



### Maths Challenge



Choose from these 4 cards



Can you make all these totals 9,10,11,12,13, 14, 15? What other totals can you make from these cards?



'A Secret of Birds & Bone' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

In an Italian city ravaged by plague, Sofia's mother carves beautiful mementoes from the bones of loved ones. But one day, she doesn't return home. Did her work lead her into danger? Sofia and her little brother Ermin are sent to the convent orphanage but soon escape, led by an enigmatic new friend and their pet crow, Corvith. Together they cross the city underground, following clues in bones up to the towers of Siena, where - circled by magpies - the children find the terrible truth... A darkly beautiful historical novel featuring Kiran's trademark magical realism and an enthralling mystery.



A great read for our upper KS2 pupils.

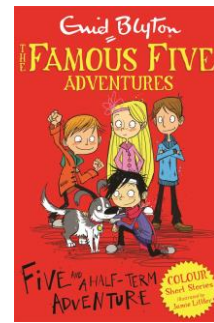
#RecommendedReads @PinehurstP



We break up today for Whit Half Term.

Children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Have a great Half Term Week – fingers crossed for sunshine!



Don't forget to tweet us any

#Halftermadventures you get up to include the HASHTAG and our handle @PinehurstP.

## COVID Safety Reminders

### IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS

Please ensure that you **distance** from other adults and families at drop off and pick up. **One** adult per child at drop off / pick up please. Once you have dropped off or collected your child please **leave as quickly as possible**. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated. **Face coverings MUST BE WORN** at pick up / drop off please.

**No unnecessary items** including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. Please ensure that your child on brings a **SMALL** bag on book return and issue days.

Pinehurst **PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day** per week.

Please bring a **named water bottle** to school each day.

If your child has a **COVID symptom** of a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they **must stay off school** and get tested for COVID19. The same applies to children **if a household member has these symptoms**. The whole household must self isolate and the children must stay off school.

Once the test results are in, **school must be informed IMMEDIATELY**. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

In the event of a school bubble having to isolate notification will be by text, tweet and letters will be published on our website. **Please ensure that you check your phone for such messages**.



# Around the World



## Geography Competition



This half term we have been studying different places around the world. To enter our competition you have to create a poster, fact file, leaflet, collage or even upload a PowerPoint on Class Dojo about the place your class have been learning about.



**There will be prizes for the most informative and creative entry.**



We have explored the following places:



Year 1- The Seaside

Year 2- Sri Lanka

Year 3- Biomes

Year 4- Poland

Year 5- Trade triangle

Year 6- Jamaica



**Entries handed to Miss Sweeney by the 11th June 2021**



## Reminders!

To assist in the current climate with infection control no unnecessary items should be brought into school. This includes fidget toys for playtimes. This is to help eliminate the possible spread of COVID through shared resources.

Children may bring a water bottle to school to keep them hydrated through this day. In promotion of our Health and Well being this should only contain water.

Children should still be wearing school shoes in the summer months and trainers / pumps only on their PE days. Please do not send your child in jelly shoes or sandals due to changeable weather and safety on the plauaround.