



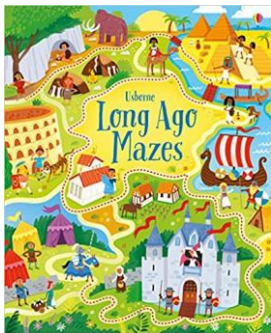
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To the amazingly wonderful IG,

I hope you are well and looking after yourselves. Miss Grimstead is missing you all, especially your intellectual curiosity, funny stories and fascinating show and tells!

Alongside preparing lovely tasks for you and other work, I am making the most of the extra time we now have inside to relearn the piano, do puzzles and practise yoga every day. I have also had a good go at Joe Wicks' PE sessions, which are entertaining! It is really important that we keep healthy and now is an opportunity to try something new or revisit things we have not done in a while. In addition, I have been exploring Scratch Jr, a brilliant computing programme that we will be learning about next term. If you would like to get a head start, then you can ask your parents and carers to download the app for free.



Time for the book discovery of the week!

When looking for puzzle books yesterday I stumbled across 'Long Ago Mazes' that combines maze challenges with history, taking you back to different times such as to the Vikings, which we looked at last Friday. If you have any books you would like to recommend, please let me know and I can include them in the next newsletter!

This week I have been looking through your books and it has reminded me of all the amazing work you have done so far in Year 1. You should be very proud of yourselves for what you have achieved. In particular, I have been blown away by your writing efforts, a special mention going out to Krishna for the line in her recent character description, 'The king held the golden crown triumphantly as though it was glory in his hands.' Wow!

I am sure you have challenged yourself to try your best this week with Miss Grimstead's tasks and are remembering that making good mistakes is how we learn. I wonder who has written the most intriguing desert island adventure (at least one of you probably met a ninja) and I wonder if anyone



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has drawn the human body with as many parts labelled as Isobel's? Well done to all of those mathematicians that have been keeping up with their MyMaths activities. Special elbow bumps go out to our most proactive mathematicians Laura, Ali, Mia, Isla, Sophia, Rio, Caitlin and Tom. Keep it up and I look forward to seeing everyone's efforts soon!

Remember, if you are feeling worried or need to talk to someone while school is closed, you can talk to a trusted adult at home or you can drop Mrs Watkins an email at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk Childline also have lots of information that you might find useful. Click on the links below.

- [information about Coronavirus](#)
- [Calm Zone](#) - activities to help let go of stress
- [games](#) to help take your mind off things
- [Childline Kids](#), a website for under 12s.
- Childline can also give confidential help and advice. Calls to 0800 1111 are free or children can [get support online](#).

Next week, I will be logging on to MyMaths and leaving a comment for you on how you are doing so look out for that!

Miss Fitzsimmons has asked your parents if they would like to send in any tips or funny stories from this week whilst you are learning at home. Speak to your parents if you would like to do this for next week's newsletter.

I will be sending a 'Class Newsletter' every Friday. In the meantime, remember our school values and look after your parents as they try hard to work and be teachers too!

Miss Grimstead.