

Good morning Kites and Buzzards.

Fact of the day: Tambourines are mentioned in the Bible (in the Book of Jeremiah).

Here are your home learning activities to be completed this week.

Activities to be completed daily:

- Read a book. Write a summary of the story and write a description of your favourite character. You can listen to audio books here: <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>
- 30 minutes on IXL English. <https://uk.ixl.com>
- 30 minutes on IXL Maths. <https://uk.ixl.com>
- 15 minutes on TT Rockstars. <https://trockstars.com/> Practice your times tables and challenge your classmates to battles.

It is also important to remember that aside from your daily activities there are other activities you should be doing every day:

- Daily exercise – e.g. Joe Wicks PE @ 9am <https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html> *Did you know that exercise releases special chemicals in your body which make you feel happier?*
- Get some fresh air e.g. playing in the garden.
- Share a story with someone in your family.
- Spend time with your family e.g. play a game, make a shop using everyday items, research a topic of interest.
- Help your grown-ups cook, clean and tidy up.

Daily assignments

	English	Maths	Music
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Imagine that you were a famous musician. Write about a day in your life – performing in concert for thousands of people, meeting your fans, writing new music etc.	Watch Mr. Metcalfe's daily Maths lesson and complete the lesson. <a href="http://www.iseemaths.com/lessons56/">http://www.iseemaths.com/lessons56/</a>	Make a xylophone out of tin cans and elastic bands. Create a rhythm. Record yourself playing it and share it on Teams (ask your adult's permission first). See the instructions below.

If you complete all your assignments and you want more educational activities to enjoy, please look at the list of websites posted on Teams and the school website.

Complete written assignments on Microsoft Word Online and send pictures on Teams. Remember we are always here to help!

Take care Year 6,

Miss Betsy and Mr Watt

# Tin Can Xylophone

*Dig through your recycling bin to find some tin cans to make this great Tin Can Xylophone. Use some pencils or other mallets you have around the house, and let's make some music!*

## **Level of Difficulty: Easy**

This is an easy craft to put together, but watch little hands since there may be sharp edges on the empty tin cans.

### ***Here's what you'll need...***

- Tin cans, various sizes. Big ones like coffee cans are great!
- Rubber bands, or masking/duct tape
- Pencils, or other mallets you have around the house



### ***Here's how to make it...***

**1.** Gather various sizes of empty tin cans, and rubber bands. Put a rubber band around two tin cans and start to add more cans. Secure with more rubber bands as needed (if you don't have many rubber bands, secure the cans with tape). To start making music, hit your xylophone with the rubber ends of pencils, or use mallets you already have around the house, and enjoy!

