

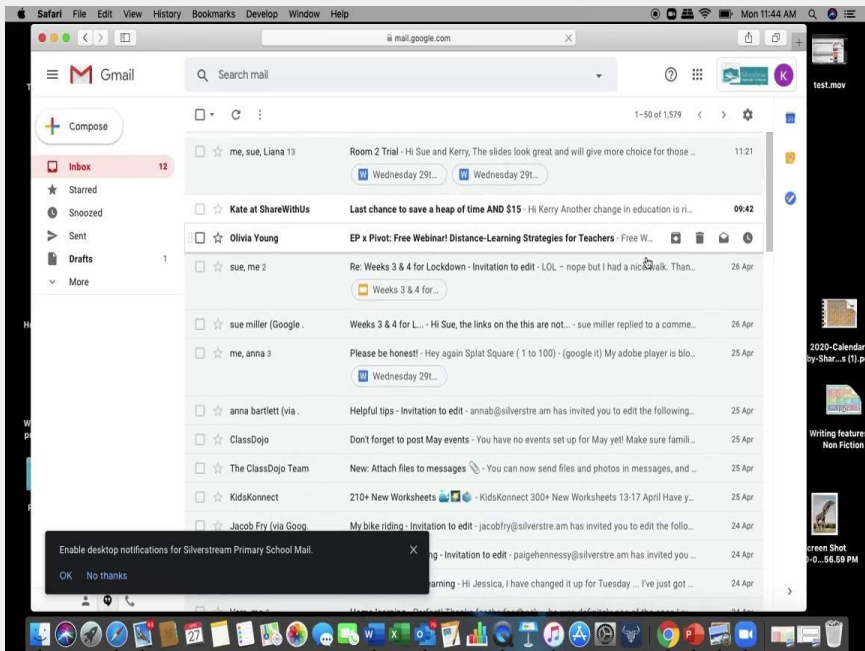
# Welcome to Middle Syndicate Learning..

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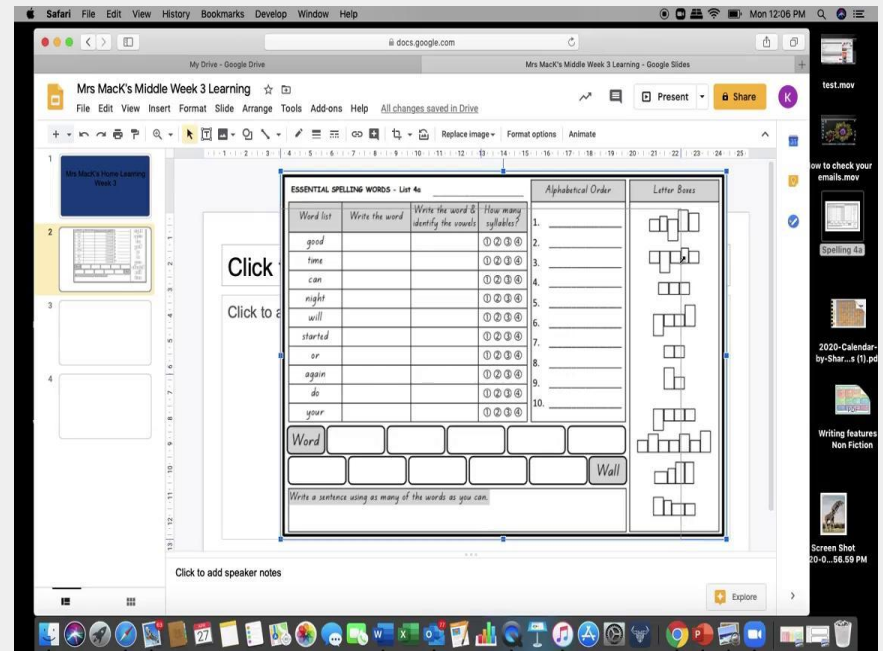
Kia ora Middle Syndicate! Scrolling through the slides for each day you will see there are two learning options the children can choose from, they can do one or the other, a bit of both or their continue independently with agentic learning they have been engaged in.

