



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Children, Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Staff have worked very hard since the announcement of schools reopening to prepare for when the time is right. The results of the recent survey demonstrated that 90% of parents are not ready to send their children to school and we will therefore start with a small cohort of just 33 children over 4 school days, besides the full critical workers and vulnerable children provision.

Once we have reopened, we will send a second survey to plan for the next cohort. Using the latest guidance and information we can then consider how we accommodate that group. Larger numbers of over 50% may mean that we change to a rota model used by many schools. However, it is hard to look 3 weeks into the future as new guidance comes in on a daily basis.

In the meantime, we will do our best to enjoy the next week's holiday. Many staff have hardly had a break since lockdown began, including during Easter and I hope that they are able to enjoy a well-deserved rest.

With warmest wishes to all and Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families,

Mr J M Bless - Headteacher

## Our value for the week is RESILIENCE

Name:	Class:	Certificate achieved for:
Nisa	1K	For showing resilience in home learning. You have found it difficult sometimes but you kept on trying to do your best. Well done!
Natalie	1T	Your resilience has shown throughout the half term, where you have worked hard and gone above and beyond with all aspects of your work. Well done Natalie!
Wassim	1To	Wassim you have shown tremendous resilience towards all the challenges and changes since beginning home learning. You are a true inspiration to us all.
Nora	2A	For being a resilient learner who has shown persistence with her home learning tasks. Well done, Nora!
Asser	2H	You are a resilient learner and have shown this each day since the school closed. You have been in contact every day with good quality work and should be proud.
Kevin	2T	For showing extraordinary resilience throughout the lock down, regularly producing quality work and showing the determination to challenge himself, even in difficult circumstances.
Mariane	3F	For having the resilience to complete home learning activities.
Adonis	3G	Being resilient with your home learning. Never giving up even though you get tired sometimes. Well done and keep going!
Maria	3R	Maria - you have shown great resilience when completing your home learning and produced some excellent work. You are a Gold Medal Learner.
Belinda	4F	For showing resilience through her consistent determination to complete her Home Learning tasks. I am very proud of you. Keep this up.
Bejna	4H	For her resilience towards her learning. She has a love for learning and always tries her best. Well done Bejna.
Evrin	4T	For maintaining a positive attitude towards his home learning. He has shown how resilient he can be when faced with change. Well done Evrin, you should feel very proud of yourself.
Naomi	5G	For showing resilience in her home learning when it was difficult to engage at the very beginning but didn't give up and kept going until she succeeded. Great work too! Well done.
Rosamaria	5H	For showing resilience to produce excellent home learning on a daily basis. Rosamaria doesn't always find it easy but 'gives it a go' and had made excellent progress in her learning. Well done.
James	5K	Well done for persevering so well and submitting every single piece of work that the year 5 teachers have set for you! I am well impressed with your hard work and determination.
Dejahnay	6B	For always showing resilience, both before and during lockdown, for never giving up and for being an inspiration to everybody.
Nikola	6L	For showing the resilience to complete all of her home learning work every day to an excellent standard.
Catherine	6T	For overcoming issues with technology when school first closed, she learned how to use the website and is now online every day and completes her home learning. Well done!

AM – 39.28%

PM – **30.43%**

Ash – **37.93%**

Birch – **71.00%**

Oak – **37.93%**

## Attendance this week

1K 44.44%

2A 64.42%

3F 77.17%

4F 87.03%

5G 77.50%

6B 82.40%

**1T 80.00%**

2H 62.96%

3G 68.00%

4H 57.50%

5H 46.29%

6L 92.30%

1To 36.00%

2T 64.81%

3R 47.91%

4T 85.18%

5K 54.31%

**6T 97.00%**

**1T and 6T** continue to dominate Home Learning attendance this week.

Overall attendance since the start of Home Schooling: **68.06% - another improvement**







This week has been music week. I have seen lots of photos of your music work as well as being able to listen to many audio recordings of the music you have been composing and performing. I have really enjoyed listening to and looking at your music work. You have all done incredibly well with the challenges and activities set.

