**Welcome to Exeter Class!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEN**

**We hope you have a lovely day**

Monday 30th March

See above for the new link to The Explorer Readings.

I will try to update this page each day, with ideas of what to do.  To begin with, it will mainly be activities from the packs you took home.

If you want to contact me, please do message me on the Exeter Class Facebook page (see link above).  If you are not on Facebook, and would like to contact me, please email school, or let a friend who is on Facebook know, and I will get back to you.

These are unprecedented times, and everyone will have their own routines to work out.  Please don’t feel you have to stress over schoolwork.  These activities are designed to keep learning ticking over and give you an idea of things to do with your children.  If things are getting stressful, feel free to stop and try another day or in a different way.  Everyone is finding their way at the moment, and that is ok.

Ideas for today

1. **Maths** – please complete the activities on your My Maths.   I have added some new ones. Please message me on the above link, or email the school if you cannot find your log in (in your homework book), or if you are having trouble accessing a computer at this time.  You also should have some maths activities left to do in your pack.
2. **Writing** – Go to this website.  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>  and click on Comic Book Edit.        In this game, you need to help edit the comic to make it more interesting.  Read and listen to the instructions, and it will help you with what to do.
3. **Reading**– Read quietly to yourself or to someone else for 20 minutes.  Don't forget to keep a note of what books you have read.  I'd love to hear about your favourites!
4. **Spellings** – Have a look at the next week's spellings from your homework book.  Practise any you need to.  An idea to help you practise - use this website <https://thewordsearch.com/maker/> to make and solve your own wordsearch using your spellings

           Mrs Hays' group spellings are:  about, after, again, another, back, ball, because, bed, been, boy

**Useful online resources:**

 There are some amazing resources online at the moment, but it can get a bit bamboozling!  Have a play around and see what you fancy.  Here are some maths ideas to get you started.  I will add more as people get bored!

 Spellings and Grammar

<https://thewordsearch.com/maker/> - make your own word search to practise your spellings

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr    - to help with lots of aspects of spelling and grammar - videos and quizzes to help explain

French

[www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com/) – a great site for learning all languages.  Enter the language you want to learn (we are currently learning French).  Choose Beginner, and earn points whilst you learn.

Maths

Here are some useful maths sites:

<https://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html> - for practising recognising 3 digit numbers, using dienes.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/balloon/index.html> - for adding 3 one digit numbers

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/doggyDivision/index.html> - for practising division using dog bones!

<https://www.ictgames.com/tablesTennis/mobile/index.html> - practise times tables against another member of your family, using the same computer, phone or tablet

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/556/Maths%20Penalty%20Shoot-out> – a fun penalty shoot out game, where you can choose the type of questions, from addition, subtraction, time, division and many more…

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/546/Match-the-Maths-Wall> - practising times tables

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/549/Addition-Mini-Maths-Golf> - play golf whilst practicing addition at all levels.  This game has lots of choices, including telling you what the objectives are for each year group.

Take care.  Any queries, let me know