

# The Pinner Park Poem

Special Edition



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## Testing Times

This week would have been the time for Year 6 children to sit their National Curriculum Assessments, commonly known as SATs tests.

Testing – testing things and people (ourselves included) – is a natural part of life. Let's face it, if we have something new, whether it's a bike or a new pair of loudspeakers or something for the computer, we soon want to try it out to find out the most it can do.



These are testing times. We are testing ourselves in new and different ways. We are undertaking tasks we never expected to do. We may not achieve full marks in every one of these tests, but as in any examination, we aim to do our very best, and we learn as we go on.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

Headteacher

## Government Update



The Prime Minister spoke to the nation yesterday. Like you, we have only just seen the announcement and at this stage we cannot answer the questions we all have. We are waiting to receive more information about what the announcement means for our school. We will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so. In the meantime, **nothing has changed** with regard to our school provision – we will remain open only for the children of key-workers whose work is critical to the Covid-19 response and who are unable to keep their children safely at home.

Please continue to follow the Government's advice and help to control the virus. This means you must:

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people
- Keep your distance if you go out
- Wash your hands regularly

## Help us to win £5,000 for the School Library!



We need your help to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our school library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

Anyone can enter, so please encourage all your family and friends to go online and submit an entry. You've got to be in it to win it!

**WIN £5,000**  
of National Book Tokens

It only takes a moment to submit an entry, just click here and complete the simple form:

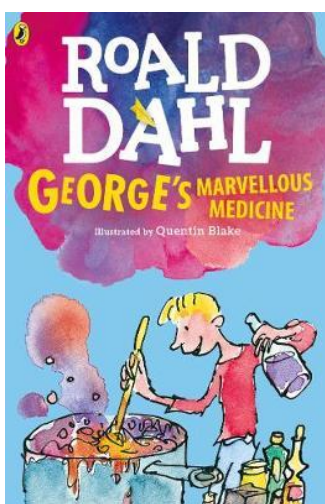
<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

## Book Covers – This Week's Prize Challenge!

Next week's challenge requires some planning and imagination but we know that the Pinner Park families can do this!

We're asking you to re-create book covers in the most imaginative way you can. Take a picture of your creation, and also send us a picture of the cover you are creating, to [share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk) We'll show them all off on our school website, and we'll also be choosing our favourite entries to receive a book voucher prize!

Entries should be sent, by email, by 6pm on Friday 15 May. Go for it! Here are a couple of great examples...



The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr



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## Home Learning – Week 6 Learning Project – ‘Food’

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We're so pleased that everyone is making such a good effort with the home learning.

We know that it is not easy to teach children at home – many members of our staff team are discovering this too!

The weekly projects have a good range of activities which can be used flexibly during the week – working around your working pattern, availability of tech devices, your child's learning style and so on. Please don't become anxious or stressed about this – simply do your best!

Our latest 'Learning Projects' (Week 6) are now [available online](#). The theme for this week is 'Food'.

[White Rose Maths](#) and [BBC Bitesize](#) have a new set of daily lessons for this week. Many parents are finding these really useful. If your child is in Year 1 or Reception, the [daily phonics sessions](#) continue.

**Change to White Rose Maths:** The video lessons are still available on White Rose Maths but we will be supplying the worksheets directly to you. They will be sent to you today through School Ping. There are also some additional activities linked to the videos on [BBC Bitesize](#).

## Pinner Park Online – Monday Assembly Online

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Our Monday assembly is now on our video channel to view.

You can see our videos here:

<http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/pinner-park-online>

Don't miss another video! [Subscribe to our YouTube channel here](#).



## Benefit-Related Free School Meals

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### Free school meal VOUCHERS

We will be placing an order for some new vouchers to be sent out this week. The voucher will cover a two-week period: this week and next week. The voucher will be for £30 per child.

