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This week we are going to begin exploring Sea Shanties. You may have recently heard of the 26- year-old postman Nathan Evans from Airdrie. He has gone viral on Tik Tok for his sea shanty “Wellerman” and has been named the creator of the craze “ShantyTok”. Since Nathan’s popularity has risen so has the number of remixes of Wellerman.

Listen to the original version by Nathan Evans then one of the remixes. What differences do you notice? Which version do you prefer? Have you heard any other versions?

Original- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLiNQhQr4G4>

Remix- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgsurPg9Ckw>



Now have a go at learning the lyrics to Wellerman using this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHbU6s0jANc> Have a go at performing your own version of it. Video yourself and share with us if you are feeling confident.

To learn more about the origins of the Wellerman song have a look at this fantastic resource created by a local music teacher.

<https://sway.office.com/hmJz26s3if9bdhPT?ref=Link>

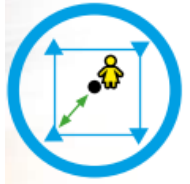
Scroll down to the section titled “Listening” to read all about. Or to try some Wellerman body percussion scroll down to the section titled “Keeping the beat”.



PE/HWB

Here are a couple of new physical games/challenge to try at home.

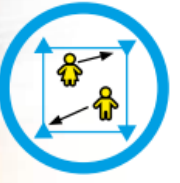
Mark out a square and set a timer. Starting from the centre, on 'go' quickly travel to each corner to turn over the cone. Return to the centre and repeat until all cones have been moved. How quickly can you complete this challenge?



Shuffle the Ace to 10 of Hearts from a pack of playing cards and set aside. Find 10 items to use as markers. Start a timer, turn over the first card and move your items to recreate the card on the floor. Turn over the next card and decide which items to remove or add to complete the card. Continue until all cards have been used. How quickly can you complete this challenge?



Playing in pairs, two cones are placed as dishes and two cones are placed as domes. One on each corner of your playing area. One person is dishes, the other domes. On go the first person to get three dishes or domes wins.



For more than 2...

Create a square for each person, with their own cone or flag placed inside. The aim is to steal other people's cones/flags while ensuring you protect your own from being captured.



For those of you who have been enjoying some yoga at home, a small break during our learning can be really good for both your mental health and focus. Cosmic Kids has some short videos, ideal for a quick break. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SusCrvowaQM>

BIG Thursday STEM Challenge

In the Arctic everything has to work, for survival. For example, a coat that's too thin or not waterproof would expose you to the cold and you could die! A knife that is too blunt, so it can't cut the meat from a whale, means that you go hungry.

When you design anything it needs a purpose. You have to choose materials that are suitable for the purpose; for example a window made of metal would not let light in or let you see through it. It has to be the right shape, for example a key that doesn't fit the lock would be no good.

Your challenge – design several items that almost work...but not quite. Draw them and label them with the materials that you would use to make them and say why it wouldn't work. Choose one and make it.

Here is a link to Katarina Kamprani's website. She makes objects, that almost work... but not quite. This should give you some ideas, but we would like to see your own ideas!

<https://www.theuncomfortable.com/>



This is Katarina Kamprani's concrete umbrella.

Art

This week you will be using your art and typography skills to create an eye-catching magazine cover. Before you begin have a look at some examples of magazine covers in the document saved in the learning pages.

Your magazine must include:

Title

Think about what you are interested in...animals, the environment, sports, reading??? Choose a short title and make sure your writing is big, bold and eye catching. Remember the typography skills we have been learning.



Main image

Magazine covers usually have a photograph or illustration as the main image and background. This image should be linked to the main story.

Main story headline

This writing should be big, but not quite as big as the title. Try using a different Font to the one you used for your title.

What else is inside the magazine?

Include 2 or 3 other things you will find inside your magazine. You could include things like prizes, quizzes and interesting stories.

You can either create your magazine cover on the computer or do it by hand. If we were doing this task in school, we would be spending a couple of Big Thursday lessons working on it so if you want to take your time and complete it over a few days that is absolutely fine. Remember to post on the blog when you are finished so we can see your masterpieces!