Check out these two clips if you need help with your emails or setting up Google Docs to share learning with your classroom teacher.. Remember this is all optional but we do love to see your creations!

### How to check your emails



### How to share your learning in Google



# Links to Class sites or group learning goals

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
<p data-bbox="112 357 550 485"><a href="#">Room 1's dance link</a> Just focus on your arms to begin with</p> <p data-bbox="112 535 579 971"><a href="#">Basic Facts for Step 5 and 6</a> <a href="#">Step 3 Maths Learning Goals</a> <a href="#">Step 4 Maths Learning Goals</a> <a href="#">Step 5 Maths Learning Goals</a> <a href="#">Step 6 Maths Learning Goals</a></p> <p data-bbox="112 1021 598 1149">I will update more links to maths games and will add in links to tutorials to assist you!</p> <p data-bbox="112 1199 260 1235"><a href="#">M.O.R.K</a></p>	<p data-bbox="637 357 1159 485">Room 2's <a href="#">dance link</a> Best Day of My Life - remember it starts at 7 minutes</p> <p data-bbox="637 535 782 571"><a href="#">M.O.R.K</a></p> <p data-bbox="637 621 1130 885"><a href="#">Maths Learning Goals.</a> Go to your group page on the slide. I have added more links to online activities matching your goals. I will keep updating this.</p> <p data-bbox="637 935 1052 971"><a href="#">Times Tables Song Slide</a></p> <p data-bbox="637 1021 859 1056"><a href="#">Maths Songs</a></p>	<p data-bbox="1197 357 1535 442">Room 3's <a href="#">dance link</a> Dynamite</p> <p data-bbox="1197 492 1342 528"><a href="#">M.O.R.K</a></p> <p data-bbox="1197 578 1506 614"><a href="#">Maths Goals 2 &amp; 3</a></p> <p data-bbox="1197 664 1439 699"><a href="#">Maths Goals 4</a></p> <p data-bbox="1197 749 1439 785"><a href="#">Maths Goals 5</a></p> <p data-bbox="1197 835 1420 871"><a href="#">Maths Songs</a></p> <p data-bbox="1197 921 1613 956"><a href="#">Epic</a> Class code btz3015</p> <p data-bbox="1197 1006 1506 1099"><a href="#">Sunshine Classics</a> Password catcat</p>

# Monday

23/8

## Reading

Epic

Sunshine Classics

Read to self then tell a family member what the book was about.

## Maths

For your own groups maths work go to your class maths Google slide.

Make your own Snakes & Ladders game and play it with a family member

## Writing

Create your own story using this sentence starter...

I stepped outside and a snake...

## Health/PE

Learn some new Jump Jam routines

Dance

Extravaganza

Use your link emailed by your teacher to practice our class dance

## Optional

1. Make calm down jars Calm down jars
2. Choose one of these Lego Challenges - don't forget to take a picture and email us!
3. Make some playdoh if you haven't got any and create a monster. Send a picture to your teacher

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs MacK...

Monday 23/8

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## Writing

Watch this clip....



Use writing inspiration you already have, or click on the story starter wheel to give you a writing idea...



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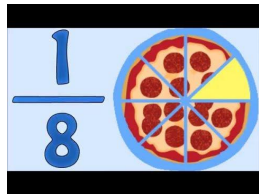
## Maths



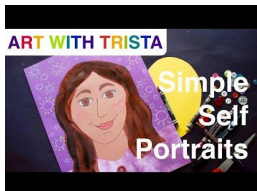
Most of the Middle Syndicate have done this once. Now that you are an expert have another try, or draw a family member.

Figure It Out Geometry Activity

[Click here](#)



Fractions - [3 downloadable options](#)



## Reading

Read this interesting Journal story about what is in your garden. There is no audio track for this one sorry. If the text is a bit tricky, see if someone at home will read it with you.

