



## HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Achieving Together*

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**Monday 6th July 2020**

### Google Classroom Year 6

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 Year 6 please see the guidance document attached.

'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

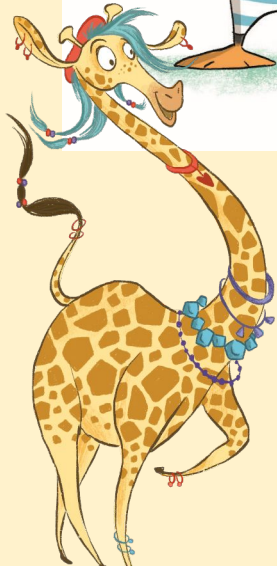
Section 2 - PSHE Project 'Being in My World'

Section 3 - 'My Hero' - Poetry

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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!

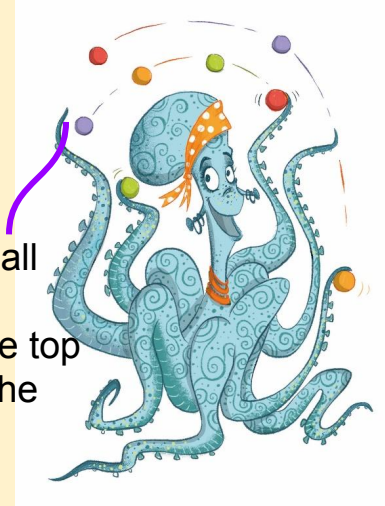


Lily the frog! She is a  
stand up comic and is  
never seen without her  
trusty joke book!



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!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

- 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 ageas, 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/>



# 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’***

***All about me, my family, my time  
at HPS and looking forward.***

Start date - Monday 6th July

Completion date - Wednesday 15th July (ready to  
share in our Thursday video call)

# *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

# *Part 3 - My time at HPS*

Use this part to tell us about your time at Hillingdon Primary school. Think back over your whole time at the school

- When did you start?
- Favourite subject
- Favourite teacher
- The friends you have made
- What you have learnt (academic and not)
- How did the school help you change and grow?
- Did the school change?
- Competitions taken part in (whether they were won or lost)
- Favourite memory at school



# ***Part 4 - Moving onto Secondary School.***

In the part we want to know all about your hopes, expectations, dreams and aspirations for secondary and the future.

- What do you think secondary school will be like?
- What subjects are you looking forward to?
- What new things are you going to try in secondary school?
- Do you have any expectations for secondary school?
- What are your dreams for the future?
- What do you aspire to? Academic? Not academic? Personal growth?
- What questions may you have for your teachers next year?
- How could you be more organised?
- How can you make new friends?

Tell us anything and everything about your transition to secondary school.

# ***Need some inspiration?***

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

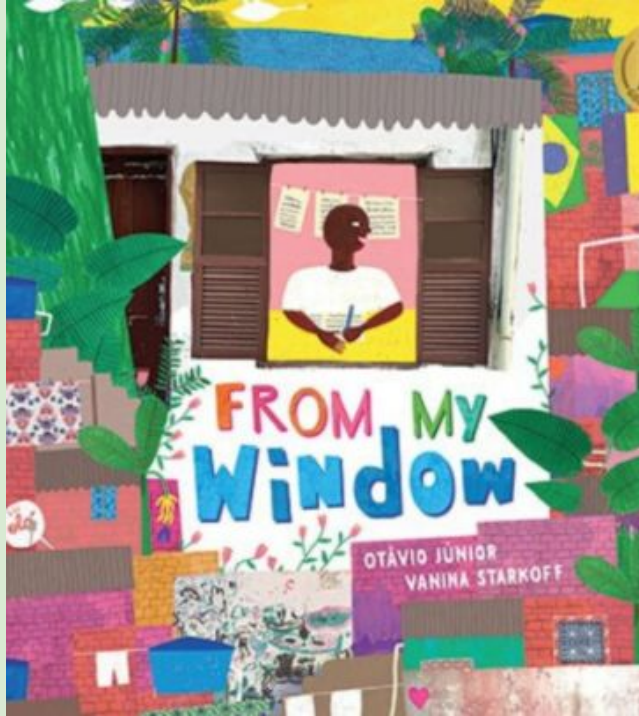
# What makes you unique?



# My Family Tree



# View from my window





# My neighbourhood



## My Local Community



# Wider world





# *Section 3*

My Hero - Poetry

# My Hero

My hero is a poem written by you to share with the person in your home who is an inspiration to you, makes you feel good about yourself and allows you to be the best version of you. Before you write the poem you need to do some planning and research!