To find out whether your child qualifies for free school meals, and hence whether the school would receive additional funding, please fill in the details requested on the [Free School Meals Eligibility Checker](#)

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who usually have a free school meal will only receive a voucher if they qualify through the benefits-related eligibility, which can be checked [here](#).

# Active May!

You don't need online access to enjoy physical activity. Why not have a go at these activities – one for each day in May!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>Have a go at each of these daily activities to help you stay active while you're at home!</b></p> <p><b>Remember it is important to stay active and healthy!</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> Do some <b>star jumps</b>: Bronze: 20 times Silver: 30 times Gold: 50 times</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Create your own obstacle course</b> and time yourself doing it!</p>	<p><b>3</b> Do your obstacle course again and <b>try to beat your time!</b></p>
<p><b>4</b> <b>Hop</b> on the spot: Bronze: 5 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 40 times</p>	<p><b>5</b> Do some <b>shuttle runs</b>: Bronze: 10 runs Silver: 30 runs Gold: 50 runs</p>	<p><b>6</b> Play a <b>throw and catch</b> game: Bronze: 10 catches Silver: 30 catches Gold: 50+ catches</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Step jumps</b> – find a step and jump up and down on it safely: Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold 40+ times</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Dribble a ball</b> of any size: Bronze: 20 times Silver: 50 times Gold: 100 times</p>	<p><b>9</b> Do some <b>dancing</b> with your family! Choose a Zumba Kids or a Just Dance video and have a dance!</p>	<p><b>10</b> Choose a song and <b>create your own dance routine</b> for the song! Perform it for your family.</p>
<p><b>11</b> <b>Clap and throw</b> – throw a ball and clap: Bronze: 3 claps Silver: 5 claps Gold: 8+ claps</p>	<p><b>12</b> Have a <b>jog</b> around: Bronze: 5 minutes Silver: 10 minutes Gold: 15 minutes</p>	<p><b>13</b> Practice <b>balancing</b> on <b>right</b> leg: Bronze: 1 minute Silver: 2 minutes Gold: 3 minutes</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Sit ups!</b> Bronze: 5 sit ups Silver: 10 sit ups Gold: 15+ sit ups</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Skipping</b> (or just jumping!): Bronze: 1 minute Silver: 3 minutes Gold: 5 minutes</p>	<p><b>16</b> Find a <b>Yoga</b> video to do on Youtube. Do it with your family.</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Create your own 5-10-minute yoga routine.</b> Teach it to the people at home.</p>
<p><b>18</b> <b>Keep ups</b> – see how many times you can kick a ball up: Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 20+ times</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Tuck jumps</b> – see how many you can do in a row Bronze: 5 jumps Silver: 10 jumps Gold: 20 jumps</p>	<p><b>20</b> Practice <b>balancing</b> on <b>left</b> leg: Bronze: 1 minute Silver: 2 minutes Gold: 3 minutes</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Wall ball</b> – throw a ball off a wall catch it: Bronze: 5 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 30+ times</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>Catch a ball</b> with your <b>OTHER</b> hand: Bronze: 10 catches Silver: 20 catches Gold: 30 catches</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Create your own target game!</b> Find some soft things to throw and a target.</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Teach</b> the people at home <b>your target game</b> and see who scores the most points!</p>
<p><b>25</b> <b>Squat</b> – count how many squats you can safely do in a minute: Bronze: 10 Silver: 15 Gold: 20+</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>High knees</b> – how long can you do high knees for? Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Toe touches</b> – how many times can you touch a ball with your toes? Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 20+ times</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Tennis keep ups</b> – using your hand/racquet, can you hit a ball up? Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30+ times</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Hopscotch</b> – how long can you hopscotch for before you're tired? Bronze: 10 seconds Silver: 30 seconds Gold: 1 minute</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Create your own fitness circuit at home!</b> Choose some of the activities from this month to put in your circuit. Time yourself!</p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>Challenge</b> the people in your house to do your circuit or ask someone to make one for you! Try to get a better time!</p>