



Value of the Month 'Forgiveness'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Zayan	Eliza
Asia	Yusuf	Daniyal
Europe	Anisha	Sudais
Africa	Maani	Fajer
North America	Mehdi	Tanzeela
Van Gogh	Hashim	Joallerie
Picasso	Muhammad	Rizza
Monet	Farhan	Aminah
Baker	Zainab	Talha
Hepworth	Zunairah	Adam
Mars	Malak	Rayyan
Venus	Hannah	Raheem
Neptune	Khadijah	Aleena
Jupiter	Uzair	Nafisa
Saturn	Joshua	Unsa
Goodall	Kumayl	Zaynab
Curie	Lubaid	Ruqqayah
Newton	Ibrahim	Fatima
Hawking	Eshaal	Mehar
Einstein	Awais	Hafsah

Dear families

This is the first Newsletter of the year, and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope you all enjoyed the holiday. We were looking forward to having everyone back in school on Tuesday, but as you know we are in the third National Lockdown and it is important that we all follow the Government guidelines to keep everyone safe.

School is open for vulnerable children and the children of key workers only. For all other children they will be learning remotely using Google Classroom. Mr McMulkin sent out a letter this week with information about this.

I have been really impressed with all the work that has been handed in so far this week - well done children, and parents!! I know it is really difficult having your children at home and learning remotely, but I know you are doing your best for your child. The teachers are here to help and support your child, so please do get in contact either via Google Classroom or email the school office and they will ask the teacher to contact you if there is anything we can do to help.

It is really important that you get your children into a routine similar to the school day. Make sure your children are up, dressed and have had their breakfast ready to start learning at 9:00. This is when the teachers will be setting the first learning tasks. Teachers will be checking in with the pupils throughout the day, supporting them if they have questions or they are not sure about their work.

Teachers and Teaching Assistants are also making phone calls home to pupils to check how they are getting on with their work and seeing how they are. You may get a call from a withheld number - it is probably a member of staff calling.

Lots of parents are asking about laptops and I can understand why. I only have a very small number so far and these will be loaned to identified pupils starting next week. I am waiting for my next allocation from the DfE, but they are prioritising high schools first. As soon as I am able to, I will be ordering the rest of our allocation and then begin to loan them out.

Please take care of each other, keep safe and get in touch with us if you need to.

Take care,

Mrs Adams

Friends, family, everyone should forgive.

Optimistic thoughts can lead to a good friendship.

Ready for a new beginning

Generosity, forgiveness, and kindness are the key.

Instincts about someone may or may not be true.

Very good friends are made by forgiveness.

Every living person should be forgiven at least once in their lifetime.

Not forgiving could lead to fall outs and break ups.

Everyone deserves a second chance.

Sometimes, people make mistakes but that's okay because you should accept the fact that it is an accident, not purposely done.

Smiling makes everyone cheerful and happy.



Safa & Eshaal (Hawking)

Cool Website

Now we are all working at home again, I want to remind everyone about [BBC Bitesize](#). This is really useful for anyone feeling a bit stuck: parents or pupils. There are lots of videos and games to go over key concepts: particularly in English or maths. Not sure what a fronted adverbial is? Check out [their guide!](#) Can't remember how to round numbers? BBC Bitesize can [help you out!](#)

Author of the Month - Michael Morpurgo

- Michael was born a really long time ago. 5th October 1943. In St Alban's in Hertfordshire.
- He discovered his talent for writing while working as a teacher
- He spends about half his life mucking out sheds with the children, feeding sheep or milking cows; the other half he spends dreaming up and writing stories



Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

We hope all our families are safe and well during such testing times.

COVID LOCKDOWN

We hope you're staying safe during this lockdown period and following all the Covid rules. Should you need any support during these difficult times please contact the charities below:

Go Dharmic 02071128853

Go Dharmic is a global food distribution programme, promoting compassion in action. They work on numerous campaigns worldwide, in partnership with some great companies, and with a 2,000 strong community of volunteers. Since the coronavirus outbreak, they have set up a phone line which has been inundated with calls from people requesting help with meals, either due to them being unable to leave their houses, or being unable to cook for themselves. Since then, they have been delivering meals to the elderly, vulnerable and to frontline workers globally

Discover Islam 01582 452356

A charity based at 37c Upper George Street supporting communities. They support with foodbank vouchers, work in partnership with Level Trust school uniforms and offer a free 'Curry Kitchen' on a Friday evening feeding the homeless around the town. Currently they have a winter coat campaign supporting those who are without a warm winter coat. Should any of our families need support outside school please do contact this amazing charity.

STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Please call 01582 509121 for support advice or information

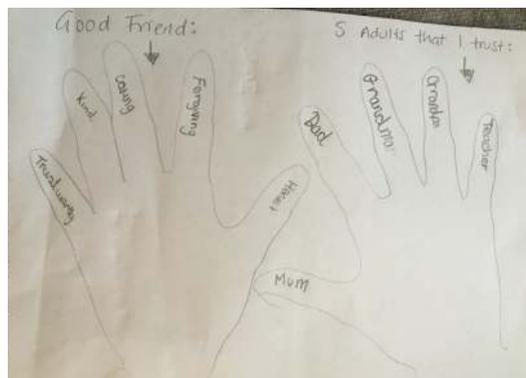
Take a look at this week's **Wow Work!**

WW2 Gas Mask



Materials used:

- Cardboard
- Plastic sheet
- Bottle caps
- Pringles box
- Kitchen towel
- Pva glue
- Hot glue gun
- Paints: black red green



Zainab (Monet)



Zahraa (Mars)

Aminah (Einstein)



Year 3

How to trap a troll

EQUIPMENT

- Meat
- Twigs
- Leaves
- Shovel/Spade
- Barrel

TOP TIP

- Try to do this where there is a lot of trees
- Get help from an adult
- Do not walk over the twigs when placed over the hole.