- ★ Who is your hero?
- ★ What makes them a hero to you? What special qualities do they have?
- ★ Have they any special talents, are they good at sports, creative things etc
- ★ Was there a time when your hero looked after you, did they do something that made you feel extra safe and loved?
- ★ What does your hero look like? Have they got shiny hair, beautiful skin??
- ★ Do they make you feel warm and fuzzy inside? Why?

# Adapt the poem on the following page, to fit your own hero.

The *Dad* poem is the original poem and as times have changed some of the verses are not relevant any more. We have changed the *Mum* poem to reflect this. It tells us more about the person we know now. The poem doesn't need to be about a parent, it could be a family member that you look up to, grandparent or a sibling!

*The important thing is that the poem is relevant to you and your hero!*



Use the other slides  
attached to create your  
own  
'My Hero'  
poem



# My Hero, Dad

## My Hero

My Hero can't leap tall buildings with a single bound.  
He doesn't wear a black costume with a cape and pointy ears.  
He hasn't scored the winning touchdown or shot a three - pointer at the buzzer to win the championship.  
My Hero isn't any of those things.

My Hero has scarred and callused hands from years of hard work.  
His hair is gray from worrying if he was going to have enough money to last another year.  
His voice is deep and scratchy from the many stories he told.  
My Hero is all of these things.

My Hero sat with me when I was scared late at night.  
He was by my side when I woke up from burn surgery.  
He comforted me when I had to take cold baths 'cause my fever was too high.  
My Hero was all these things.

My Hero has loved his wife for almost thirty years now.  
He made sure that I knew the difference between right and wrong.  
He taught me how to work hard and the importance of honesty.  
My Hero has done all these things.

My Hero has earned my love and respect.  
No one else could take his place cause my Hero is my Dad.



# Mum...

## My Hero

My Hero can't leap tall buildings with a single bound.  
She doesn't wear a costume or a gold crown.  
She hasn't scored the winning goal or run a marathon  
My Hero isn't any of these things.

My Hero has hands that are soft and comforting.  
Her hair is shiny and bright  
Her voice is like a soft caress when she reads to me at night.  
My Hero is all of these things.

My Hero sat with me when I was scared of the dark .  
She was by my side when I woke up during the night.  
She comforted me when I had to take medication to help me feel alright  
My Hero was all these things.

My Hero has shared her life with my dad for many years now.  
She made sure that I knew what was wrong and what was right.  
She taught me how to work hard and the importance of being honest.  
My Hero has done all these things.

My Hero has earned my love and respect.  
She will always be my shining light and one I will never forget  
No one else could take her place because my Hero is my Mum.



# Examples of hero poems. How could you adapt a poem to reflect your own special hero?

## My Hero

My dad's as brave as a dad can,  
I rate him Number One,  
He's not afraid of the dead of night,  
Or anything under the sun.

He's not afraid of a late-night film,  
Full of horrors on the telly,  
And is he afraid of skeletons?  
Not dad, not on your Nelly!

He's not afraid of meeting ghosts,  
He'd even smile and greet 'em,  
And things that scare most dads the most,  
Dad could just defeat 'em.

He's not afraid of vampires,  
Or a wolf-man come to get him,  
If Frankenstein's monster knocked on our door,  
He wouldn't let that upset him.

My dad's as brave as dad can be,  
And he's always ready to prove it,  
So why, when a spider's in the bath,  
Does Mum have to come and remove it?

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## MONDAY INSIGHTS

### My Father, my hero.

Dad, you're my hero...in so many ways.  
And I am grateful to you.

I have respect for the man you are.  
And the kind-hearted things that you do.  
[www.koolitzable.wordpress.com](http://www.koolitzable.wordpress.com)  
You have a heart "as big as an ocean."

A "soft side" you don't often show.  
All of your life you worked for your family.  
You taught me...and helped me to grow.

You are the man I know I could lean on.  
Who fostered a strong sense of pride.  
The father who gave me his love and affection.  
And always remain by my side.

All of my life, Dad, I will be thankful.  
That I have a father...so true.  
I never have to searched for a hero.  
The hero in my life is you.

by: Genie's Poems

A Tribute to all Dads on Father's Day

## My Hero

A scratch on my arm, a bruise on the knee,  
You are always there to comfort me.  
A question unanswered, things I don't know,  
You watch and teach me as I grow.  
A push on the bike, a hand to hold on to,  
You are always there for me to run to.

You are so many things,  
Wrapped up in one package,  
My Friend, my Father, my Hero!

- Lora Rozler -

## MY HERO

Hero's come in many forms and they don't  
always wear a cape.

A smile a word or an action is sometimes all  
it takes.

They help us without thinking sometimes  
putting themselves at risk.

They could be a life saver, they could be a  
carer, they could look after children or keep  
our country ticking.

A hero comes in many forms this is very  
true.

To me my hero is every one of you.

THANK YOU

By Harry Small