

## **Shakespeare Class Weekly Note for w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Dear Parents / Carers and Shakespeare Class,

I hope you continue to stay safe and well. I've really enjoyed reading your work that has been sent or posted on PurpleMash. I've been busy baking when I've had some spare time. It's been very relaxing and so far I've made rosemary bread, tea rolls and homemade pizza! I know lots of you have been baking at home and I've enjoyed seeing the pictures.

As always, I'm really missing you guys. I miss the laughs we have in class. I miss your energy and excitement over the little things. I miss being silly with you and trying to make the most serious and boring stuff entertaining. I miss the different ways we greet each other in the mornings. I miss your amazing singing and seeing you produce excellent art and topic work. I do hope we all get to see each other soon.

If you are lucky enough to have some outdoor space, why not try these ideas from the National Trust.

[https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/50-things-activities-to-do-in-your-back-garden?campid=email\\_central\\_Newsletter\\_23042020\\_Sub2bMEMFAM](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/50-things-activities-to-do-in-your-back-garden?campid=email_central_Newsletter_23042020_Sub2bMEMFAM)



### **Website References**

These website are very useful for the teaching elements. If your child is unsure of a task set on PurpleMash for instance, materials here may help them.

For Maths, the NCETM have put some excellent videos online to help with topic areas.  
<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/54454>

White Rose also has a weekly focus and lessons for Maths.  
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>

BBC Bitesize is an excellent all-rounder and updated daily.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Oak National Academy have online lessons for all age groups.  
<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

Here are some activities linked to our topic **Weather and Climate**. This week, we are focusing on **Deserts**.

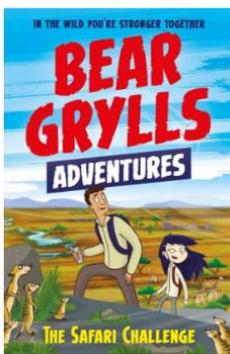
**Remember to continue using the workbooks I sent home and read daily if possible.**

As always, please do get in touch if you need any advice or have any questions.

Best wishes,

*Mr. Jach*

**Author of the Week:  
Bear Grylls**



Enjoy listening to the Safari Challenge story this website:

[www.beargrylls.com/pages/books-adventure-stories-for-kids](http://www.beargrylls.com/pages/books-adventure-stories-for-kids)

Where would you go if you had a magical compass like Evie?

**Challenge:** write your own story in which a character goes on an adventure with a magic compass

**Safari Challenge**

In our book of the week, Evie went on a Safari adventure.

One country famous for safari adventures is Kenya. Find out about Kenya using this clip:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zrsqkqt>



Use

Google Earth to go on your own Safari trek into the Saburu National reserve in Kenya.

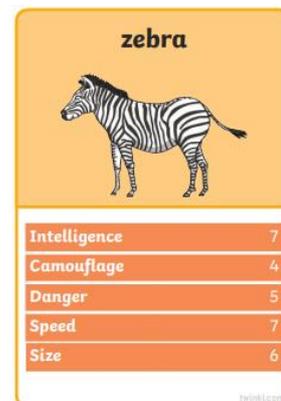
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What are the landscapes like?

Try to find these animals: *Lions, elephants, zebras, leopards, gazelles, baboons, giraffes.*

**Safari Animals**

Find out about the wild animals living in in eastern and southern Africa. How have the animals adapted to living in a hot place?



Can you make your own top trump cards to compare the different creatures?

**Maths**

For one week, measure the temperature every day or look at the temperature on a weather website such as

[www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2633352](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2633352)

Put the results in a table or a graph. You can draw your own or find a graph making tool on Purple Mash.

**Challenge:** Can you measure the temperature in Nairobi or another city in East Africa? Compare it to temperature in York.

**Mini Beast Safari**

It's time to go on a safari... a bug safari! Can you spot a wolf (spider), dragon (fly) or tiger (moth) in your green patch?

Head out into your garden or a local green space. The trick is to get to their level - get up close and explore the little dark, damp and cosy nooks that a mini beast might like to call its home. Dark damp spots under rocks and logs are particularly good hunting grounds for things like worms, woodlice and spiders.

Use an [ID sheet](#) if you want to look in a little bit more detail:

[www.rspb.org.uk/globalassets/downloads/discoverenjoy/families/ground-minibeasts-id.pdf](http://www.rspb.org.uk/globalassets/downloads/discoverenjoy/families/ground-minibeasts-id.pdf)

**Keep Active!**

Try some safari-themed Yoga on Cosmic Yoga.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybPwuaGoa9E>