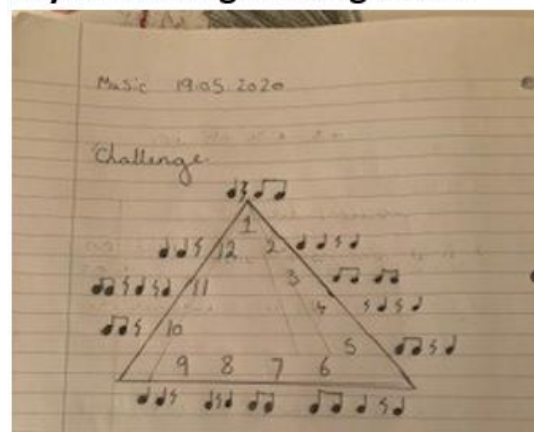
Here are some examples of what year groups have been enjoying in music this week.

*Mrs Redmore – Music Lead*

**Cameron in year 1 performing a clap and stamp music grid**



**Naz in year 4 composed her own rhythms using a triangle idea**



**Mia in year 2 wrote the Hello song in Swahili**

***Tune: If you are happy and you know it clap your hands***

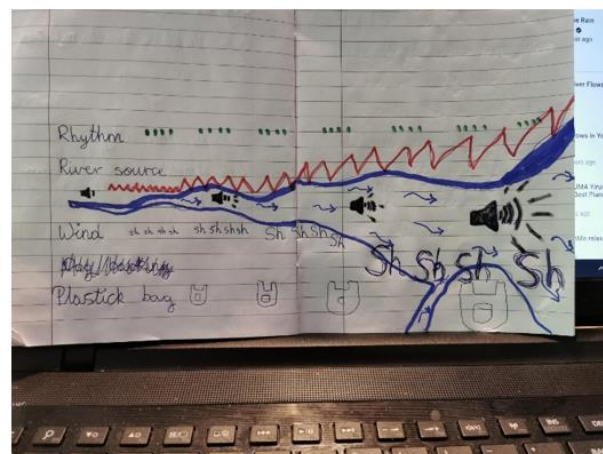
***When you greet your friends in **Swahili** you say **Habari** "Habari"***

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***When you want to say hello***

***Sing this song and you will know***

***When you greet your friends in **Swahili** you say **Habari** "Habari"***



**Raj Y3 graphic score**

**Raj in year 3 composed and notated his own river music.**

**Greta in year 6 made her own steel pan and created a rhythm pattern using 2 different sounds.**

**Perrez also in year 6 had a go at doing the rhythm work. They were quite challenging and Perrez made it even harder for himself by using an on line metronome and setting a very fast tempo.**

*Recordings from some of our pupils will be added to our school website so keep an eye out for any announcements about this.*



# TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Children who have achieved their next status:

Domantas 3G

Adonis 3G

Samson 3G

Maria 3R

Zipporah 5K



Congratulations to

Mostafa Mohamed 5G and Naomi Shoffren 5K

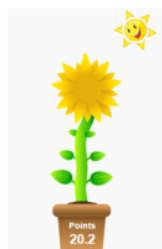
for becoming Million Word Readers whilst we have been home learning.

Some children are very close. There is still time for you to achieve this by the end of the summer term.

Naomi says her favourite books at the moment are by Louise Rennison about a girl teenager called Georgia Nicolson.



Also a special well done to Asser Mahdi in Year 2 who has taken the most quizzes in the year group. Wow what a dedicated reader, his reading flower has grown so much!



## Eid Mubarak

As the holy month of Ramadan comes to an end, our Muslim families will be celebrating Eid this weekend so wish our families Eid Mubarak.



More cycling fun on the school playground for the children and staff that attend the lock down provision.

