

WB 11.5.20



## A Cracking Wallace and Gromit Week!

We hope you all enjoyed learning about VE day and you are continuing to enjoy your home learning activities. This week we should have been doing our SATs. We really feel for you all, as you've worked so hard over the past year. Although you won't be sitting them, we're sure you'll agree, you have all made amazing progress.

It was lovely to see some of you on our Zoom chat. We think we'll do another scavenger hunt next week - it was very funny to watch you all disappear off! We will see you at 11am next Thursday using the same login codes.

Online Maths sessions with Miss Green will continue on Tuesday mornings at 10am. We hope you all enjoyed last weeks! You should already have the joining instructions, which were sent out to all parents last week, but if you need them again or have not received them, please feel free to email Miss Green on [R.GREEN@BURITON.HANTS.SCH.UK](mailto:R.GREEN@BURITON.HANTS.SCH.UK).

Remember to post some of your lovely work on the class blog as we'd love to see what you've been up to! We are checking the blog regularly - please have a look and upload something so that we know that you are able to get on and if you're having trouble please email for support.

### Wallace and Gromit!

For literacy this week we have included a whole unit based on Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions episode - Shopper 13

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kB1dXzHcuQg>

Each lesson has a clear plan and activity to follow.

### **Extra Challenges!**



Can you make your own cracking contraption or perhaps your own 'Jiwi machine'. The children love his videos and will be able to tell you all about it!

Visit <https://jiwismachines.com/> to watch his amazing mechanical contraptions.

Or go to <https://boyslife.org/hobbies-projects/projects/159359/how-to-make-a-rube-goldberg-machine/> which shows extra videos and explains how to set up your complex contraption that uses a chain reaction to perform a simple task.

You could video or photograph it and post it to our video or blog pages.

We have also included a whole range of printable activities, including recipes and a 'cracking' resource pack of ideas from Aardman animation!

Maybe you could:

- Make your own character in the style of Wallace and Gromit
- Make your own stop motion animation
- Create an adventure comic strip for Wallace and Gromit
- Watch the Wallace and Gromit films and see if you can create a map of the town they live in. Can you include his house, Tottington Hall, Mossy Bottom farm (Shaun the sheep), the church, the zoo, the windmill etc.

### [BBC Bitesize for Maths and English.](#)

We hope you have tried using the BBC Bitesize website for the daily Maths and English lessons and found them useful. These provide excellent resources and as usual we shall be adding some extra activities to support these.

You can reach these by visiting:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncsscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons/1>

This is the second week focussing on fractions.

The English activities are a mixture of spelling, grammar and punctuation as well as reading and writing.

### [Purplemash.](#)

Each child also has their own login for <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/buriton> which contains online activities for all areas for the curriculum. They have had experience of this website in the classroom. If your child has forgotten their login, please don't hesitate to email us as we can provide it for you.

Don't forget to look at the other websites, listed on our class page, for ideas for other daily activities.

**CPD Books for Maths, English, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.**

We know that you have made good progress with these and some have done more than others. Please continue working through these daily at you own pace.

Also, read daily and continue working on TTRockstars.