

# Ivybridge Community College Year 7 Weekly Bulletin



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## COVID 19 Update

At present the plan is for your Year Group to continue with your Home Learning. Please make sure that you keep in contact with your Tutor regularly, especially if you are having any issues concerning your work. Don't forget to use the following email too.

[year7support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:year7support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)

If you are planning to meet with your friends please remember the importance of staying 2 metres apart.

## Home Learning

**YOUR NEXT SUBMISSION DATE IS WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE**

Please email your teachers, your Tutor, Miss Brown or Mrs Shore if you need any extra support. It is so important that you have a timetable to help you to organise your work each week. Don't forget to have mini-breaks throughout the day too.

I am very excited to announce that during the week commencing Monday, 15 June you will be having your very first **TUTOR TEAMS MEETING**. Your parent/carer will be informed about the teams meeting and the expectation is that you will attend, as it is very important that you stay connected with your Tutor and your friends. Your Tutor will be contacting you soon to let you know the time and the date. You may not have used Microsoft *Teams* for interacting with your teachers and classes, and if you haven't yet used the application, full details of how to set yourself up can be found [here](#).

On Monday, June 15 we will be having our very first Virtual assembly and I do hope that you will all enjoy it. More information will be coming your way explaining how to access the assembly.

### KITE BOOKLET YEAR 7 ANSWERS – Last Week

1. **English:** A theme is a central idea or message in writing
2. **Maths:** Simplify  $5x \times z \times 3z \times b$ .  $15ab$
3. **Science:** The variable in a practical that we deliberately change is called the Independent Variable
4. **Languages:** I go becomes Je Vais, Voy
5. **RE:** Polytheistic means a belief in many gods.

### Year 7 Questions

1. **English:** What device does "The recurrence of a word, phrase, idea in writing" define?
2. **Maths:** Expand  $4(6x + 1)$
3. **Science:** What do we call the variable that changes because we changed the other one?
4. **Languages:** Translate 'I do' into French or Spanish
5. **PE:** Name 3 bones in the arm



## Wellbeing

This week we have been alerted to a free resource that you can access. When we are all staying home a lot more than ever before, some of us are lucky enough to have outdoor spaces or we may get the chance to explore nature a bit more – regardless, this free copy of the book will give you some great information on what to look out for in nature and some great ways to connect with nature while you are out!



Publisher: Unbound  
ISBN: 9781783528981  
Number of pages: 272

*"When Joe Harkness suffered a breakdown in 2013, he tried all the things his doctor recommended: medication helped, counselling was enlightening, and mindfulness grounded him. But nothing came close to nature, particularly birds. How had he never noticed such beauty before? Soon, every avian encounter took him one step closer to accepting who he is.*

*The positive change in Joe's wellbeing was so profound that he started a blog to record his experience. Three years later he has become a spokesperson for the benefits of birdwatching, spreading the word everywhere from Radio 4 to Downing Street.*

*In this ground-breaking book filled with practical advice, Joe explains the impact that birdwatching had on his life, and invites the reader to discover these extraordinary effects for themselves."*

## Competition

This week I am going to give you a selection of questions that I would like you to try and answer. Don't worry, I will share the correct answers with you next week ☺

1. How many teeth does a bear have?
2. In which country did the first supermarket open?
3. How many hours in one day does a gorilla normally sleep?
4. Dartboards are made out of horsehair- TRUE OR FALSE?

### Last week's answers

1. Which colour can't a squirrel see? **RED**
2. What is the oldest breed of dog? **SALUKI**
3. Human thighbones are as strong as concrete? **TRUE**
4. What was the longest recorded tapeworm found in the human body? **6 FOOT**