

Holiday homework!

My thanks to all the pupils and parents who have worked so hard in the last two weeks on all the activities they have been set. Over the Easter holidays we hope pupils will enjoy time with their families, despite being indoors! Teachers will not be answering work emails over the two-week Easter break, though any urgent concerns can be emailed to me.

Each year group have been set **one History project** for completion over the holiday period which should be emailed or screen shot and emailed to their History teachers indicated below by the 20th April:

ANY OTHER WORK ON SHOW MY HOMEWORK IS OPTIONAL OR JUST FOR FUN OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

Year group	Project	Teachers to submit work to
3	Complete a project about Skara Brae. It can be a PowerPoint, model or poster.	jainscough@liverpoolcollege.org.uk pstamper@liverpoolcollege.org.uk apease@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
4	Create an A3 poster about the Vikings. Not just any poster - a Year 4 pupil at Liverpool College poster! (further details on Show my homework)	lwhittaker@liverpoolcollege.org.uk lbrown@liverpoolcollege.org.uk nhoward@liverpoolcollege.org.uk ebygroves@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
5	They will have a choice of two projects, either to design a Tudor house, labelling materials and include facts based on their research. Their second choice is to write a newspaper report on a Henry VIII marriage of their choice. (further details on Show my homework)	ktyrer@liverpoolcollege.org.uk hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
6	Complete a project about John Lennon. Cover how he grew up and came to fame; his campaigning; his death; how he is remembered by people. How do his early years link to our local area?	hcassidy@liverpoolcollege.org.uk



Seesaw app

At the start of the Summer term we will be launching the use of Seesaw across the Prep School. As lockdown continues it is essential that our children both continue with their learning and interact with their class teacher. We feel Seesaw is a great platform for this and ALL pupils will be expected to complete their class tasks. Having trialled this with a class, we feel this is manageable at this unusual time and will help support our children until they are back in school. Each day your child will be given a Maths, English and other subject to complete on that day. It may be possible to do on screen or returned through a screen shot and will enable staff to respond to your child's work. We would ask that you support us with this by downloading the app.

On Tuesday 14th April Year 3 & 4 will be sent a code by group call and Years 5 & 6 pupils will be sent a code through their school email address. **Those pupils in year 6 who have already started to use the app do not need to re-activate their account.**

It is essential this is activated within 3 days, otherwise the code will need refreshing. Should you experience any problems from the 14th April, please contact Mr Devine on gdevine@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

By typing in the code you have consented to your child using this app and sharing their work.

All the work on seesaw is expected to be completed. Any tasks on Show my homework from the 20th April are optional and included for fun or if you have free time.

Please note that Prep staff are still working in the hub and on the week your child's class teacher is there, another member of staff will take control of their class. You will be informed of this through the Liverpool College app. Please also be mindful that staff are working as well as managing their own families, so they will not be able to respond to work instantly and respond as and when they can - this may be up to 48hrs after.



Utalk National Languages Challenge

Congratulations to Hanaa Chaudhry who took part in the Utalk National Languages Challenge. Hanaa has been learning French, a new language for her and Utalk have been hugely impressed with her high scores. The regional languages semi-final cannot take place at the moment but it is hoped that it will take place in September when Hanaa will have an opportunity to show off her language skills again. Super work Hanaa.

I hope everyone is well and keeping busy. Here are some Spanish websites to keep you

practising Spanish and if you enjoyed making Spanish omelette on Learning Lockdown, why not trying making gazpacho soup - another easy but delicious Spanish recipe.

If you complete any work in relation to the sites below, e.g. record a conversation, achieve a great level in Duolingo or make gazpacho etc, feel free to email with work or pictures and let me know - bjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk I have had some lovely work already, thank you.

https://radiolingua.com/learnathome/?fbclid=IwAR3_XTWg9jFgS0td8MK2qfpJBQ2kRTPkP7q4ZKSTkwaisy3nnokpNrKgtbY

Free access to online resources for 3 months

Spanish stories to enjoy (younger children)

<https://www.thespanishexperiment.com/stories?fbclid=IwAR0dvE1xJ-bzmJXjQKpfhRAQu02fWIGHsc9Kk4JfzxjJD2qpjALBV6FR6BA>

