

# Loatlands Edition

## Resilience, Respect and Curiosity

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Following feedback from parents we have made some changes to our Home Learning for Year 1 to 6 from next week. We listened to what some parents have told us about children needing some more structure to know what to complete when. From next week the Home Learning will be set out in a grid format containing days of the week and suggested English, Maths and Topic activities to be completed each day. Included within the same document will also be any resources / activities that you will need to complete the tasks and also some additional web links and ideas for those that would like more to complete. It is our hope that sending everything in one document like this will also support you.

Teachers will be working to ensure that there is less reliance on the internet and worksheets to complete the activities and include more 'pencil and paper' style activities instead. We have also tried to include a balance of independent and supported activities.

The Maths and the English activities may follow on from each other so if you do not do a maths lesson on one day, then it may be helpful to go and complete the activity from a previous day. All of the 'Topic' activities in the grid will be linked to the topic your child would have been learning about had school remained open to all pupils.

We would like to remind you that 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.

If you would like to share any learning with your child's class teacher please email into [parents@loatlandsprimary.net](mailto:parents@loatlandsprimary.net). This email address is monitored throughout the day and messages will be passed on to your child's class teacher.

The new grids will be emailed home each Monday morning ready for the week ahead.

Some parents have also drawn our attention to the Hives set up by the Rothwell Schools which contain resources such as pens, pencils and workbooks for children to borrow and additional worksheets for each year group should you need them. We are working towards having similar provision for Loatlands available by the early part of next week. We will send more details as soon as they are ready.

Mrs Laura Buckley  
Headteacher



*stay safe, stay connected*

## Times Table Rockstars – The Battle of Desborough

Well done to all of the children that helped Loatlands to win the battle. Certificates have been emailed home to all of the most valuable players listed below.

### **Final scores**

Loatlands 1,046 versus Havelock 640

### **Most valuable players overall**

1st Amy - Wilson

2nd Bradley – Dahl

3rd Laila – Pullman

### **Most valuable players in each class**

Year 6 Austen	Year 5 Pullman	Year 4 Cowell	Year 3 Morpurgo	Year 2 Dahl
1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia	1 <sup>st</sup> Laila	1 <sup>st</sup> Blake	1 <sup>st</sup> Tommy	1 <sup>st</sup> Bradley
2 <sup>nd</sup> RJ	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oliver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mason	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sophie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harry
3 <sup>rd</sup> Max	3 <sup>rd</sup> Braeden	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kieran	3 <sup>rd</sup> Keira	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sophia
	Year 5 Wilson	Year 4 Lewis	Year 3 Rowling	Year 2 Milne
	1 <sup>st</sup> Amy	1 <sup>st</sup> Hannah	1 <sup>st</sup> Jacob	1 <sup>st</sup> Zachary
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sophie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Isabel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alfie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Noah
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Imogen	3 <sup>rd</sup> Yuvraj	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Emilia



### Highest overall scorers are

1. Amy -Wilson Class 17,890
2. Havelock 15,446
3. Bradley - Dahl Class 9,494
4. Laila - Pullman 8,971
5. Blake - Cowell Class 7,805
6. Mason - Cowell Class 7,333
7. Harry - Dahl Class 5,112
8. Jacob -Rowling Class 4,582
9. Oliver - Pullman Class 4,350
10. Havelock - 4,283



### Time Table Rock Stars – how to help your child progress through the levels

Well done to all the children playing on Times Table Rock Stars who are improving their multiplication and division skills. When playing on Times Table Rocks Stars children are automatically moved through the tables by the Automatic Training Mode (ATM). Children are assessed every time they complete a Gig game, which has 100 questions. It starts with 10 questions on the 10's followed by 10 questions on each of the 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s and 9s and then 5 questions on the 11s and 12s.

There is a 5 minute time limit and your child will not necessarily get around to answering all 100 questions during that time, which is fine.

After a Gig game the ATM will children forward based on their accuracy and speed on each times table. This could mean they repeat a table or they move on.

### [Times Tables Rock Stars Guidance Video](#)

#### Ways to help:

- Encourage your child to play the Garage game which is set at their level.
- Play regularly – it shows how many levels your child needs to complete to get to the next gig. They need to score 20 on each Garage game to achieve a level.
- Each Garage game can be played for 1 minute, 2 minutes or 3 minutes. Change to suit your child – go to the arrow under Play Solo to change. The 1 minute setting is good for developing speed



## VE Day Celebrations

On Friday 8 May we paid tribute to the service and sacrifice of the entire Second World War generation, from British, Commonwealth and Allied Forces to evacuees and those who served on the home front.

We look to our Second World War generation to learn from their experiences, and we continue to try protect them from the threat we currently face.

What an amazing day everyone had celebrating to mark this important occasion.



Mrs Smith celebrated with an afternoon tea followed by watching Katherine Jenkin's concert at the Royal Albert hall. She also dropped afternoon tea off to her grandparents, left on their doorstep, so they could enjoy it too.

Jacob (Ahlberg) and Tegan had a lovely weekend in the sunshine celebrating VE day and they coloured flags in to decorate their front garden. They also coloured in paper aeroplanes and learnt about why celebrate VE day.



Jesse and his sister Aria enjoying VE Day

Miss Rotherham made scones (she had them with clotted cream and jam of course) and her family had a little tea party! She sang along to We'll Meet Again with the nation too.



Mrs Greenwood and Jack made homemade bunting to decorate the front of their house. In the afternoon lots of people on their street sat in their front gardens and they had tea and cakes.

One of their talented neighbours treated them to some wonderful live music and other neighbours showed them their fabulous dancing.



Miss Ruffell, Gracie and Phoebe joined in with their street party, enjoying cakes on their front garden.





## Pathfinder Poetry Competition

Calling all of our creative minds!

Pathfinder Schools are running an amazing poetry competition for all of our children to enter. We would love to be able to send many entries from our Loatlands children. It will be judged by author of Kid Normal, Chris Smith! Prizes include Waterstones Vouchers.

Please send your entry to [parents@loatlandsprimary.net](mailto:parents@loatlandsprimary.net) by 5pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (please include your child's name and year group)

Good Luck!

Ms Heald and Mrs Cross

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Competition

**HEROES**

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)  
Children in this category can draw  
and label a picture (A4) of a hero  
instead of a poem.

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Miss Heald / Mrs Cross via  
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KS1 (Year 1 and 2)  
Pupils from all Pathfinder schools  
are invited to write a poem on the  
theme of 'Heroes'.  
Poems can be written in any style  
but should fit onto an A4 sized  
piece of paper.

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KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)  
Pupils from all Pathfinder schools  
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theme of 'Heroes'.  
Poems can be written in any style  
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### **Online Science**

A fantastic new science resource from the STEM Learning is available to all children. It is videoed science lessons for parents and children to watch, followed by a Q&A session in the days following. Sessions are on a range of curriculum linked areas for a range of ages. It's a great fun site to do experiments at home with real teachers giving an online lesson.

The link to view the schedule is below:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/remote-lessons>

### **St Giles Competition**

St Giles are running a virtual Baskets, Barrows and Boots competition. Post your entries directly on St Giles Barrows, Baskets and Boots Facebook Page. It is Free to Enter. The winner will be the entry in each category with the most likes/loves - so get sharing your post!

Categories:

- Barrow (Adult / Child)
- Baskets (Adult / Child)
- Boots (Adult / Child)

Each Post Needs:

1. Title for the entry
2. Your Name
3. Age if under 16.
4. Category to be entered
5. Entry photo / photos / video

End date for competition is Sunday 31st May.

Good Luck



**Stay Safe**