



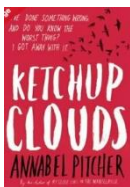

Weekly Student Bulletin 14.04.20

Welcome to the first edition of the Student Bulletin, here you will find some new things to learn, do, investigate and explore this week!



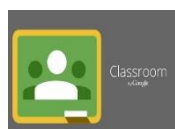
Word of the week	Variable
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Challenge: Use the WoW in a sentence, text, email or conversation. You could send an example of how you have used the WoW to Mrs Bird RBird@eccoschool.com

Books of the week		<p>Y7 – The 1000-year-old boy by Ross Welford</p>		<p>Y8 – Challenge by Tom Hoyle</p>		<p>Y9 – Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher</p>		<p>Y10 – One by Sarah Crossan</p>
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Amazon Kindle App – This free reading app can be downloaded onto any phone, laptop or iPad. There is a wide range of books available to read for free with the app including all four of the books above. Enjoy, happy reading ☺

❖ **David Walliams** is releasing a free audio story every day for 1 month (Mar 24th – April 23rd) suitable for KS3. You can access previous stories shared on this website <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>



Make sure you are checking your school email and Google Classroom regularly to keep up to date with all of your schoolwork. Get in touch with your teachers if you are unsure about the work you have been set or if you have any questions. Use the first initial of your teacher's name followed by their surname to email e.g. OMonaghan@eccoschool.com






From April 20th, you will be able to access daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects on BBC iPlayer and the Red Button service will host Bitesize Daily. For Y10 BBC Four is also working with the Red Button for evening programmes to support the GCSE curriculum.



TOP TIP: Keep a diary of your experience whilst you are off school. One day in the future, you might like to look back at the notes, pictures and information you jotted down.

Each week, three of our departments will share different activities you could complete either on your own or with your family.

Department	What great ideas do they have for you?
 Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sporcle – Race against the clock to name as many countries, states and capital cities as you can. ❖ Race Across the World – Watch this series on BBC iPlayer where teams race against each other to travel from Mexico to the most southern point in Argentina. Check out the amazing geography on the way such as the Kalahari Desert, Bolivian salt flats and Peru's Rainbow Mountain. ❖ Chester Zoo – Download <i>Wildverse App</i> where you can track real wild animals and face real conservation challenges. Keep an eye out for Chester Zoo Virtual tours also!
 Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bake cookies – Use ratio to bake some cookies for more people than the original recipe states. ❖ News – Watch the latest news and discuss the statistics with your parents. ❖ Decorate your room – Measure your bedroom and work out how much paint you would need to buy to decorate. ❖ Sudoku – Challenge yourself to complete as many as you can on this website www.websudoku.com
 Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 3D characters – Check out the 3D characters made from cubes. www.cubecraft.com You can Download → Print → Cut and Fold the characters. ❖ Craft ideas – Look at the 36 different craft ideas on this website that you can make from everyday products in your home. Choose one and have a go! https://www.gathered.how/arts-crafts/fun-craft-ideas-for-kids-to-make-at-home/ ❖ Interactive 3D shape – Create a flextriangle by colouring, cutting and sticking together. https://babbledabledo.com/paper-toys-flexangles/

Getting through this time is about everybody doing their bit to stay safe. **What have you been doing?** Maybe you have entered an art competition, learnt a new skill or supported the local community in some way. Feel free to send photos or updates of what you have been doing to stayintouch@eccoschool.com