Story - [The Jungle in My Garden](#)

Follow up questions -

1. What is the difference between a spider and an insect?
2. Why don't birds eat Ladybirds?
3. How does a spider know when dinner has arrived?
4. Can you name the insects on the last page? (check your answers on the internet)
5. Lastly take photos of the insects in your garden and put them on your slideshow. Do you know what they are? See how many you can label.

# Tuesday

24/8

## Reading

Epic

Sunshine Classics

Read to your pet or favourite toy

## Maths

Make a shape collage out of leaves. How many different shapes can you make?

For your own groups maths work go to your class maths Google slide.

## Phonics

Go on an alphabet hunt around your home. Can you find something that begins with each letter of the alphabet? Eg  
a - apple  
b - bath

## PE & Health

Improve your Hand and Eye Coordination with this fun

Ball Drop Game

Dance

Extravaganza

Use your link emailed by your teacher to practice our class dance

## Optional

1. Try some kids yoga [Kids Yoga](#)
2. Build a [Lego Bridge](#)
3. Try this [Rainbow Water Experiment](#)

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs MacK...

Tuesday 24/8

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## Writing

Read the story below then write your own potion for getting rid of Warts. It can be as crazy as you like!

Give your **Wart Potion** a funny name, remember to list your ingredients and then write instructions.

**Title -**

**Ingredients -** (list)

**Instructions -** (these can have numbers or bullet points)



## CREATE

## Maths



Click here to learn how to draw a cauldron...



Do you know your 2D shapes

[Worksheet](#)

[You can use this to help you...](#)

Fractions - [3 downloadable options](#)



## Reading

Read this story about warts [No More Warts](#)

Do you think Ellie was a good friend to Buster? Can you explain why you think this?  
Do you think any of Ellie's remedies might actually work?  
Have you ever had a wart? If so how did you get rid of it?

You can also read this short fact sheet about [Warts](#)

If you have read this before, read a novel you have at home. Or find a story to read on Epic.

# Wednesday

25/8

## Reading

Epic

Sunshine Classics

Have a member of your family listen to one of the stories and get them to ask you a question about the book

## Maths

Practise your skip counting with this fun youtube video!

Workout and Count

For your own groups maths work go to your class maths Google slide.

## Writing

Send an email to your teacher to tell them two of your favourite jokes!

## Science

Here are 10 experiments TO CHOOSE FROM

science EXPERIMENTS

## Optional

1. Explore the Otago Museum website [@hOMe Digital Museum](#). What did you learn?
2. Build a [Popsicle Catapult](#)
3. Skip for one minute - how many skips can you do?

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs Mack...

Wednesday 25/8

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## Writing

Watch this video for today's writing idea. I know the clip says for Year 2-3 but I'm sure if you're a Year 4 you'll be able to take it to the next level.

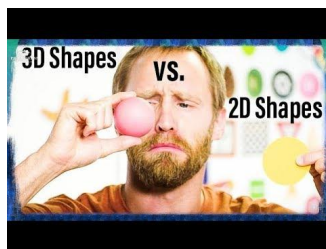


## CREATE

## Maths



If you have an adult or older sibling happy to get you started you could - Make your own Ukelele



Try this Digital Learning Tool to learn about faces on 3D Shapes

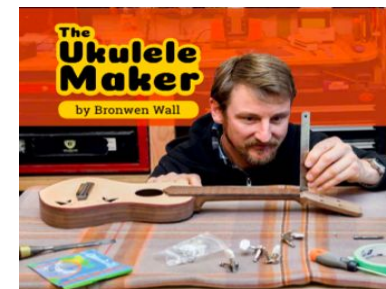
[3D Shape faces](#)

[Printable activity](#)

## Reading

Today's reading is a really interesting story about a man who makes Ukeleles. There is an audio to go with it, you can read the story yourself or listen to audio and follow with your eyes.

Click here for [text](#)  
Click here for [sound](#)  
Click here for [an activity to do after the reading](#)





# Thursday

26/8

## Reading

Epic  
Sunshine  
Classics  
Read to someone then email your teacher and tell them what the book was about.

## Maths

For your own groups maths work go to your class maths Google slide.  
Continue with e-ako. Are you improving? Let us know!

