

Hi guys!

Monday 4th May

WOW! We can't believe it's May already. It would have been just a few weeks until you were due to sit your SATs exams. It's very strange to think that we won't be doing SATs this year!

Anyway, we hope you're all ok and have been able to make the most of the lovely weather we've been having. Summer is just around the corner and nice weather makes everyone smile. 😊

Our topic *Heroes* will soon be coming to an end and we're getting ready for our next exciting topic, which we'll keep a secret for now. We've got ready for you some new exciting activities, one of which we think you'll definitely love and can even complete with your family members as a family project. Have a look at the 'Home Learning Choice Grid' and see what you think!

We have listed below what you should aim to do on a daily basis and some extra information to help you with your work.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Each day you should be aiming to do about an hour of Reading, SPaG and Maths and then one hour of other activities from the 'Home Learning Choice Grid'.

Maths

- 10 minutes on TTRockstars
- 20 minutes on Mathletics
- 30 minutes completing the angle work that has been set.

Reading

- 20 minutes reading your book to an adult
- 30 minutes competing work from the 'KS2 SATs Buster Book'

SPaG

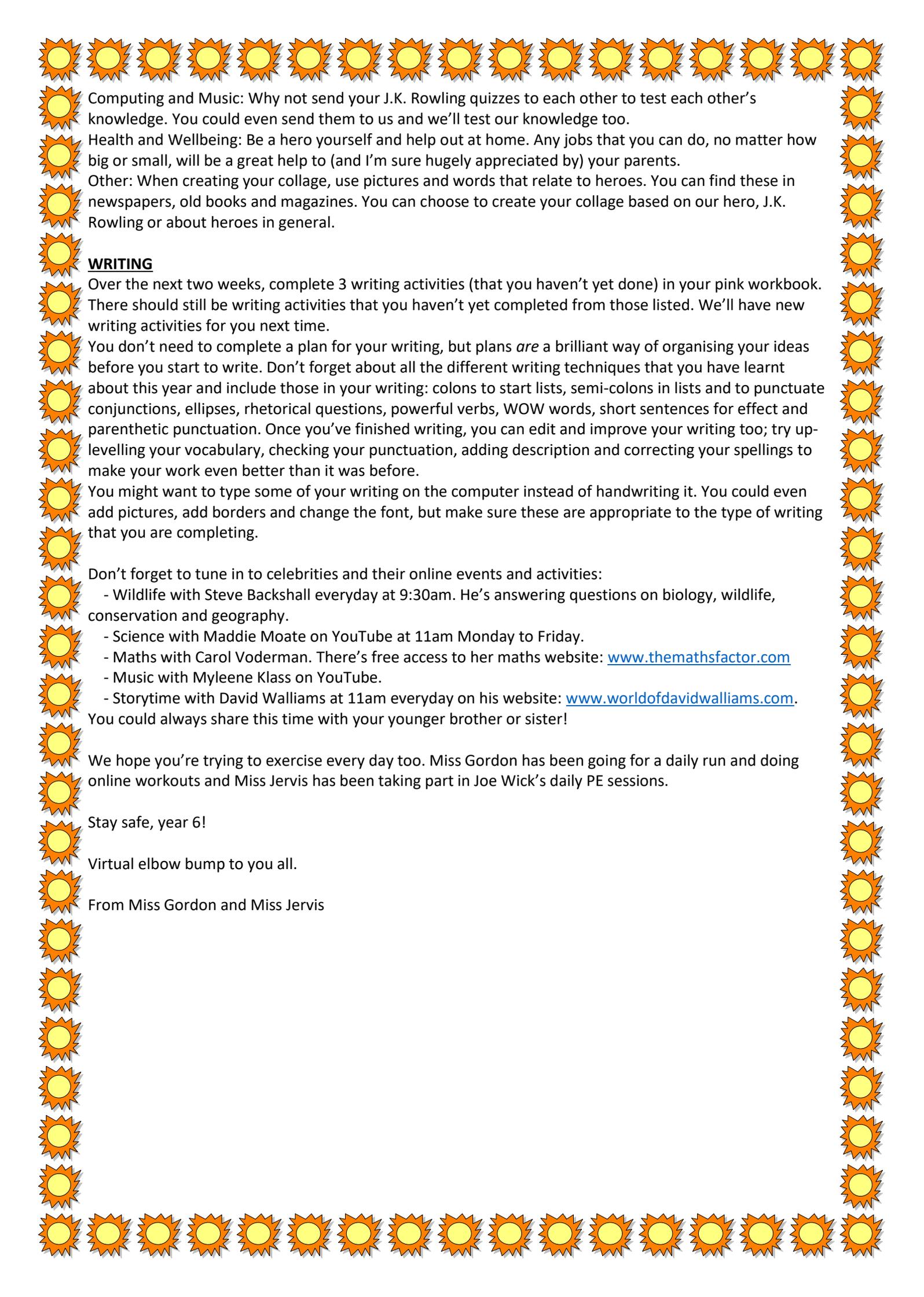
- 15 minutes on Spelling Shed
- 30 minutes working through SPaG activities which we have uploaded on to the School Life app. (Don't worry if you can't print these off, just complete them in your pink workbooks). Some of the SPaG work has been set specifically for different groups, so make sure you choose the correct work to complete. If you're in Mrs Lail SPaG group, make sure you choose the work for your level, making sure you pick work that gives you some challenge. Like before, we've added Pack A, B and C to choose from which follow a similar structure to the previous packs. If you found, for example pack B to be the right level of challenge last time, complete pack B again this time. It will be the same level but different questions.

