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Hello Thistles! Did you have an eggcellent Easter and enjoy the sunshine? I hope so.

I saw this on the news and thought of you! It's about a graphic novelist who has started drawing/writing a book about Scott's exciting Antarctic exploration. Do you remember when we learned about it in our 'Frozen Kingdom' topic?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-52234126/ex-disney-animator-brings-antarctic-story-to-life>

Meanwhile, if we were at school now, we would be starting our new topic: Blood Heart...

Crimson, scarlet, burgundy, cherry – blood flows through our bodies in all its vibrant shades of red. Let's explore our circulation system! Now surgeons, don't be squeamish as we imagine dissecting a heart examining the veins, arteries and chambers. They all work hard to move blood around our bodies. Why do people give blood? William Harvey was fascinated with anatomy, and made groundbreaking discoveries about valves. Find out how to keep your heart happy with cardiovascular exercise and healthy food. Start a campaign to spread the word about the damage to the lungs and heart caused by smoking. Hearts pound, flutter and maybe skip a beat: I wonder what we will find out?

This week, choose any of the following learning activities but it would be good if you would finish 50%.

<p>Maths - Angles</p> <p>Each day, have a look at the White Rose learning at:</p> <p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/</p> <p>Watch the video then do the activity. Miss out any questions if you can't measure because you don't have a protractor. However, most of them you will be able to work out using calculations.</p> <p>Remember, if you need them, there are videos on angles on Corbett Primary to help you: https://corbettmathsprimary.com/content/</p>	<p>Science - Blood Heart</p> <p>Learn about the heart by reading the sheets on our class page. Can you carry out the test to measure your pulse rate at rest and after exercise (a "Victorian drill")?</p> <p>If you have the materials listed, you could have a go at making your own stethoscope: http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects/stethoscope.html</p> <p>BBC Bitesize also have some great learner guides and videos: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwdr6yc</p> 	<p>Maths - 5-a-day questions</p> <p>Do some Corbett Primary. Remember to choose: Silver, Gold or even Platinum. Find the pdf sheet for the right date: https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/</p> <p>Check your answers: https://corbettmathsprimary.com/2018/05/30/5-a-day-april-answers/</p> <p>French</p> <p>https://www.duolingo.com</p> <p>This is a fun, free website with activities to learn a modern foreign language. You can just do 10 to 15 minute interactive sessions each time.</p>
<p>Literacy - reading</p> <p>Do daily reading mini-projects: https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html</p>	<p>Literacy - grammar</p> <p>Log in to Purple Mash and find your '2Dos'. Choose a 'Soaring Eagles' grammar activity from the ones I've set.</p>	<p>Literacy - spelling</p> <p>Log in to Purple Mash and find your '2Dos'. Work through the Y6 spelling quizzes over the next few weeks.</p>
<p>Remember to get plenty of physical exercise too (it's good for your heart)!</p> <p>(Visit https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ for the Joe Wicks P.E. lessons.)</p>		