## Writing

You have \$50 to spend at the Warehouse. Check out their website and write a list of all the things you would buy.

## Art

Here are some art ideas from the famous John from the Dunedin Art Gallery. Which one will you chose? Take a photo and share it with us.

Art Ideas

## Optional

1. Play Hopscotch with your family. Can you be the last one in? I bet you can!
2. Make lunch for someone in your family
3. Create something out of your recycle rubbish. Be as creative as you can

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs Mack...

Thursday 26/8

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## Writing

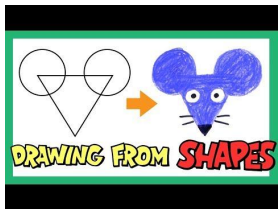
Describe in detail the ultimate Tree House. You may like to write about it or draw a plan and label all the cool Parts.

Click on the image to make this picture larger.

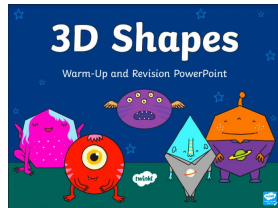


## CREATE

Easy drawing instructions for animals using shapes. Perfect if you need some help with your art like me!



## Maths



[Printable Shape activity](#)

## Reading

Our Gifted Garden

Click here for the [text](#)

Click here for the [audio](#)

Who can enter the flower show?

What is compost? How do you make it?

What helps make the compost?

Describe some of the challenges you would face moving a garden like this.

# Friday

27/8

## Poetry

A fun poem to read.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-g9oTYPbZAQ>

## Maths

Let's have a look at Quadrilaterals (4 sided shapes). Have fun with this cool shape game.

## Phonics

Write down a fruit or vegetable that starts with each letter of the alphabet.

Eg.  
a - apple  
b - broccoli

## PE

Try this Les Mills BORN TO MOVE workout.

Dance Extravaganza

Use your link emailed by your teacher to practice our class dance

## Optional

1. Make breakfast on Sunday for your Mum/Dad/Nana etc
2. Clean your room - have a look under your bed. Is it tidy?
3. Make some playdough.

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs MacK...

Friday 27/8

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## Writing

Pretend you are getting your very own set of minions for a week... Write them a list of jobs they can do for you.

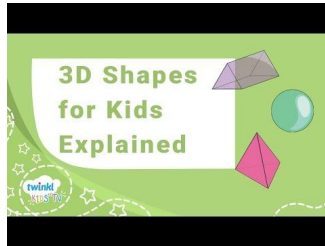


## CREATE

## Maths



Go Bird watching in your garden and see what you can see. Can you identify the birds you see? Make a slideshow to show your findings.



[Printable Shape Activity](#)

## Reading

I really enjoyed reading this Camping Story. I did not know that Tui could do this... Read and find out what it is these clever birds can do...

Click here [for the story](#)

Click here [for the audio](#)

Describe Dad's feelings about this camping trip. How do they compare to Charlie's feelings about the trip?

Read this poem about the [Tui](#)

**Here are some words meanings in case you need them...**

*Whare* - a Maori hut or house

*Whakarongo* - listen

*Manu* - any winged creature including bats, birds, cicadas and butterflies.

*Mimicry* - copying someone



Monday 30/8

## Reading

Watch this video and write a short review telling what its about.

Jac and Tom

## Math

For your own groups maths work go to your class maths Google slide.

OR...

-Use a pack of cards and try these activities

[Card video](#)

## Phonics

Write as many words that start with the gl blend.

Eg. glad, glass.

Write a silly sentence with your words.

OR

Write as many words that start with letter h.

Eg. hot, house. Have a go at putting your words in a sentence

## Science/SS

Can you create you own science experiment?

## Optional:

- [Walk Bingo](#)
- Make a SCULPTURE OUT OF ITEMS THAT USUALLY WOULD END UP IN THE RECYCLING OR RUBBISH BIN.
- [Learn ABOUT THE ParaOLYMPICS](#)

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs Mack...