Play some Spanish word games (find the connections)

<https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-sp-pz.htm>

Ted Ed
<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

BBC Learning
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

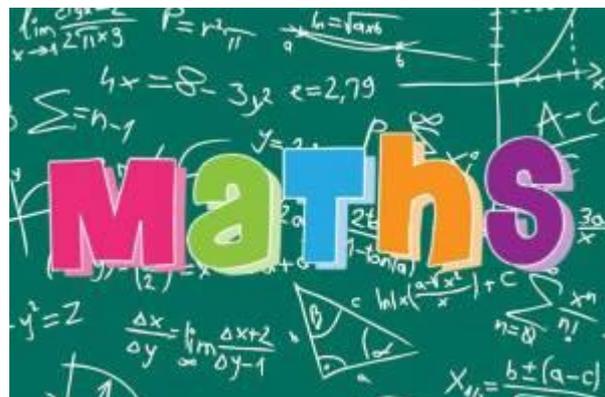
BBC bitesize key stage 2 Spanish clips

Duolingo
<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Twinkl
www.twinkl.com

Many Spanish resources



A message to Y6 pupils and parents from Miss Robinson

Firstly, a big thank you to those who have taken part in the maths lessons this week on Microsoft Teams. A huge thank you to the parents also who have been extremely supportive.

Secondly, I would really like to carry on with the online maths lessons after Easter with all of Y6. I would like to meet once or twice a week (specific details, dates and times to follow) with the Y6 pupils on Microsoft Teams for a maths lesson/revision slot. For those who have not yet done so (mainly Mr Devine's maths group), please could I ask that you download Microsoft Teams over the Easter break and have a little play around with this and accept your request from Miss Robinson to join the group she has set up for you. We can then hopefully get started after the Easter break.

You will need to login using your school email address.

Lots of you have already done this so ask about if you get stuck... some of your Y6 group / parents might be able to help you help each other.

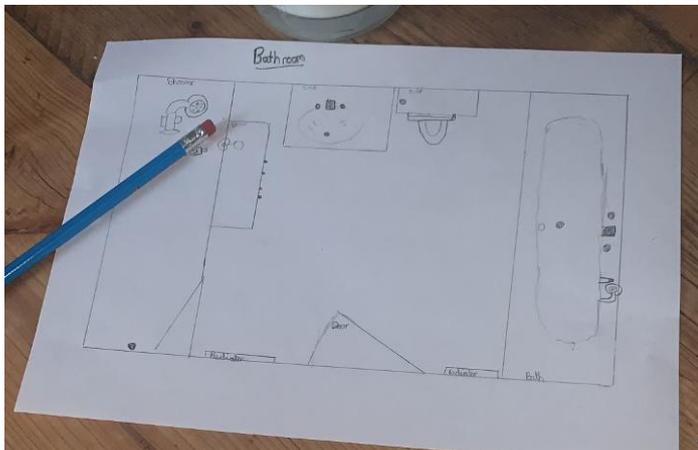
I look forward to seeing you all on the screen soon!



