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## Year 6 Class 6PM

Dear Gringotts,

Hooray, the sun is back! Last week, I have carried on crafting, running and walking over Shoal Hill Common and also painted the garden fence. I started last weekend so had to keep going in and out to dodge the rain but luckily the sun decided to shine for the rest of the week so I soon got the job done. Well, I say done, I ran out of paint on the last panel so I am on the hunt for some more paint in the same shade. It seems like everyone else has had the same idea to paint their garden fence as I cannot find any! I hope you all enjoyed your morning of Sports Day at home. Don't forget to send in any pictures to the yr6photographs email and tell me how you got on. I am also excited that the Premier League is back! No surprise though that Aston Villa are back to their losing ways. This weekend had been one of my family members birthdays, so I make their favourite cake: a Victoria sponge cake with lemon curd. I have also been for a socially distanced walk around The Green Fairy Trail in Lichfield with my sister and niece. It is a fairy trail all made out of recycled material. There are also some pigs there, so I took some vegetables for them. My little niece loved seeing the fairies and we both wore our fairy wings!

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 some problem solving activities: use 3 sheets of A4 paper and sellotape to build a tower as tall as possible, use chopsticks to see how many baked beans you can take out of the tin in one minute, build a house using a deck of cards, create a shoe out of newspaper and sellotape that doesn't fall apart when you walk in it or use plastic cups and sheets of card to build a platform to stand on without collapsing? Good luck!

Don't forget to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. Joe Wicks is still doing his live workouts at 9am. This is now on a reduced timetable of a Monday, Wednesday and Saturday but workouts are saved on his YouTube channel. Other exercise ideas for this week: try a dance off Just Dance (see link below), have a go at the celebrity PE lesson with Marcus Rashford (see link below) or create your own crazy golf course (see link below for ideas).

Thank you to those of you who continue to send work and photographs. Don't forget to send your entries to the Caroline Bowers Art Award to the Year 6 email as well. Seeing what you have been up to really makes my day! The email is: [yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk) - please check with an adult at home first. A special mention to Max and Lewis who have been working hard on the NHS reading comprehension activity and had lots of fun participating in Sports Day at home. Special mentions also go to Alex, Callum, Gracie, Isabelle, Alfie, Thomas G, Elliot and Daisy for challenging me in the Teachers vs 6PM battle on Times Tables



Rockstars. There is now a weekly battle against me every week. So far, you have claimed victory for the last two weeks. Can you keep up the winning streak?!

Thank you to Alej and Brandon who have already sent a video clip to the [y6videoclips@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:y6videoclips@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk) email for the leavers video. The video could be of you holding up a sign. Some examples of signs: 'I will miss Five Ways' or 'Good Luck in Year 7 everyone.' You may wish to come up with a short dance to go to part of the song or even sing to part of the song. There are a lot of times throughout the song that have ooh, ooh, oohs or woah-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-ohs that you could sing along to. Please listen to the song and this will make sense! Here is the song link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fTUj9mfnUk>. If you can play an instrument you could play along with part of the song or even come up with some sign language for some of the lyrics. Do not worry about playing the music in the background as the song will be inserted when editing. However, if you need the song to sing, dance or play along to then playing it in the background of your video is also great. If you have any further questions, please email the y6videoclips email and I will get back to you. Please create your video clips on Monday of this week as they need to be sent to the email address by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Happy video clip making!

This week, I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom. You should have received a Zoom meeting invitation via email for Zoom meetings for the next 3 weeks. If your grownups have not received an email, please email the yr6photographs email and I will sort this for you. I can't wait to see how you are and for you to tell me what you have been up to. This will also give us chance to catch up weekly for the last three weeks of term and talk about home learning. If there is time in each meeting, I have arranged a little quiz so make sure you have a pen and paper handy. Here is the link to the letter that explains how to set up a Zoom call: <https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/newsletters/1592910515.pdf>.

Keep smiling and being amazing. I am so very proud of you all,

Miss Myatt 😊

Week Commencing: Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	
Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Spelling Frame. Complete one different Spelling Tile task each day and then complete the test on Friday. (See link below for spelling rule 20 – possessive apostrophe with plural words.)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">           girls'            boys'            babies'            children's            men's            dogs'            parents'            people's            rabbits'            women's         </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBC Bitesize – apostrophe videos and lesson.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to the seventh chapter of Harry Potter and the Philosopher Stone – use your copy to follow along if you have one. (See link below.) You may need to make a login to the Wizarding World – ask an adult for permission.</li> <li>Oak National Academy – Reading lessons from the setting description lessons.</li> <li>Independence Day reading comprehension located on the home learning page.</li> <li>BBC Bitesize Daily Book club. (See link below.)</li> </ul>




(See link below.)

