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Resilience, Respect and Curiosity

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Resource Hive

Thank you to the parents that fed back to us that they would like something similar to the Resource Hives that have been set up at the Rothwell Schools to support learning further at home. Following this feedback we have now created a Hive of our own. It can be found right at the front of the building in front of the Y1 outdoor area. From 1st June It will be open for families to access from Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 2.30pm to collect any resources you may need for home learning. In the Hive you will find reading books, exercise books, pencils, coloured paper, whiteboards and pens and a range of worksheets organised by year group.



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Please can we ask that any items that are returned (reading books) are put in the 'quarantine box' where they will stay for 72 before being disinfected. Please do not come to use the hives if you or your family are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, follow government guidance on isolation.

Our usual home learning newsletters will continue to be emailed home as usual. The Hive is designed to support you rather than replace that sent out by teachers. A reminder there is no expectation that all of the activities have to be completed, but more for you to decide each day what is achievable for your family. We do not want home learning to be a battle so choose activities that are fun and that you can share as a family.

Resource Hive Instructions

1. If you have symptoms of Covid-19 please do not use this facility until your isolation period has ended. Follow all current government guidelines for your protection and safety.

3. Please keep your distance (2m minimum) with only one family at a time present at the Hive.

- 4. Make sure your hands are washed and clean.
- 5. Think of others and take a maximum of two books per child at one time.

6. Please return any used reading books into the quarantine box. DO NOT put used books back into the Hive or take any books from the quarantine box. We will transfer them back once they are safe.

7. If you are concerned about the safety of any books in the resource hive you can also self-quarantine them at home for 24 hours (card cover) or 72 hours (plastic cover).





Times Table Rockstars – The Battle of Desborough

Well done to all of the children that took part in the Battle of the Houses. Well done to Earth and Saturn

Earth 19,303VsJupiter 8,652Mars 23,082VsSaturn 23,322

Top Scorers

	Saturn	Mars	Earth	Jupiter
	1 st Emilia Y2	1 st Bradley Y2	1 st Yuvraj Y4	1 st Erin Y4
>	2 nd Oliver H Y5	2 nd Mason Y4	2 nd Jacob Y3	2 nd Hector Y1
	3 rd Keira Y4	3 rd Noah P Y2	3 rd Jay Y3	3 rd Miles Y3

<u> Times table Rock Stars – Guinness World Record</u>

Guinness World Records have created a new title - "the highest score achieved on 'Times Tables Rock Stars in one minute!". To make an Official Attempt, players need to record a video of themselves achieving their highest score in the Studio* and send the video to support@mathscircle.com by 23:59 UK time on 4th June 2020. The highest scores seen over the years have been 150+ in a single Studio game so the standard for this global title will be high. All pupils, whether they make an Official Attempt or not, can share their efforts with us at parents@loatlandsprimary.net and on social media, using #FastestRocker and looping in @TTRockStars and @GWR. If you think you have got what it takes to be the holder of this prestigous GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title get practising.

Pathfinder Poetry Competition

A reminder that the Pathfinder Schools poetry competition entries must be in by 5pm today. It will be judged by author of Kid Normal, Chris Smith! Prizes include Waterstones Vouchers.



Please send your entry to <u>parents@loatlandsprimary.net</u> (please include your child's name and year group)

<u>Den Building</u>

Over half term why not put your den building skills to the test, the link below has a few ideas of different styles you can create. We would love to see your creations too.

https://www.ikeahackers.net/2020/05/ikea-blanketfort.html?fbclid=IwAR0ke9nqRMLQsYnt8kuQqex0fGWda0SHTpHvxMMrxg3gxnWw9T98f3GZQLw

Thank a Teacher Day

Pathfinder Schools asked parents and pupils how they would like to thank their teachers today and every day and this is what they said.

Thank you to all the Teachers and Teaching Assistants at Loatlands for making our School the amazing place it is, teaching, learning and so much more. Put quite simply they all 'inspire greatness'.