INSTRUCTIONS!!!

1. Take the spade and dig a deep, big hole in the ground
2. 1m deep, 2 meters in length and width
3. Take all the soil and put it in the barrel and dispose it somewhere else
4. Then, place the twigs over the hole to cover the hole
5. Scatter all the leaves over the twigs so the twigs are covered
6. Throw a chunk of meat in the middle of the leaves
7. Move away from the hole and hide
8. Make noises to attract the troll.
9. Patiently wait for the troll to arrive and see the meat.
10. As he approaches the meat the twigs will break with his weight and he will fall straight into the hole.
11. Enjoy your new captured pet!!!

Khadijah (Saturn)

PSHCEE

The Winter season is officially upon us and with Covid19 continuing to spread, it is important that we all focus on our health to keep our immunity at its best, and our bodies healthy. Here are links to various different activities that can be executed at home and outdoors to ensure your children are maintaining their mental and physical health when at home:

- Healthy eating <https://www.superhealthykids.com/recipes/top-10-immune-system-boosting-foods-kids-ideas-recipes/>
- Walking locally <https://www.chilternsaonb.org/ccbmaps/336/137/warden-hill-walk.html>
- Luton cycle map and guide https://www.luton.gov.uk/Transport_and_streets/Lists/LutonDocuments/PDF/Engineering%20and%20Transportation/Cycling/CycleMap.pdf
- Sonic the Hedgehog yoga adventure <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM8NjfcF0g0>
- Just Dance for kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOvpggtZ2t0>

Year 3

What an amazing first week of home learning Year 3 have had. We have been very impressed with how many children are accessing their work at home and have seen lots of fantastic pieces of work being sent. Please remember that the children should be completing all of the lessons each day so that they are taking part in the same learning they would have done in school. In school, we always start with Maths and English so please do the same at home and don't forget to check work after the teacher has marked it to see if there are any parts to improve or any challenges to complete. Well done Year 3. Keep up the hard work! *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

Happy new year, I hope you are all well. In year 4, we have been very busy setting work and monitoring work on Google classroom. We are trying to ensure that children receive the best support from home, so teachers will be available at different times of the day so children can ask questions if they are unsure of anything on the daily live stream. We ask you to encourage your children to check GC daily and to complete all pieces of work. We are really proud of the children who are logging in daily and completing all pieces of work so well done and keep it up. We would like to thank you all for the continued support through this very difficult times. Stay safe. *Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 Team*

Year 5

Though we still find ourselves in yet another challenging lockdown, we'd like to wish you a happy new year. In Year 5, the teachers have been busy setting work on Google Classroom and ensuring that the children receive the best possible support they can in order to learn from home. We understand that remote learning can be difficult but we urge you to encourage the children to check GC regularly and complete three to four tasks daily. We are sharing videos and links that that children will find useful but if we can help in any other way please do let us know. We are extremely proud of the children who are logging in and turning in their work regularly - thank you for all your efforts. Stay safe and healthy, *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Happy New Year. We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. As you're aware, this half term children are learning remotely through Google Classroom. Thank you for helping your children with their work and with navigating the technology. Year 6 teachers are pleased with the quality of submissions and are enjoying feeding back to them on their learning. Please continue to ensure they are watching the pre-recorded lessons and completing all of the tasks. Children's teachers are happy to support you with any issues. Take care and stay safe. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*

Remote Learning

Diminishing the Digital Divide - alternative devices

Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams can be opened on Xbox and Playstation. There isn't an app that the students can add to their consoles. Instead, they have to use the built-in browsers that come on the two devices. On Xbox, it is Microsoft Edge. On Playstation, it is the "www" browser. Your students will probably know how to find the browsers on their consoles, but if not, each one has a search function they can access on the home screen.

Once the browser has been opened:

1. Type in classroom.google.com - Opens in a new browser tab in the URL bar.
2. A prompt for a Google account will appear.
3. Type in the [wjps.org](https://www.wjps.org) - Opens in a new browser tab email and password

The Classroom home screen will open up.

If pupils have a keyboard they can plug in, they will have a much easier time of navigation. Otherwise, they will have to use their controllers to click on the classroom tiles, open up assignments and type. Here are some videos to help:

[How to login with Google Classroom on the XBox](#)

[How to Use Google Classroom on Your Xbox One and PlayStation 4](#) - Submit Assignments on Your Consoles

[Connect To Teams Using XBOX ONE or Playstation 4](#)

Here are a couple of useful links: [How to access Google Classroom \(and other sites\) using Xbox or PlayStation](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRITouSq2pl>

Remote Learning - support from the BBC

From Monday January 11th, CBBC channel will feature three-hours of primary school shows to ensure that all kids can watch programming if they don't have the internet. All of this will sit alongside the existing BBC Bitesize content, which will be available on the Red Button. Similar to the first lockdown last year, Bitesize Daily shows will be accompanied with special archive broadcasts of factual, drama that reflects the curriculum. Programmes begin 9am with BBC Live Lessons and Bitesize Daily. All episodes will be on iPlayer.