HOME LEARNING CHOICE GRID

There are 15 different activities for you to choose from all from different areas of the curriculum.

Science: In science, we're continuing with our *Light and Shadows* topic. This time, we're exploring how shadows are made, what effects the size and appearance of shadows. Our advice is to complete the Science work BEFORE the Art and Design project as your learning here will help you.

Art and Design: This is what we thought you'd love! Make a shadow puppet theatre and puppets – how exciting! Use the websites we have put on the 'Home Learning Choice Grid' to help you with this. This project is usually completed in school with you working in groups so get your family members involved! In school, this would normally take at least a day so you could complete this over a few afternoons or take a whole day to do this. Usually, we'd also invite you to dress up and take part in 'Harry Potter Day' whilst making your theatres so... you could recreate this too and dress up at home! We're quite sad that we can't do this together and we would have loved to have seen your finished theatres. If you want to take photos of your theatres and puppets and email them to us, we'd love to see them!



Computing and Music: Why not send your J.K. Rowling quizzes to each other to test each other's knowledge. You could even send them to us and we'll test our knowledge too.

Health and Wellbeing: Be a hero yourself and help out at home. Any jobs that you can do, no matter how big or small, will be a great help to (and I'm sure hugely appreciated by) your parents.

Other: When creating your collage, use pictures and words that relate to heroes. You can find these in newspapers, old books and magazines. You can choose to create your collage based on our hero, J.K. Rowling or about heroes in general.

WRITING

Over the next two weeks, complete 3 writing activities (that you haven't yet done) in your pink workbook. There should still be writing activities that you haven't yet completed from those listed. We'll have new writing activities for you next time.

You don't need to complete a plan for your writing, but plans *are* a brilliant way of organising your ideas before you start to write. Don't forget about all the different writing techniques that you have learnt about this year and include those in your writing: colons to start lists, semi-colons in lists and to punctuate conjunctions, ellipses, rhetorical questions, powerful verbs, WOW words, short sentences for effect and parenthetical punctuation. Once you've finished writing, you can edit and improve your writing too; try up-levelling your vocabulary, checking your punctuation, adding description and correcting your spellings to make your work even better than it was before.

You might want to type some of your writing on the computer instead of handwriting it. You could even add pictures, add borders and change the font, but make sure these are appropriate to the type of writing that you are completing.

Don't forget to tune in to celebrities and their online events and activities:

- Wildlife with Steve Backshall everyday at 9:30am. He's answering questions on biology, wildlife, conservation and geography.

- Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube at 11am Monday to Friday.

- Maths with Carol Vorderman. There's free access to her maths website: www.themathsfactor.com

- Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube.

- Storytime with David Walliams at 11am everyday on his website: www.worldofdavidwalliams.com.

You could always share this time with your younger brother or sister!

We hope you're trying to exercise every day too. Miss Gordon has been going for a daily run and doing online workouts and Miss Jervis has been taking part in Joe Wick's daily PE sessions.

Stay safe, year 6!

Virtual elbow bump to you all.

From Miss Gordon and Miss Jervis