

Dear Cornflowers and Parents

I hope you are all well and managing to survive the heat. I have posted up some more of Tom's *Midnight Garden* and some literacy activities to go with it. I have also posted up some maths problems. They might be a bit more interesting for some of you this week as I haven't put the answers on the same slide as the questions (oops!)

I have been in school for the last few weeks, so I apologise if you have completed work on Purple Mash that I haven't marked yet - and I know some of you are still working through the to do's. I will try and catch up with them at the weekend and set some more - although remember that you can access the activities yourself and there are also daily activities on Purple Mash. Please feel free to practise anything you know you need to. Mrs Mackey has very kindly found some topic-related activities that I hope you will enjoy, and they will be on our class page too. Thank you Mrs Mackey!

Please don't forget the Oak Academy lessons as well which are all accessible from the school website - try to do some maths and English each day.

I hope you are enjoying the book. There are a number of video adaptations of Tom's *Midnight Garden* which can be found online. Here's a link to a BBC adaptation. If you don't want too much of a spoiler, just watch the first part!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmJQDhxL9mY&t=15s>

The letter I wrote last week doesn't seem to have been posted. I thought I had sent it to Mr Woodward, but I must have forgotten. Sorry. The picture that was posted up was not entirely random: Mrs Rimmer and Mrs Walker have been busy gardening and managed to blag a load of tree chippings which have now brightened up our school. The Year 1s and 2s had a lot of fun moving them and looking for Skelly who turned up eventually, but it's a long story... anyway, the picture is the subject of a caption competition. All entries to me please and I am the absolute, final judge. There will be 3 prizes, first second and third. Closing date is next Monday (29th). There will be prizes. I'm not sure what they will be yet, but I'll think of something.

It has been great to hear from some of you and to see the work you have been doing. Please don't hesitate to email me, to share work or whatever you have been doing, or just to say hello.

Keep safe.

Mr D

Learning is the eye of the mind.

Proverb