**Do you want to learn online?**

**ESOL, IT, Art, Hairdressing, Homeopathy or Mindfulness**

**Join our classes running every day**

**Monday- Friday, am or pm.**

**All levels are welcome.**

**You only need a phone with data or a computer.**

**Email: [community.classes@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk](mailto:community.classes@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk)**

**with your details and preference or go to**

**<https://www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk/adult-community-courses>**

**for more details and complete an enquiry form**

**or call 0208 266 4000 and ask for community classes.**

**We will contact you with more information.**



# Reception Home Learning Page



Selin in Birch class enjoyed making music and exploring how to make loud and quiet sounds using objects at home.



Walid in Birch class has been trying his best every day with home learning – well done!



Ailon in Oak Class enjoyed Cosmic Yoga - he wanted to wear blue to match the yoga teacher.



Catherine in Oak Class sorted socks into groups by colour. She also made a tally chart.



Oscar in Ash has written about his favourite shark.



Sakeeb in Ash - been drawing and writing about dinosaurs.



Elleyanna in Ash has been using tricky words in a sentence and completing her

Well done Ariyan in Birch class for completing home learning tasks daily!





## Year 1 Home Learning

Class 1T have had a busy week creating scenes and characters from a story called 'Where the Wild Things Are'. They have been learning about money and doing lots of their favourite things too while at home this week!



Well done Neda for drawing and labelling features of the town and countryside.

Happy birthday Bella! Bella has drawn and labelled a fantasy picture.



Tsihon used arrays to help with maths this week.



Our pictures in 1To are this week's money math's lessons. Wassim is using real money to add, Kimberly has made a 100 pennies and Cameron is learning on the laptop







## Rainbow learning this week



*Ronnie drew these pictures as part of our Music work this week. He listened to the song 'Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and drew pictures of what he heard in the song. Ronnie then went for a walk to explore our wonderful world and discovered this swan and her cygnets in her nest!*

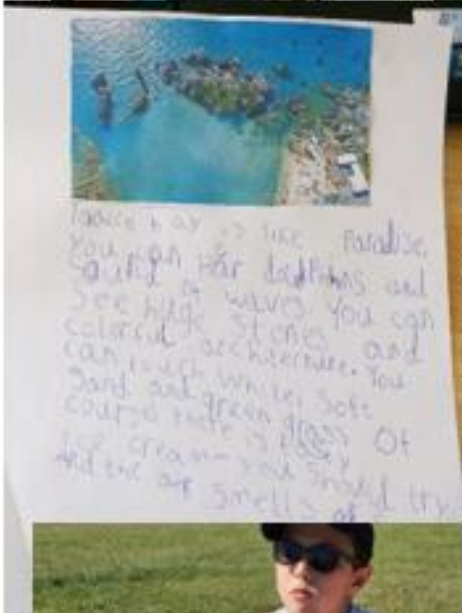


*Clayton has been working very hard on his home learning. Here he is completing some comprehension. Keep up the good work, Clayton!*





