questions' and send your questions about this project, the science behind it or plants in space to:

schoolgardening@rhs.org.uk