Aaron H

Architecture Challenge

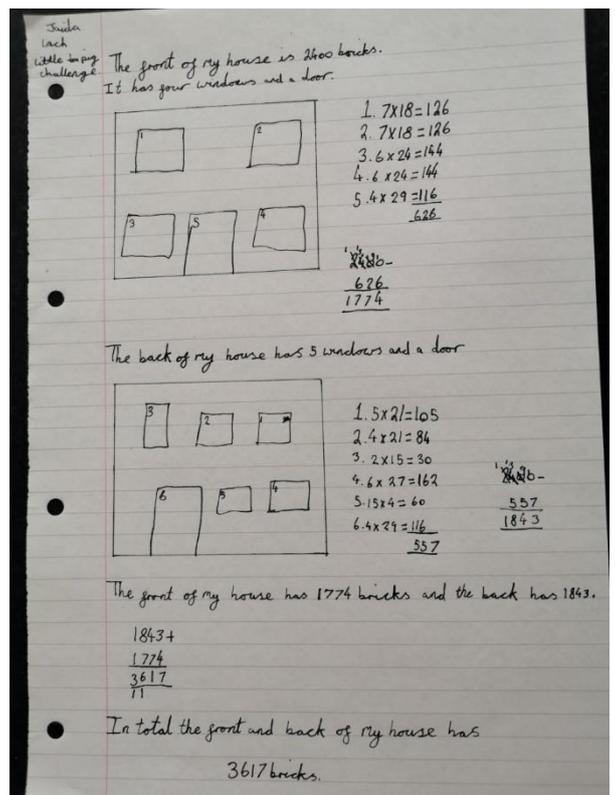
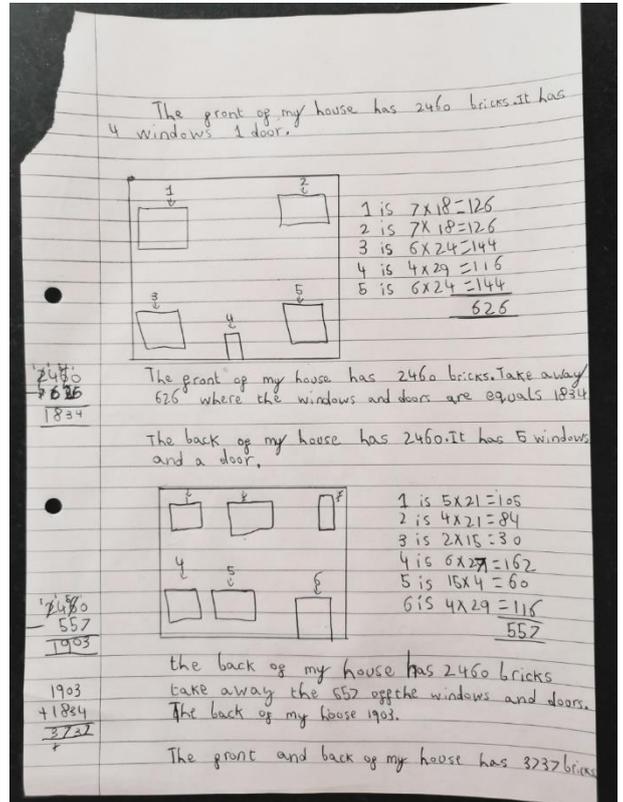
Pupils were challenged this week to combine their mathematical and drawing skills to create a scale drawing of a room inside their house. Well done to everyone who sent in photographs of their elevation plans. If you haven't already done so, why don't you try to draw a 'top' view plan of a room in your house like Alicya. Maybe you could add a key like Aaron or use a ruler to make sure the scale is correct like Grace.



Three Little Pigs maths Challenge

Prep pupils were set a superb mathematical challenge this week which required them to use skills in problem solving, estimation, multiplication, rounding and even algebra. The task - look outside your house and work out a way to calculate how many bricks were used to build it. The students sent in some

quite remarkable calculations - many being asked to re-evaluate their working to make sure they took into account all the external walls. Our thanks to everyone who sent in their working - and for all though willing to revise their original calculations.





Poetry Champion

Well done to Seb in Year 4 for sending in, not one, but two pieces of writing this week. As well as the poem below, Seb also emailed in a superb video of him reading his own performance

poem. If anyone else would like to send in a video of you reading your own composition, please save your video to your school One Drive account and then send me the link to your video. Step by step instructions are available in this week's Challenge of the day - 'Create your own Video!' Have fun!

Liverpool College Prep School Bake off

Liverpool College pupils participated in a 'bake off' this week when they were invited to take part in a cookery challenge. Students were asked to either assist in the making of a family meal - or for older students -to make something independently. Mrs Doran was inundated with pictures of all the delicious creations. As this event was so popular, this event will be relaunched again next term so over the holidays, why not practice at home making a favourite family meal ready for Round 2 of the Prep school Bake off!



Video Challenge

Prep pupils have been combining their Computing skills with their creative flare this week when they were challenged to create a short video of less than 1 minute! It could be a dance routine or a comedy sketch. The following videos were INCREDIBLE: Very professional! Well done to everyone who got involved. If anyone who still like to create their own video over the holiday and share it with me, please place the video in One Drive and send me the link. We will be sharing the videos with each other next term - so keep them coming!

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The next payment for the Prep Ski trip is due on 6th April. Please log into parent pay to check your balance.

Best wishes to you all for the week ahead!

Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep

