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GRW & GR6

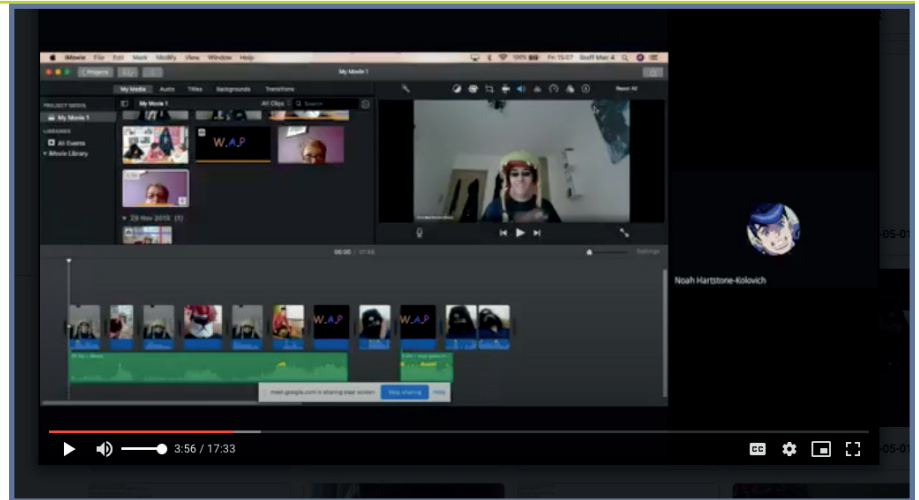
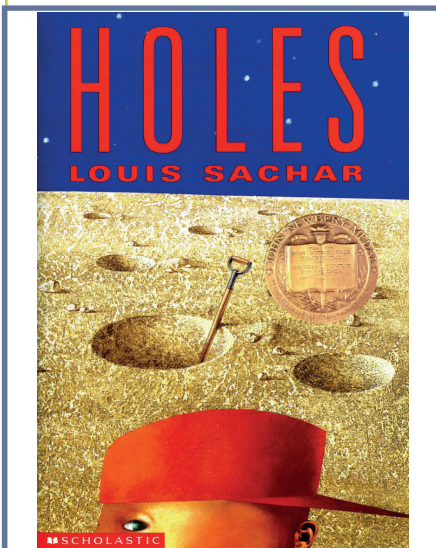
The GR Bake Off

Brownies featured on the menu of this week's GR Bake Off session, with a few pupils getting involved along with staff. Everyone seemed very happy with their end result - next week, oatmeal raisin cookies.



Book Club

The Bank Holiday provides a long weekend to catch up on the Book Club book, Holes, by Louis Sachar. All the chapters are available in Google Chat on and on the Google Drive and are read by our own staff!



Netflix Party

Last Saturday the GR hosted another Netflix Party, this time settling down to watch the 2003 live action 'Cat in the Hat' starring Mike Myers. The film, rated 3.9/10 on IMDB, certainly drummed up a lot of conversations, focused mainly on how this film was ever allowed to be released.

Arts Award - WAP

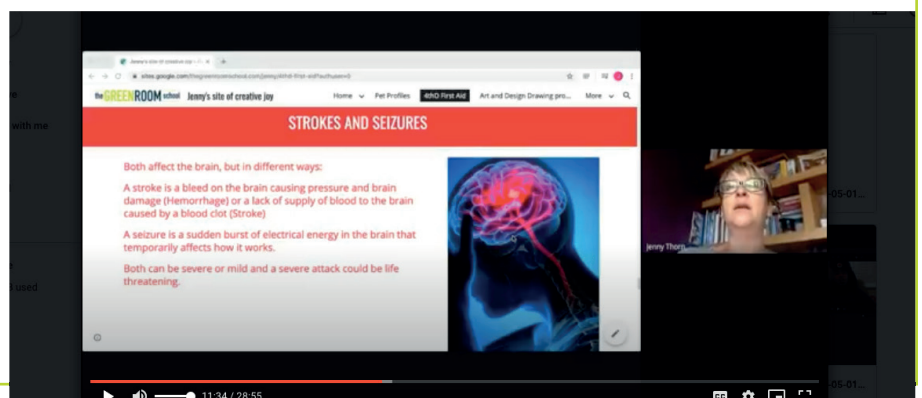
The podcast team has been working hard to keep the WAP (Weekly Autistic Podcast) running during lockdown and will be launching the first version of lockdown WAP this week. To launch the event they made a very funny advert and posted it in the Kitchen chat room for fellow pupils to see and laugh at and be inspired to listen too! [Click here to listen!](#)

4th D First Aid

One of the 4th Dimension sessions on offer this term has been first aid - pupils have the opportunity to join a half hour session learning about first aid in life and in lockdown. The whole course is available on [Jenny's slashsite](#) if people want to learn more.

GR6 Life Skills

GR6-ers had the opportunity this week to explore different landmarks and vistas across the world in their Life Skills lesson. The lesson was geography based, taking pupils on a virtual tour across the globe using Google Earth to wonder at places they may not



have known about before. The Google Earth project will remain active, meaning pupils can choose to access it and find the links to the virtual tours of some of the world's finest places.

History

It looks likely that History will be switching from a Wednesday afternoon to a Tuesday afternoon - same time, different day! But our topic will not be changing, we will still be looking at life in Britain during the 60's. This week we will be focussing on whether people's lives did actually get better during the Swinging 60's or not.

Yoga

In this week's yoga session we explored how a change in body posture changes our hormone production, which in turn changes our mood and feelings. We all brought our best "superhero" pose to the class

and allowed the pose to help us feel calmer, more confident and stronger!



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GRK

Chapter Challenge Success

Congratulations to **Toby**, **Curtis** and **Kenton** who all made a start on the Chapter Challenge last week! Prizes were sent out to these pupils. Remember, get reading and record all those chapters!

Home Crafted by Toby

Toby tested his carpentry skills during lockdown and made his mum this brilliant bench for her to enjoy a cup of coffee in the sun! Well done **Toby**!

Letters to Pupils

GRK staff were very excited to write good old fashioned letters to pupils this week. With so much to write about, we hope

pupils enjoy reading them. Included in all letters was a stamped addressed envelope to make it easy for pupils to send a reply!

GRK Virtual Marathon

Congratulations to all pupils involved in the Inca Trail Marathon. I am pleased to let you all know that we have completed the race with the help of nearly all pupils completing a minimum of a mile and some pupils doing even more. It has been great to achieve something collectively as a team especially during this time when we cannot be together in person at school. Our medal will be on its way to us in the post and we will put up in the school when we



return. Pupils that completed their mile will also receive an NHS medal with the proceeds going to support the NHS. Well done to everyone involved.

Lessons this week

Pupils have enjoyed a wide variety of lessons again this week. They have been building ships, having lego competitions, working out riddles, learning languages, learning musical instruments, coding and crafting. This has all been in addition to our usual lessons such as equine, horticulture, life skills, Science, Maths 1:1 and English 1:1s. We have also hosted a birthday party for our CEO Joe and had fun in the afternoons with quizzes, reading, dog walks and a Theatre preview. Another busy, fun and engaging week at GRK virtual school.

Work of The Week

This week **Freddie** won work of the week with his excellent engagement during puppy training with Rosie. **Orlando** won pupil of the week, getting involved with lots of things on the virtual platform and **Emily** won 1:1 star of the week for her excellent effort and engagement in both English and Maths! Keep up the hard work.

Features in our Futures Google Classroom this week is [Merrist Wood College](#)... have a browse of its YouTube channel to get an idea about the wide range of courses on offer. From floristry to animal management, public services to equine, fitness to horticulture & landscape, there are lots of ideas to inspire thoughts about future careers.

Times Tables Rockstars

With most of our pupils now registered and playing Times Tables Rockstars, we are eagerly awaiting the first pupil(s) to complete 10 games in the studio to earn themselves a new rockstar status. It has been suggested that this achievement might prompt a fresh news report and shout out from Axe Rockingchair - check our Instagram page for our daily news updates!.



For up to date news and events visit our social media channels and our blog thegreenroomschool.com/blog

Summer Term Dates

May Bank Holiday - Friday 8th May

Last day of this half term - Friday 22nd May

Summer Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

INSET DAY Monday 1st June