

Good morning Orchid!

**Read to the bottom of the page!**

Thank you for all your patience yesterday. Hopefully today will run more smoothly. Please remember, your passwords etc. are all on the sheet that you stuck in your home learning book. All passwords were supposed to be checked by you before the school close down.

Mrs. Tyler is in school again today so I will try to sneak a peek at the computer during quieter moments. Today, sadly some messages got stuck hidden within over a hundred comments notifications. Sorry for that.

- Can I ask that the first thing you do each day is to check your emails in case I have emailed you about something. I will always copy Mr. Rockey into it when I do.
- Please remember, your home learning should not take hours and hours of your time. A couple of hours is about right, even less if you are quick. Please let me know if it is taking all day!
- The book review is for when you have read a book - which may take a few weeks to complete. No rush to do that now.

Today you will have maths (statistics/graphs), grammar (more subject and object) and writing (listen to the radio/blog post) to complete.

### Maths

Today's tasks:

1. Mark yesterday's calculations and fractions.
2. Time yourself: spend 10 mins completing the daily calculations (only 10 minutes).
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4. Check your answers via email after 5pm for fractions and calculations. They will also be available on the website tomorrow if you miss them.
5. Complete your daily Doodlemaths quota.
6. Complete 3 of the maths challenges. Pick the questions that are right for you. The answers are provided.

If you are stuck or **more curious to learn** other things, MathAntics is a good place to start (we have used them in class). MathAntics videos can be found on YouTube but also on their website <https://mathantics.com/> all free and advert free.

### English

Grammar: Try the reasoning part of understanding the object and subject.

### Writing for today on the blog:

Listen to Mr. Rockey's/ Russell Prue's radio show with Pie Corbett from 9:30-10:30 on the school website. If you miss it, then you will be able to listen to it on our website afterwards. Make sure that you blog in your responses to it.

### Comprehension:

- Go on ReadTheory <https://readtheory.org/auth/login>
- Complete 3 comprehensions. Take your time as if you get the questions correct, then you move to a harder level and get badges as you go. You may, of course do more than 6. You are trying to get your Lexile level to 5+.

### Extra: Spread happiness!

You will find a French rainbow template as part of today's work. Please colour it in and put on display in a downstairs front window facing outwards. The idea of the rainbow is to raise morale during the lockdown and when children are able to go out when exercising or walking their dog, then they will be able to count the rainbows in the windows as they go past.

Spread some happiness! Find out why and more:

<https://www.countryliving.com/uk/news/a31894717/rainbows-in-windows-coronavirus/>

### Reading:

Make sure you read for pleasure - even if it is reading a cookery book, a comic, a newspaper or a magazine. If an adult is available and not too busy, then try to read out loud to them.

If you are at a loss as to what to do in your free time:

- Today's challenge: **read in a strange position** - inside or out and send me a picture to upload.
- Remember ***Science Selfies*** on our science board? If you find yourself doing something sciency (e.g. baking, jumping, planting, making something) then take a picture and let me know. I will put it on the blog. Really interested in seeing how seeds found in our fruits grow - apple, avocado, melon, strawberry...
- **30 day Lego challenge**: Check it out and send me pictures of your constructions. I will upload them for all to admire.
- **Blue Peter badges**: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>