



## HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Achieving Together*

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**Monday 6th July 2020**

### Google Classroom Year 1 to Year 5

Dear Parent and Carer,

We hope you and your family remain well and family life is *starting* to return to a more normal routine.

We appreciate the support parents/carers have given to their child/ren with their home learning. For the last two weeks of term there will be a change of focus in the Google classroom. This work is designed to enable our students to prepare for the new school year (2020/2021).

Please see below details of the work that will be set:

- During the week beginning Monday 6th July a maximum of three maths lessons will be posted in the Google classrooms.
- On Monday 6th July, a two week PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) home learning project will be posted.
- On Monday 6th July, information about Hillingdon Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge will also be posted.
- Students will be given the opportunity to complete any work from Google classroom not already completed so they are as up to date as possible.
- Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars websites will continue to be available.

Students will be introduced to the PSHE learning and Summer Reading Challenge during their video conference with their class teacher and senior leader.

They will have two weeks to complete the PSHE project and upload their work before the Google classrooms are closed for the summer holidays. Students can *choose* to continue with the project during the holidays. The PSHE project is called 'Being in My World' and the children will be

encouraged to write about themselves and their family. Please see the link below for more information.

This year the Summer Reading Challenge features the Silly Squad. There is information in the links below about how your child/ren can sign-up digitally if you would prefer not to visit a library at this point.

For more details on the project for Years 1-5 please see the guidance document attached.

In September 2020, we will continue work on the project theme, 'Being in My World' and discuss the books your child/ren have read generally or in the Summer Reading Challenge. It is important that all children maintain their reading during the Summer break.

**'Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift.'**

**Kate DiCamillo**

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Bowen-Breslin".

**Ann Bowen-Breslin**  
**Principal**

# *Hillingdon Primary School*

## *Home Learning Project*

Section 1 - Summer Reading Challenge  
Section 2 - PSHE Project 'Being in My World'

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

# SILLY SQUAD

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**Summer Reading Challenge 2020**

**[sillysquad.org.uk](http://sillysquad.org.uk)**

Every year, Hillingdon Libraries launch the Summer Reading Challenge. Even though our local libraries have been closed for a while, this year is no different! This year's theme is the 'Silly Squad'! The members of the Silly Squad want to encourage us all to read lots of books we enjoy, and in particular books that are silly or funny, and make us laugh!

Whether you are at home or away during the holidays, everyone can join in and read for pleasure, and enjoy as many books as you can.

Merry the giraffe!  
Merry loves telling  
tall tales and likes  
relaxing with a  
spot of non  
fiction.



Snook the  
penguin! He's a  
fish guzzling fiend  
who can't resist a  
funny novel!



Lily the frog! She is a  
stand up comic and is  
never seen without her  
trusty joke book!



Bamboozle the panda!  
Bamboozle is the clown of the bunch and  
always has a trick or two up his furry  
sleeve. He loves graphic novels and  
comics.

Izze the octopus!  
She can make up all  
kinds of wicked  
rhymes right off the top  
of her head plus she  
can juggle!



Who is this  
pigeon, I  
wonder?



## **How can I join the Summer Reading Challenge this year? My local library is currently closed.**

Local libraries are expected to open again from the 4th July, so you get even more information from them when they open. However, you can start it today by signing up on the reading challenge website below. Get rewards, play games and earn badges as you discover awesome books to read this summer!

### [Summer Reading Challenge 2020](#)

- Sign up to the challenge on the Silly Squad website - IT'S FREE!
- You can get eBooks for free from your local library
- Read at least SIX library books over the holidays, but you can set your own target to read more.
- Rate and review your books to unlock badges
- Play games and download free activities from the website
- Complete the Challenge and you'll get your own certificate!



## What books can I read?

You can read any book, magazine, comic, newspaper or website you like. Although you are not able to borrow a book from school to take home at the moment, you can read books you have at home and also books online, from **Bug Club**, and **First News**.

