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Dear Gringotts,

I hope you have had a good weekend. My new running challenge is going well but it is a shame about the weather. Hopefully, the sun will be back soon. I also still went on a bike ride over Cannock Chase to do some more exploring with the many routes that are on offer. Last week, was my turn to host the quiz on Zoom with my friends that I went to high school with. I tried not to be too mean and I even gave them a spelling test for one of the rounds! On Thursday evening, I had a great fright– you know how I don't like spiders, well this guest, that came to visit me through my bedroom window whilst I was sitting watching a television programme, will be one that I will definitely not be wanting to visit again. A bat somehow managed to sneak through my window, which was hardly open, and even got past the drawn curtains. The bat then began flying around in circles trying to find a way back out. I opened the curtains and windows as wide as they would go but the bat still decided to continue to fly around in circles getting faster and faster. Time for another tactic to get the bat out! The next plan of attack was to use a blanket to try and catch it, but bats are extremely fast! After many missed attempts of throwing a blanket up into the air for it to fly into, the bat finally was caught without any harm. He was let out gently through the window and he flew away happily back to his outdoor environment. It's safe to say that my windows have not been open very much for the rest of the week – what a silly bat! I hope this story made you laugh – I wasn't at the time that it happened, but I certainly am now!

For this week's home learning, I would like you to aim to complete one bullet point from each section, per day. Please aim to spend between 1 to 3 hours, per day, on your home learning. Please use the resources on the website to help you navigate this week's learning. Remember, do not spend any more than 3 hours on a weekday on home learning activities, you need to have some fun and family time too! For some fun ideas try pressing some flowers, take a virtual tour of a museum, gallery or zoo, make a bird feeder, make a sundial or tie dye an old t-shirt. (See link below for instructions for these ideas.)

Don't forget to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. Joe Wicks is still doing his live workouts at 9am each morning that you could join in with or you could try something different. Exercise ideas for this week: try some samba or disco dance moves (see links below). Can you make your own samba/disco dance routine? Learn the movements and then put your own routine together to go with the music played in the clip. Or have a go at some football tricks outside (see link below).

Thank you to those of you who continue to send work or photographs to the Year 6 email. Seeing what you have been up to really makes my day! The email is: yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk - please check with an adult at home first. Remember, you can write me a reply to my letter, it would be lovely to hear from you. A special mention to Sophie S for her super spelling and sentence work! If you have entered the



- swing
- fly
- chip
- ring
- painting
- cut
- bat (use my letter for the noun of bat!)

Weekly Project 1:

Research Project – Loneliness Awareness Week

Monday 15th June – Friday 18th June is Loneliness awareness week. Marmalade Trust is a charity that raises awareness of loneliness and helps people to make new connections. They started Loneliness Awareness Week (LAW) 4 years ago to raise awareness of loneliness and encourage people to speak about it openly.



Some project ideas:

- Research the Marmalade Trust and what they do.
- Have a look at the 'What I can do When I feel Lonely' flash cards on the home learning page. Read the words on the flashcards and decide whether any of these ideas have worked for you in the past and whether they might work for you in the future when you might feel lonely. Put the cards into two groups ('will work' and 'will not work') and discuss your reasons with an adult. Can you add any other activities to the 'will work' group of cards?

Weekly Project 2:

Monday 15th June – National Nature Photograph Day

Each year, June 15th is designated by the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) to promote the enjoyment of nature photography, and to explain how images are used to advance the cause of conservation and protect plants, wildlife, and landscapes both locally and globally.



Some project ideas:

- Go on a walk and take a picture of a landscape.
- Go on a walk and see if you can spot any wildlife to take a picture of.
- Research some beautiful nature photographs.
- Pick a photograph that you like and explain how it makes you feel.

Useful links:

- <http://www.nanpa.org/events/nature-photography-day/#:~:text=Each%20year%2C%20June%2015%20is,landscapes%20both%20locally%20and%20globally.>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/nat-geo-kids-photo-comp-2019/>

Useful Resources:

- Harry Potter chapter 5 - <https://www.wizardingworld.com/chapters/reading-diagon-alley>
- 5-a-day - <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>
- Oak National Academy English (Letter of Complaint lessons) - <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6/english#subjects> (Scroll down to the Genre Focus: Letter of Complaint)
- Spelling Frame link - <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/37/44-Use-of-the-hyphen>
- Spelling game - <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>
- BBC Bitesize Daily Book Club - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvvhnr>
- Oak National Academy Maths – <https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/maths/fractions-problem-solving-year-6-wk2-5>
- iMoves Roman Numerals – <https://imoves.com/home-learning/1396>



Dance lesson (samba carnival) - <https://imoves.com/home-learning/1254>

Dance lesson (disco) - <https://imoves.com/home-learning/1253>

Football tricks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/bp-john-farnworths-top-tips-for-tricks>

Fun activities - <https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/things-to-do-with-kids-66855>

(Number 3 = flower pressing, number 6 = virtual tours, number 9 = make a bird feeder and number 30 = make a sundial)