- Use the possessive apostrophe words and write them in a sentence.
- Complete the SPaG activity mat on the home learning page.
- Boggle game – use this letter grid to create as many words as you can. You can start at a given number and then travel up, down or diagonally. The letters have to be next to each other to create a word. Have a little competition with someone at home– who can get the most points?

**Find as Many Words as You Can!**

T	H	N	P
E	R	I	H
A	A	D	U
H	T	N	C

**Points**  
3 letters = 1 point  
4 letters = 1 point  
5 letters = 2 points  
6 letters = 3 points  
7 letters = 5 points  
8 letters = 9 points



### Weekly Writing (pick one per day)

- Plan your writing task – abandoned building description. Pick your building. Use the writing task document on the home learning page.
- Write your description.
- Use the Oak National Academy lessons on setting descriptions. (See link below.)
- Complete some of your transition booklet.

### Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)

- Log onto Times Table Rockstars and participate in some of the battles.
- Complete the maths activity mat on the home learning page.
- Have a go at 5-a-day. There are different challenges each day for you to have a go at. Bronze = green. Silver = yellow. Gold = Pink. Platinum if you feel like you want a really good challenge! (See link below.)
- BBC Bitesize – find percentages of amounts (See link below.)
- Use your maths CGP study book and read up on finding percentages of amounts. Find a page on finding percentages of amounts in your homework books and have a go. (Remember to find 10% you divide by 10!)

### Weekly Project:

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Independence Day

Also called the Fourth of July, Independence Day marks the historic date in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. The written declaration stated that the American colonies were tired of being ruled by Great Britain. They wanted to become their own country.

Here is a picture of me celebrating Independence Day when I spent a summer at a Summer Camp in West Virginia. I spent the day doing hair braids, eating candy floss, being dunked in a water tank and even got to watch fireworks on the beach at the end of the day!



Some project ideas:



- Create a PowerPoint presentation about Independence Day. What is it? How do Americans celebrate Independence Day?
- Complete the fourth of July wordsearch on the home learning page.
- Research the past and present presidents of America.
- Find a recipe for some American food and eat it on the fourth of July. See link below for ideas.
- Create an American flag of your own. Could this be on a cake, a rock painting, using lolly pop sticks, using pegs, a candle jar or on a plant pot?



Useful links:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/independence-day/>

[https://www.ducksters.com/holidays/independence\\_day.php](https://www.ducksters.com/holidays/independence_day.php)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44709532>

Fourth of July food themed ideas - <https://tasty.co/article/rachelysanders/fourth-of-july-kids-treats>

### Useful Links:

Harry Potter chapter 7 - <https://www.wizardingworld.com/chapters/reading-the-sorting-hat>

5-a-day - <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>

Spelling Frame link - <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/23/20-Possessive-apostrophe-with-plural-words>

Oak National Academy Setting descriptions (Scroll down to number 8) -

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-6/subjects/english/>

Wii dance YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri8rkTnCedU>

Crazy golf ideas - <http://www.mykidsadventures.com/build-your-own-mini-golf-course/>

BBC Bitesize apostrophe lesson - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrprkxs>

BBC Bitesize find percentages of amounts - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvxnv82>

BBC Bitesize Daily Book club - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfkrn9q>

Celebrity PE lesson: Marcus Rashford - [https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jycy/celebrity-supply-teacher-series-1-3-marcus-rashford-pe?xtor=CS8-1000-\[Discovery Cards\]-\[Multi Site\]-\[SL07\]-\[PS IPLAYER~N~~P\\_CelebritySupplyTeacher\]](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jycy/celebrity-supply-teacher-series-1-3-marcus-rashford-pe?xtor=CS8-1000-[Discovery Cards]-[Multi Site]-[SL07]-[PS IPLAYER~N~~P_CelebritySupplyTeacher])

### Useful Resources:

Try a Spanish lesson:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh33trd>

Starting Secondary School BBC Bitesize Alfie (who is in Year 7) talks you through his school day.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2qri6>

If you want to watch the football matches, get a grown up to look on @FlashSTM on Twitter. They post a link for each game just before it starts.



Local libraries run a Summer Reading Challenge every year. This year they have done it online:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**

