

Hi Emerald Class,

Well we are reaching the end of term 5 – what a strange term it has been! I hope that the SATs we set for you wasn't too hard!

We are yet to receive any work from last week. It would be lovely to see some more Magic door poems, stories, Homeschool History and Invention work.

Here is our half term holiday challenge for you: we would like you to work by yourself and create either a photo or picture collage, powerpoint or video showing what you have done during lockdown. We're interested in everything, not just schoolwork. Be creative! We can't wait to see your creations. You can email them to Mrs Cleaves in the office for us to look at.

This week's Homeschool History Challenge set by my sister:

Hello, It's Gabby, I hope that you are enjoying the radio programme that I have helped to write. You can listen to the shows online here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hmmf> Or download them here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hmmf/episodes/downloads>

### Episode 5

This week we're looking at Matoaka, who you might know as Pocohontas (Pocohontas wasn't her real name, it was a nickname meaning 'naughty child'!) Matoaka's story has been told a lot, including by Disney, but they got her story really wrong as you'll hear in the episode! As an extra challenge, I'd like you to think about Matoaka's time in England. How strange must London have felt to someone who had come from a Native American tribe? She'd have been dressed in stiff, fancy dresses with huge skirts and hats – not what she was used to. Can you do a list or spider diagram of the things that would have been strange to her, and how she might have felt?

### Episode 6

We're looking at Florence Nightingale. People often think of her as the first modern nurse, or the 'Lady of the Lamp'. She was actually a brilliant mathematician and scientist, who wrote letters, science papers and teaching books that changed the world of healthcare... and all from her bed! She had to stay in bed because she was so poorly. Your challenge is to see how many things YOU can do from your bed! Can you: read a book in bed, write a letter in bed, play a game in bed, make a blanket fort in bed, put pyjamas on over your pyjamas in bed... be as creative as you can.

Gabby Hutchinson-Crouch

#### English:

- English – Doors 6 – reading comprehension
- English – Doors 7 – grammar
- English – Doors 8 – developing a character
- English – Doors 9 – planning a story
- English – Doors 10 – writing and editing a story

#### Maths:

- Maths day 1 and 2 are similar to previous weeks, we have uploaded 4 days' worth of differentiated sheets – choose which suits you best.
- Maths Day 3 – blockbuster (ask your parents!) style game that you can play against an opponent. The instructions are on page 2
- Maths Day 4 – differentiated worksheets on factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Maths Day 5 – word problem cards. Where possible use bar modelling to help you <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/bar-model>
  
- Websites to help you:
  - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>
  - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncscw/year-6-lessons/1>
  - The maths factor (Carol Vorderman – free login)

**Topic: Ingenious Inventors**

This week's Topic challenge: Design an invention that could help you at home/school

PE: Can you create a crazy golf course around your house? You could make a miniature one out of cardboard or a full size one with shoes/ books/ Lego to create a course.

We would love to see any work or photos that you have, and we can share them too if you would like us to.

Look after yourselves and each other,

Mrs Evans and Mrs Bennett