Monday 30/8

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## Writing

### Good News! Bad News!

Listen to Murray's Story – Good News! Bad News!

Write your own "Good News! Bad News!" Story like Murray suggests at the end of the clip

You can write your story on the chrome

book or on a piece of paper and

send a picture.



## ART

What could be better than eating an ice cream tower....???

Drawing one!!! Watch the clip and have a go!  
Send me a pic of your art work!

[Ice Cream Tower.](#)



## Maths



Here is a fun Place Value game – you might need a sibling or adult to help you with the instructions...

[Place Value Dice – 3 digit](#)

In here you will find 3 basic facts challenge sheets

[Choose the one that suits you and practice each day](#)

Try some of these cards activities kindly shared with us from Ms Bartlett.

[Maths with card](#)

## Reading

Read or listen to this story about Llamas – I have put the book and the audio in this file for you. If it is too tricky to read, see if you can follow the words with your eyes while the story is being read. Look at the illustrations first.

### Lamas

After listening to or reading the story can you answer these questions...

1. Why do Llamas have a split lip?
2. List 3 ways that Llamas are useful?
3. Find 5 nouns on page 5.
4. Research how Llamas are used in South America.



Tuesday 31/08

## Reading

Sunshine Classics

Epic

Read to self

Read this short story about Covid-19  
Covid Story

## Math

e-ako Basic Facts

Play a card game with someone in your family

## Phonics

Write as many words that start with the gr blend.

Eg. green greedy.

Write a silly sentence with your words.

OR

Write as many words that start with letter i.

Eg insect, into. Have a go at putting your words in a silly sentence

## Writing

If you could be an animal for a day, what would you be and why?

## Optional:

- Make something beginning with the letter i out of your recycling rubbish
- Alphabet Bootcamp Do the exercises to spell your full name. Record a short video and email your teacher
- Tidy up your clothes draw. Can you fold everything neatly. Email a before and after photo.

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs Mack...

Tuesday 31/8

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## Writing



What on earth do you think these guys are up to?  
Can you imagine a story about what has happened here? You could write your story from the giraffe's point of view? Or from the Zebra's point of view - why was he needing to be up there on the giraffe's back  
- what were they looking for?  
Your writing might be a conversation between the giraffe and zebra...



## CREATE

## Maths



Create a Lockdown Lego house that you could share on our Friday Zoom meeting... If you don't have lego at home you could draw something....



Here is a fun Place Value game – you might need a sibling or adult to help you with the instructions...

[Up and Down Game](#)

In here you will find 3 basic facts challenge sheets

[Choose the one that suits you and practice each day](#)

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[Maths with cards](#)

## Reading

Read or listen to this story about .....[Living in a Colourful World...](#)– I have put the book and the audio in this file for you. If it is too tricky to read, see if you can follow the words with your eyes while the story is being read.

After reading can you answer the following questions:

1. Are girls or boys more likely to be colour blind?
2. List the primary colours...
3. Which colours would you mix to make orange?
4. Two of my boys are colorblind and so is my brother. Can you think of some things they might have trouble with?

Here is another story you can read about Colour blindness if you are interested

[Living in a Colourful World](#)





Wednesday  
01/09

## Reading

Read or listen to this story and then write down some information that you learnt.

Torty, the Lucky Tortoise

## Math

Go on a shape hunt inside and outside your house.

How many different types of shapes can you find?

For your own groups maths work go to your class maths Google slide.

## Phonics

Write as many words that start with the pl blend.

Eg please plenty.  
Write a silly sentence with your words.

OR

Write as many words as you can that start with letter j. Eg jam, jump

## Science/SS

Try this science experiment at home.

[Walking Water](#)

## Optional:

- Listen to reading [Stories read by Jacinda, Hilary, Topp Twins](#)
- Have a go at some fun Jump Jam moves! [Jump Jam](#)
- Make a kite to fly in your backyard. Email us a picture and tell us what you used to make it and if it actually did fly

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs Mack...

