



PANDA CLASS LETTER 15th May 2020

Dear Panda Class,

Thank you for your survey replies that have been flooding in already; it's good to know that you're all feeling quite positive about our learning and know that you can contact me if you're unsure and need help.

Our project this week will give you the chance to learn more about sports and games and get more familiar with using PurpleMash as I have set 2Dos for some days that link in with the task. Learning focusses on the history of sport, sporting-heroes, physical challenges and performance.

Learning project ideas

Monday

How many famous sports people can you name? Choose a sports person and research online about them. Can you find out how and when they started their career, or any other interesting facts about them? Create a timeline that details all of the achievements of your sporting hero. To use your maths knowledge, I'd then like you to work out how old your sports person was when they achieved each of their goals, and finally round the years marked on the timeline to the nearest decade and century. Write these in a different colour on your timeline or underneath it. This task does not have a PurpleMash 2Do linked to it, but you can send me your work as an attachment, or save it in your work folder.

Tuesday

Today, I'd like you to create your very own sport, including rules, equipment needed and a scoring system. Why not test the sport out with your family? Once you've had fun with that, can you think about creating a logo for the sport, perhaps for a new school team, and create an information leaflet about your sport using the **leaflet template I've supplied in your 2Dos** this week.

Wednesday

Ask different family members about their favourite sports and any sports they took part in growing up - were they a part of any clubs? Did they take part in any competitions? Did they win any trophies? You might find out something new about people in your family! Following this, use the information to write a **newspaper report on your 2Dos in PurpleMash**, recounting one of the memorable events. Try to include quotes from the interview, can you remember the speech punctuation rules?

Thursday

Read this extract from Quiz Whiz Sport <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/7810>. Answer the questions on each page and record in full sentences. Research and read online about The Olympics www.olympic.org. Which sport/s would you like to try? Why? Write 10 facts about The Olympics – you could use **any of the templates on 2Publish in PurpleMash** to record this, or write in your exercise book.

Friday

To end the week, we're going to explore diversity in sport. I'd like you to find out about the Paralympic games and famous paralympians such as Ellie Simmonds (<https://paralympics.org.uk/athletes/ellie-simmonds>). How have these people overcome challenges to represent their country in their chosen sport? Write a letter/email to your chosen athlete using the **letter writing 2Do in Purple Mash** and ask them questions about their sporting journey. You could also draw a detailed sketch of the athlete during a winning moment.

I hope you have a good week, Ms O