

Dear parent / carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. Each Friday, we will upload a new set of activities for your children to enjoy. There has been a lot of pressure via social media for parents across the country to complete home schooling tasks. We would like to reassure you that the activities that we set are to complete if it is possible – your family and their wellbeing comes first at this challenging time. We will ensure that we continue to provide tasks that hopefully you can all enjoy together as well as tasks to support learning.

I'd like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all of our parents who are following government guidelines and not sending your children to school unless it is necessary. Staff are continuing to do an amazing job in school – if you haven't already seen, we have taken part in the Rainbow Challenge with some of our children!

Please continue to follow the directives from the government and the NHS/Public Health England and check our text and email messages for updates.

Mrs Whelerton

Deputy Headteacher



## Maths

Pupils can continue to access Mathletics to help keep their maths skills sharp. Why not aim to achieve 1000 points EVERY week?

Pupils have log in details in their home contact books and the website is:

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

In addition why not practice your times tables recall at:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



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<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/HOLYTRIN24/Student>

Once there, you can login by:

- Typing in the school's postcode into the school name – TS19 7QU

Type in the following information into each of the fields:

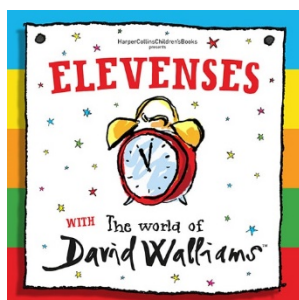
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This is generic information for all children, in all year groups to access all books from Pink to Turquoise Bands. There is no individual information on the site so individual logins are unnecessary.

## The World of David Walliams

Every day at 11am, why not tune in to listen to a story by David Walliams!

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>



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issue of their child friendly newspaper to share!

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/>

## Get creative!

- Design and make your own boat that will float on water
- Draw a butterfly with exotic colours
- Make your own puppet using a sock
- Design the best parachute to protect a boiled egg
- Use marshmallows and cocktail sticks to build your own 3D shapes
- Draw your own superhero with special powers
- Make your own monster bookmark
- Paint rocks and turn them into animals

## Make your own nature box

What different items can you find in your garden? Why not collect them in a used egg box and do some observational drawings?



## How to make Cheese Scones

### Ingredients:-

150g Self-raising flour, half a teaspoon of salt, Pepper and mustard (optional), 25g Margarine, 75g Cheese – grated, 1 Egg and 50ml Milk.

### Method:-

1. Mix flour and seasonings and rub in the margarine.
2. Stir in the cheese, reserving a little for the tops.
3. Mix to a soft dough with the egg and milk, keeping a little to brush the tops of the scones.
4. Roll out the dough into a round, just over 1cm in thickness.
5. Cut into 8 triangles.
6. Place on a greased baking tray, brush with the egg and milk mixture and sprinkle with the grated cheese.
7. Bake in a hot oven 220c, 425F, Gas mark 7 for 10 - 15 mins.

**Serve with butter and enjoy.**



## **CUP PHONE**

**You need:**

- 2 paper cups.
- Piece of string (long!).
- Sharp pencil.

**What to do:**

- Poke a small hole in the bottom of each cup with the tip of your pencil. (DON'T MAKE IT TOO BIG!)
- Push the end of the string into the cup and tie a few knots to stop it coming out.
- Stand far enough apart that the string is tight.
- One person hold a cup to their ear and the other speak.

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## The Maths Factor

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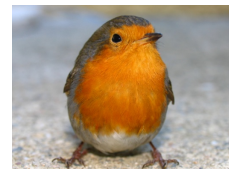
Join free while schools are closed. The Maths Factor by Carol Vorderman is currently offering free subscription for new sign ups. Offering activities for ages 4 – 11.



## In the Garden

Can you spot, and then identify, these birds which you could possibly see in your garden?

If you can spot them use a book or the internet to help you find their names.



## We're going on a number hunt ...

Which numbers can you find around your house? Can you create calculations with these numbers?