Further information from Hillingdon libraries can be found here. If you are a member of the library already, you can use the **'Borrowbox'** app, which allows you to borrow e-books and audio books. : <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/summerreading>

Oxford Owl are also offering a free online library of books at this time. There is a great selection for all ages, including lots of reading books we have in our colour book banding collections in school! What's more, it is free to sign up! Find out more here: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>



# School Competition!

Keep your eyes on the school website as we are going to create a way for you to log the books you have read and help you class win victory in the school!

Prizes will be given out in September so get reading and logging!



# Ideas

Why not write a blurb of your favourite book you have read over the summer? The best ones will be added to the school website!

Or why not get creative and become the book cover yourself? Pick one of the books you have read and create your own front cover like the examples here.

You can add your blurb/pictures to these slides or bring them with you to school in September.



# ***‘Being in My World’ Me and my Family Project***

Start date - Monday 6th July

Completion date - Friday 17th July

(You can continue over the summer holidays if you  
would enjoy doing so!)

# *Part 1 - All about me!*

In this first section we want to know all about you!

- What are your likes and dislikes?
- What are your favourite things?
- Describe your appearance.
- Describe your personality.
- Who do you live with?
- What makes you, you?
- Do you follow a religion?
- Are you part of a community?

Tell us anything and everything about yourself and what makes you unique.

# ***Part 1 - All about me!***

How are you going to tell us all of this information?

That's up to you!

Be creative!

- Google slides
- Drawings
- Junk modelling
- Google doc
- A video
- A play
- A story
- A collage
- A poster
- A piece of art
- Or anything else you can think of!

## *Part 2 - My Family*

In this part we want to know all about your family!

- Who is in your family?
- Where do they live? In this country or somewhere else?
- How old are the people in your family?
- How often do you see them?
- Have you been video calling relatives during lockdown?

Give us any information on different members of your family just like you did for yourself in part 1.

# *Part 2 - My Family*

Again, be creative about how this is presented!

- Family tree
- Interview older relatives about their lives and write a newspaper report
- Build the house you live in and models of your family members and label
- Create maths problems with the ages of your family members
- Timelines showing key events in your family's lives.
- Compare your life to that of your grandparents/uncles/aunts/parents
- Video daily life in your house/a family outing (now restrictions are being lifted)
- Use of Google Doc and Google Slide to present your findings
- Use of pen and paper to present your findings
- Be creative- use art and models



# ***Need some inspiration?***

Have a look at the following slides to give you some ideas of how you can go about your project.

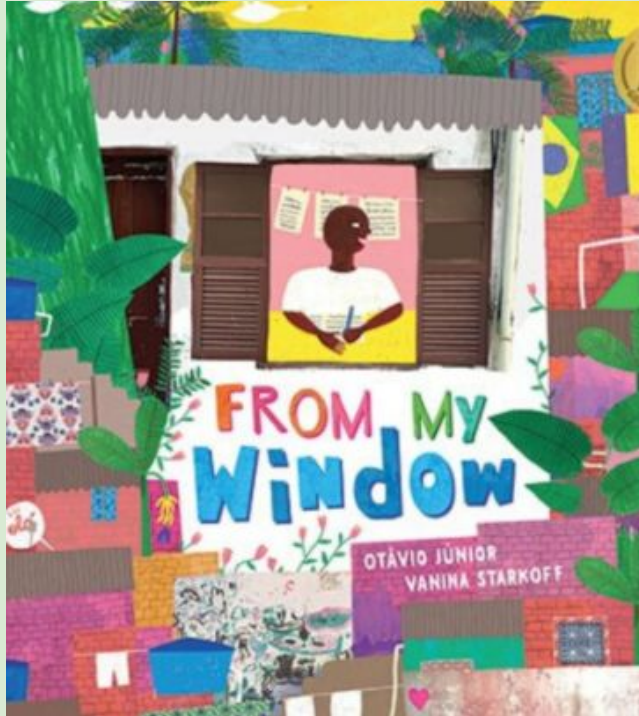
# What makes you unique?



# My Family Tree



# View from my window





# My neighbourhood



## My Local Community



# Wider world



The wider world...