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To the wonderful IG,

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you all had a brilliant Easter holiday. Well done for your continuing efforts this week and I hope that you have enjoyed the home learning lessons I made for you. I wonder how many mathematicians used arrays to master multiplication? I hope you enjoyed exploring our new adventure story 'Where the Wild Things Are'. I wonder who wrote the most insightful questions for Max? I am sure there were many!

During the holidays I made the most of the beautiful sunshine, continuing my brief daily strolls around the area and have found a few different routes that are peaceful. I have always enjoyed baking and was inspired by Caitlin's letter describing how she made chocolate brownies so I made my own! Thank you Caitlin. Unfortunately, they did not last long in my household! In addition, this week I have been discovering surprise activities for your lessons next week, which I am really excited to share.

As before the holiday, Miss Grimstead loves receiving emails about things you are proud of and what you have been up to. Thank you Inaya and Sophia for this week's surprises. Elbow bumps for you! It is wonderful to hear that so many of you are also learning new skills.

Firstly, Inaya wrote about her musical Mauritian lunch with delicious food!

We are not in Mauritius, so we made our own Mauritian lunch at home. It was very nice and tasty and we even listened to Mauritian music!



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Secondly, well done Sophia for your beautiful rainforest artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau!

Time for The Book Discovery of the Week!



I was looking at children's non-fiction books and came across 'Do You Love Bugs?' by Matt Robertson, which explores how fascinating minibeasts are. I had no idea that worms have up to five hearts!

Relatedly, Axel Scheffler has illustrated a digital book for primary school age children, free for anyone to read on screen or print out, about the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. Do have a read by clicking on the link below:

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler>

Finally, there are two things to look forward to next week! Firstly, I will be giving you and your family a telephone call once a week to say a quick hello; I'm really looking forward to speaking to you then! Secondly, I am going to hold a 'class catch-up' once a week on Zoom, which some of your parents and carers may be using for their work. It allows you to see and speak to other people at the same time and when you use it, you will be able to see 9 of your classmates at once! Your parents/carers will be



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sent an email with the day and time of our catch-up and make sure you read the pupil guide that has been made with some top tips for you to remember when you use Zoom.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Miss Grimstead.

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](mailto: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](#)