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I hope you enjoyed reading my comments on MyMaths this week and keep up the good work! If you don't get it the first time, remember you can always try again!

Hopefully, you have all settled in well to your home learning and had fun with the activities, especially finding facts about Captain Cook! When I was at school, not that long ago, we learned all about Captain Cook and his explorations. Did you know his ship was called the Endeavor? His ship is actually on our 50 cent coin! When we were at school, we use to trace over the back of the coin and the imprint of his boat would transfer onto the paper!



This week, my trusty teaching partner 'Norman' and I have been very busy with important school stuff and we have been putting together some more learning for you all for after the Easter holidays. Hopefully you will enjoy it. Norman did!! We have also been exercising lots; whether going out for a run, working out in the lounge with Joe Wicks or doing our own exercises in the garden, although Norman keeps getting in the way!

Now I did mention last week that I too have a timetable at home that Mrs Wright is using as Mr Wright's 'jobs list'. Last week, Mrs Wright added 'make a herb garden with the scrap pallet', which Norman and I have started, but last weekend I noticed that there was 'complete a puzzle and hang it up' written on the chalk board. Now this puzzle has 1000 pieces.... But guess what. We did it!





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Norman and I are deciding how we are going to approach our new project. We will keep you updated!



So Norman and I have had a big week! It also seems you have too as I have had LOTS of emails on what you are all doing. It was great to read Rania's letter about Cordelia and a cat. Antonia sent me in some great art work she has been doing at home and Seb wrote me a lovely letter about him and his dog 'Boo' doing Joe Wicks' PE together, just like Norman and I. And I loved Georgia's map outlining Christopher Columbus's journey!

Remember you can keep sending me all the wonderful things that you are doing into school - whether they are tips, funny stories or descriptions of your learning at home, Norman and I love receiving them!

Next week and the week after is your Easter holiday. Enjoy the time with your loved ones. Keep being great and show everyone the best version of yourselves. You are all athletes and stars.

This week, Miss Fitzsimmons wrote to your parents and carers about home learning after Easter. Each day, you will need to complete one maths lesson, one literacy lesson and a topic lesson. These lessons will be on our school website and your parents and carers know how to find them. They will look like the lessons you are used to on the interactive whiteboards in class. Read the slides and then complete the activity in your exercise books. Sometimes, the answers will be given as the last slide for you to mark your own work! I know that you'll be honest with your marking!

There is also a page full of music and PE activities for you to do when you have time.

I hope you have enjoyed your home learning over the past two weeks and have a restful Easter holiday. My next newsletter will be on Friday 24th April so look out for that!



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Stay safe and best wishes,

Until next time,

Mr Wright and Norman!

Ps. Click here for a great well-being calendar, full of activities to complete over the Easter holiday:
<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/april-calendar.pdf>

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](#)