Wednesday 01/9

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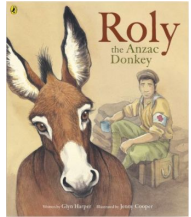


## Writing



### [Roly the Anzac Donkey with Murray Gadd](#)

Murray will give you all the information you need to know for writing today.... This is a story of Richard and his donkey, together they saved many World War 1 Soldiers...



## CREATE

## Maths



Create a Lockdown Lego house that you could share on our Friday Zoom meeting... If you don't have lego at home you could draw something....

Practice your [Subitising to 20](#).

Subitising is when you instantly recognise how many there are without counting.

Here is a fun Place Value game – you might need a sibling or adult to help you with the instructions...

[Up and Down Game](#)

Fun Game - Break the bottles in the order given...

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/games/ninja/bottle/>

## Reading

Read or listen to this story about how roads are made... [Making a Road](#) – I have put the book and the audio in this file for you. If it is too tricky to read, see if you can follow the words with your eyes while the story is being read.

After reading can you ...

1. Describe what happens when a new road needs made. Use the titles of the paragraphs to help you... eg. Step 1. Planning, Step 2
2. What are rumble strips and road studs for?



Thursday 02/9

## Reading

### Read Along Poems

Listen or read along to the poems.

Which one is your favourite and tell me all of the reasons why it's your favourite.

## Math

With the different types of shapes you found, make a shape robot out of card or newspaper. Take a photo and let us know what shapes you used

## Phonics

Write as many words that start with the pr blend.

Eg prize, promise.

Write a silly sentence with your words.

OR

Write as many words that start with letter l.

Eg like, lemon. Have a go at putting your words in a silly sentence

## Writing

One thing I'm really good at is...

Finish off the sentence and add 3 or more sentences to it

## Optional:

- Create an obstacle course in your backyard for you and your family. Who completed it the fastest?
- Make a card for Mum, Nana or Aunty to thank them for doing what they do for you!

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs MacK...

Thursday 02/19

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## Writing

Watch this clip of a Grandad teaching his Grandson to blow Clouds....

After watching you could...

1. Write instructions for how to make clouds..
2. Write the conversation between the little boy and his Grandad.
3. Come up with your own idea...

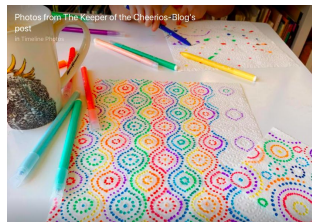


## CREATE

## Maths



Create some special paper using a paper towel and felt pens...  
(Click on the image to enlarge)



Practice your [Subitising to 20](#).  
Subitising is when you instantly recognise how many there are without counting.

[Up and Down Game](#)

Break the bottles Game  
[Ninja Bottle](#)

## Reading

Read or listen to this story about s school vege garden.

[The Green Team.](#)

Draw, or find pictures of one vegetable you like and one you don't like and add labels that describe your opinion of each vegetable, for example, "gross", "horrible", "bitter", "stringy", "crunchy", "tastes great with tomato sauce", "you can make fritters with it".

Alternatively, choose a vegetable to write a description about or to find out more about, sort vegetables by particular characteristics, or rank them in order of preference

# Friday 03/9

## Reading

Epic

Sunshine Classics

Read to yourself

## Maths

A Pentagon can be any shape with --- sides.

A Hexagon is any shape with -- sides

An Octagon is any shape with --- sides.

Try this game

2 D Shape

Game How fast can you do this.?

## Writing

Finish this sentence...

A bat flew in my window and told me.....

Be as creative as possible. Add 2 at least 2 more sentences. Did you do what the bat told you?

## Health/PE

Try this Space Jam workout

Dance

Extravaganza

Use your link emailed by your teacher to practice our class dance

## Optional

1. Bake something Dad loves - biscuits or a cake or perhaps even try some scones
2. Choose from the Fathers Day Choice Board activities

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs MacK...

Friday 03/9



## Writing

When you wake up tomorrow morning you find you have been transformed into a bird overnight, and you are happy about it!!! Write your story about this starting when you wake up...

