



## RHINO CLASS LETTER 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020

Dear Rhino Class

I hope you are all safe and well. I am missing you all so very much. I have been appreciating our environment and nature – I hope you like my Lockdown Laugh. Please do keep emailing using Purple Mash and upload photographs of what you have been up to, scan/copy your work to share or attach any Word / PPT documents or type up in the email what you have been up to. Enjoy your Bank Holiday tomorrow (8<sup>th</sup>)! Best wishes. Mrs Mottram ☺

### LOCKDOWN LAUGHS

by Varsha Sheth



### This coming week's optional extras:

**Keeping up to date:** Read the mini newspaper attached as a PDF. Watch NewsRound and complete the weekly quiz [https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch\\_newsround](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround)

**Reading:** Do 1 CGP reading test this coming week. Continue to listen to World's Worst Children, a story from David Walliams (live at 11am) <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>. Oxford Owl e-books <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/library-page> or listen to an audible story <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>.

**Maths:** Do 1 CGP maths test this coming week. Conquer maths reaching platinum on each strand or the termly tasks I've set for you. Keep up with our algebra learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-algebra-with-karim-and-hacker/zr69scw> Times Tables Rock Stars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/>.

**Writing:** Do 1 CGP GPS test this coming week. Revise your understanding of noun phrases: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-english-noun-phrases/zf7b6v4> A short piece of well-being writing – check out the video <https://grimmandco.co.uk/wellbeing/wellbeing-activity-when-i-think-of/> Attached are the instructions or you can read them online: <https://grimmandco.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/activity-instructions-writing-for-wellbeing-when-i-think-of-final.pdf> This is a really calming exercise and helps to keep us positive.

**Maths & English** The National Academy has daily 1 hour lessons in maths, English and a foundation subject, including quizzes, videos by teachers and tasks. Year 5: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5#schedule> or Year 6: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6#schedule>. Also, 6 different 20 minute lessons across the curriculum available daily including videos, practice tests, education games and articles: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

**Spelling:** Spellzone, your CEW lists, or Letter Join the login is: checke\_1 and the password is: Rhinoletterjoin.

**Physical exercise:** Joe Wicks or Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

**PSHE:** Picture News: What makes some toys more popular than others? (see PPT).

### Independent learning project or optional afternoon activities:

**Monday History:** WWII evacuation and evacuees lesson 4

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K5gCvZT\\_GU&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K5gCvZT_GU&feature=youtu.be)

Lesson 4 activity:

<https://liverpoolwarmuseum.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Induction-workshop-4-KS2.pdf> see KS2 link

**Tuesday Science:** Let's get outside – print or have uploaded on your device a copy of the Mini-beast observation PDF. How many can you spot in your garden / on your daily exercise? Can you keep a tally – make a table. Draw some sketches (art) of what you find or take photographs (IT) to upload and share. Can you find out facts about your favourite and write a report? Don't forget to share with our class or just me if you prefer.

**Wednesday computer science / Music:** IT – coding (Scratch format but software provided). Hour of Code – programme a robot to perform more complex dance moves, beats and rhythm. Like last week, there are 10 steps where you listen to a professional in the software trade, followed by a task to complete! <https://studio.code.org/s/dance-extras-2019/stage/1/puzzle/1>. Can you imagine the types of jobs there will be available when you turn 18!

**Thursday:** The National Academy – select one of the Foundation lessons that interests you

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/> see the 5 weekly foundation lesson choices for your year group.

**Friday:** Nature watch – have you been watching the Barn Owl or the Badger Set?

<https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlifewebcam>. So here is what you can look out for in May while out and about your daily exercise: <https://www.bbwt.org.uk/blog/kate-titford/wildlife-look-may>