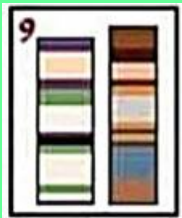


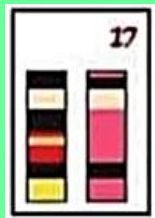
Year 5 Newsletter



Monday 22nd June 2020



These blocks represent characters. Can you work out which Disney characters they are supposed to be?



Hello again, Year 5! We hope that you are all doing ok. Can you believe we are half-way through Term 6? You are all doing so well keeping up with your Mathletics, Purple Mash and Unexpected Adventure tasks – we are all immensely proud of you. It's been great to see some more of your work: thank you for sending these to us – it's so lovely to see the hard work you have been doing at home.

Did you work out the riddle in our last newsletter?

You see me once in June, twice in November but never in May. What am I?

The letter 'e'!

What about this joke?

Where do otters keep their money?

Hello from Miss Attenborough, Mrs Gandon & Mr Smith!

Hello again everyone, we hope that you and your families are continuing to stay safe and well. The past two weeks have been a little different for all three of us as we have been in school every day working with key worker children in three different bubbles. This means that we have seen each other in school and been able to have more (socially-distanced) conversations. Mrs Gandon has been helping in Year 6 with Mrs Clark and Mrs Pemberton. Both Mr Smith and Miss Attenborough are working in their classrooms with help from Mrs Town and Mrs Mechie, which has made school feel a little more similar to what school was like back in March. We have all agreed though that it is not the same as when we were all inside the classroom and we really miss being together as Magpies, Cuckoos and Year 5. It has been wonderful to see some more of your work from your Unexpected Adventure Trails, alongside your Purple Mash and Mathletics tasks – thank you for all of the work sent in so far. Keep up the great work, take care and we will speak to you all again soon!



– Miss A, Mrs G and Mr S 😊😊😊

Maths

For this Unexpected Trail, we are continuing to look at angles for the first week – this time looking at the angles around a point and angles on a straight line – and in the second week, we are looking at properties of shape. We have given you some practice questions on the [Calculating angles on a straight line](#) and [Calculating angles around a point](#) Guidance Pages that you may wish to do before looking at Purple Mash or Mathletics. On the [Properties of Shape Guidance Page](#), we have included some 2D nets that you may wish to print out and construct some 3D shapes from. You may also wish to look at the [Angles and Shape Knowledge Organiser](#) and [Rules for finding missing angles](#) help sheet. Remember to go back and look at any Mathletics tasks where you scored less than 70%.

Writing

For this Trail, we are looking at an online video called *Ruckus*. By the end of writing each task on the [Ruckus Guidance Page](#), you will have created an alternate ending for the story. We think that you will really enjoy this story – make sure you only watch up to the section of the video identified for each task. There are lots of exciting ways you could choose to end the story!

Brain Teasers



When Ashley was 15, her mother was 37. Now her mother is twice her age. How old is Ashley?

A farmer has 19 sheep on his land. One day, a big storm hits and all but seven run away. How many sheep does the farmer have left?

A farmer is travelling with a fox, a goose and a bag of beans. During his journey, he comes across a river with a boat to cross it.

The farmer can only fit one thing in the boat with him at a time. If left alone together, the fox will eat the goose or the goose will eat the beans. How does the farmer get everything across the river safely?

Last week's Brain Teaser: Did you work out all of the books and authors?

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling
Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
Matilda – Roald Dahl
Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens
Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen
The Beast of Buckingham Palace – David Walliams
The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
Wonder – R J Palacio
The Wizards of Once – Cressida Cowell

Plant Update!

Exciting news! We can now see all of the food items that each plant is growing. We found out a couple of weeks ago that Plant B was radish (they were very tasty in salads!) and Plant A is basil. Plant C has taken a little more time. Some of the plants are still flowering.



I will give you two more clues about the identity of this plant: 1) this fruit wouldn't be unusual to have in a salad! 2) The fruit starts green but will turn red.

Train like an Olympian

As many of you may know, this year is the first time that the modern Olympic Games has been postponed since it started in 1896. Your History and PE tasks for this Trail will involve you looking at when and where the Olympics first started and what happened at the first modern Olympic Games.

This year, new sports were to be played in Tokyo for the first time.

We would like you to come up with your own sport that could take place

– including rules, how it will be judged and what athletes would need to do to train for it.

More information can be found on the [Training like an Olympian](#), [The History of the Olympics](#), [The Olympics: Past and Present](#) and [Ancient Greek Olympics](#) Guidance Pages. Maybe you could hold your own Olympic Games at home, including your newly-found sport?