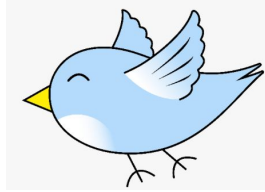
How does this make you feel?

Where will you go?

What will you do?

Imagine what you might see?

Will you go soaring into the sky?



## CREATE

Maths 

Choose a bird Native to New Zealand. Make a poster about the bird, adding some pictures and information you find in books or on the internet.

Or you could make a bird Feeder...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yV6V6rtpyc>

[Money Words](#) - whose name is worth the most money in your family or friend group?

[Try this online Geometry Game](#)

Try these Basic Fact sPrintables - you can use them over the next three days and time yourself. See if you get faster each time. If you can't print just write your answers on paper.

[Stage 3](#)

[Stage 4](#)

[Stage 5](#)

## Reading

Bird of the year

Click here [for the text](#)

Click here [for the audio](#)

1. What is a native bird?
2. What is New Zealand's most endangered bird?
3. Name an endemic bird.
4. List the dangers to New Zealand birds.
5. Do you have any native birds around your garden?  
(at our house we have Tui, Kereru and Fantails)



# Monday 06/9

## Reading

Epic

Sunshine Classics

Read to your brother or sister OR a toy!

## Maths

Continue with either E-Ako or Prodigy

Are you improving with your basic facts?

## Phonics

Rhyming words:  
Think of as many that rhyme with the word bat  
eg cat

You have 1 minute!

## Science

Have a go at this cool Plastic Bottle Rocket experiment

## Optional

1. Have a go at designing your very own Water Wall
2. Can you juggle? If not, learn with this step by step guide Juggling
3. Tidy out your clothes draw. You might like to donate clothes that dont fit you once lockdown ends.

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs Mack...

Monday 06/9



## Writing

Click on the picture to make it bigger.

Write about finding this

Dinosaur....

Where was he?

How are you looking after him?

Do your parents know you have him at home?



## CREATE

Maths 

## Reading

How to draw a T-Rex



Printable game

[Number Find and Read](#)

[Here's another online Geometry Game](#)

Try these Basic Facts Printables - you can use them over the next three days and time yourself. See if you get faster each time. If you can't print just write your answers on paper.

[Stage 3](#)

[Stage 4](#)

[Stage 5](#)

# DINOSAURS

Click here [for text](#)

Click here [for audio](#)

What does the name dinosaur mean?

How long is it since dinosaurs roamed the earth?

If you love dinosaurs you could Create a slideshow with some Of your favourite. Add some facts and pictures.





# Tuesday 07/9

Reading

Epic

Sunshine Classics

OR

Read a picture book with someone in your family

Maths

How many sides?

Try this worksheet. If you can't print it off just use a bit of paper. Can you find out what a Heptagon is?

Writing

Draw your favourite toy then describe it. What colour is it? What does it feel like? What shape is it?

P.E

Try this fun workout

Favourite Character Workout

Optional

1. Have a go at making your own bath bomb
2. Make an origami dog
3. Create a tower with lego or blocks. How high can you build it?

# Middle Syndicate Extra for Experts From Mrs MacK...

Tuesday 07/9



## Writing

Click on the picture to make  
It bigger if needed.....

This is your writing task  
for today...

You can invent any sport  
you like played with jet  
packs, or you can adapt a  
sport you already play to  
include jet packs...

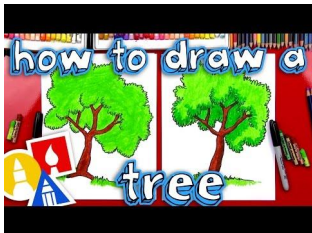


## CREATE

Math

## Reading

How to draw a tree...



[Number Combinations Game](#)

[Try this online Geometry Game](#)

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Record the clues you noticed in the story to help you identify the mystery object as an apple...

You could...

1. Make a list of instructions for the Aliens to care for the tree.

How could they grow more from this tree?

2. Draw the tree and label it with both the proper labels and the funny ones the Aliens made up.

