

# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES!

KEEPING YOU ENTERTAINED WHILE  
OUR SCHOOL IS CLOSED!

Wednesday 29th April

STAY AT  
HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

save lives

Firstly, we apologise for not releasing this issue earlier - we have been very busy putting new work packs together and calling our families on the telephone! Welcome to the fifth edition of our 'Home Learning Challenges' - designed to support parents/carers with the daunting task of home learning and entertaining our phenomenal pupils whilst our school is shut due to the COVID-19 pandemic! We will be posting a new set of challenges, designed for pupils of all ages to enjoy! Thank you!

## Challenge 1 - Get Involved in the Pyjamarama Party!

Are you ready to wear your pyjamas and read all day for Pyjamarama on Friday 1st May? Why don't you join [@BookTrust](#) and join their online festival which is packed full of LIVE events. For more information please visit: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama-festival> Enjoy...

## Challenge 2 - Get Writing!

Lockdown is a great opportunity to get writing - whether it's stories, poems, diaries, song lyrics - whatever you like! Let it all out! [@FirstStory](#) [@writeday](#) have brilliant online primary and secondary resources to inspire you! Miss Bear and Miss Foley, our English Leads, would love to see some writing posted on our school Twitter feed. Also, the 24th June 2020 marks a very special day - [#NationalWritingDay](#). For more information and resources, please visit: <https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/>

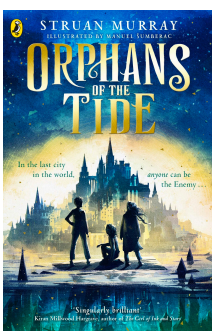
Do you have any ideas for Home Learning Challenges? If so, let us know. Post your suggestions on our Twitter feed: [@flomellynews](#)

## Challenge 3 - The Teabag Rocket! 🚀

Here's the next instalment from the superb [@MrsBpriSTEM](#) who posts daily science experiments and activities for the whole family to enjoy on Twitter. This time, it's all about making a 'Teabag Rocket'! FIRE WARNING - ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED! Shoot a video and show us your very own teabag Rockets! Head over to Twitter for the full instructions: <https://twitter.com/MrsBpriSTEM/status/1255024294507286528>

## Challenge 4 - Art with Darren Wakelam

Rainy day? Why not become an artist and create a masterpiece that Mrs Doyle, our Art Subject Lead, would be proud of!? No fancy materials, all you need is items from your recycling bin, scissors and a bit of tape. A new, free art idea is added to [@DarrellWakelam](#) Twitter feed everyday. There are 34 amazing ideas to explore. Like this amazing 'Milk Carton T-Rex': <https://twitter.com/DarrellWakelam/status/1253616619240271872>



## Challenge 5 - Get Reading for Pleasure!

What are you reading at the moment? Why don't you send us a photo of you reading your latest book! Mr Leach is reading 'Orphans of the Tide' by Struan Murray and he is really enjoying it! We recommend reading as much as you can while our school is closed but if you haven't got access to any books, then why not visit Audible where you can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories to listen to, including titles across six different languages. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet - for as long as schools are closed. Explore the collection, select a title and start listening: <https://stories.audible.com/>

## Positive Mental Health with Headspace

If you haven't already, please check out [Mr Doyle's Mental Health and Well-Being Support Resource](#) - this week it is all about Learning Something New! How exciting! Why don't you post a photo of you learning something new on out Twitter feed!

## TOP WEBSITE TIP!

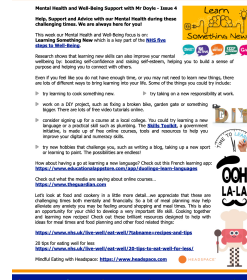
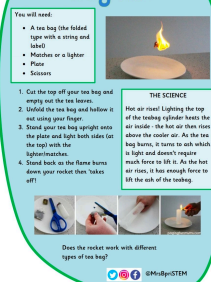
This edition's top site is... [the Oak National Academy](#). They are an online classroom and resource hub created by teachers. Their aim is to support the challenge of home learning. They provide a bank of high-quality, sequenced video lessons and resources to use as you wish. They cover a range of subjects including maths, English, art and languages. Every lesson is free to use. The website is AMAZING! Check out this video at the bottom of this page for more information: <https://www.thenationalacademy/>



NATIONAL  
Writing Day

24 JUNE 2020

## Tea Bag Rocket



## Please follow us on Twitter!

Please send us photos and videos of your children completing these 'Home School Challenges'. We love to connect and interact with our parents and pupils - we miss you all so much!

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9:00am  
PE with Joe!  
The Body Coach  
TV on Youtube

10:00am  
Music with  
Myleene Class!  
Myleene's Music  
Klass on Youtube

11:00am  
Science with  
Maddie Moate on  
Youtube

11:30am  
Dance with Oti  
Mabuse on  
Youtube

1:00pm  
Maths with Carol  
Vorderman  
themathsfactor.com

5:30pm  
Cookery with  
Jamie Oliver  
channel4.com  
keepcooking

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