## Year 2 Home Learning





# Year 3 Home Learning

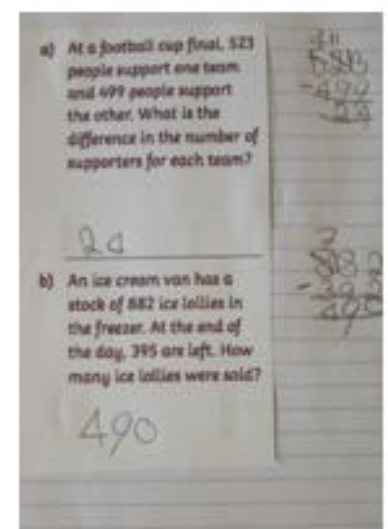
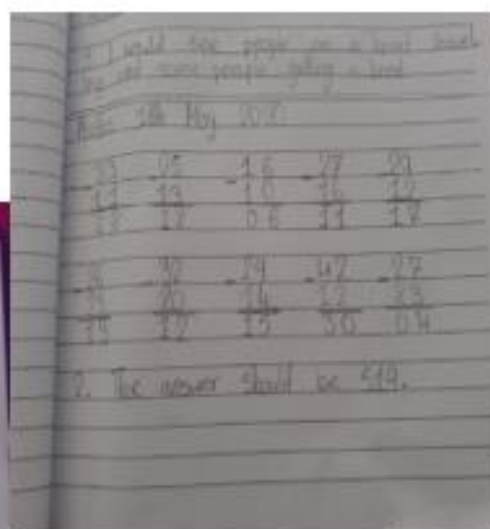
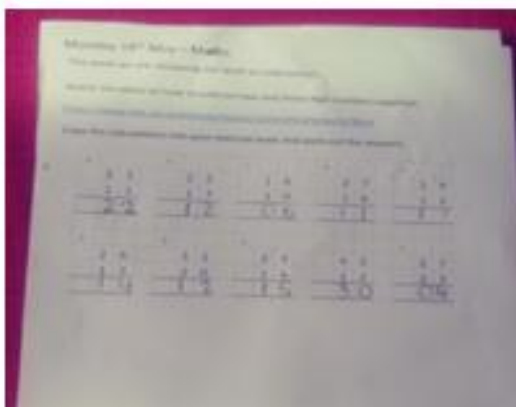
## DGR-Rivers



## Music-River Music

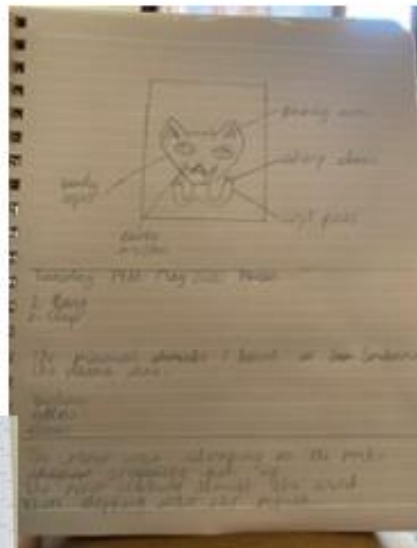
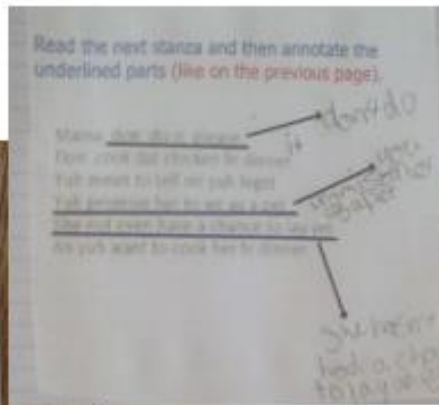


## Maths: Subtraction



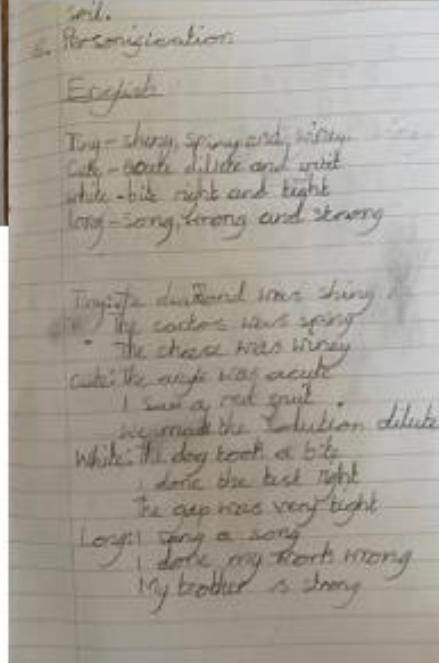


## English: Poetry



### Resilience: Adonis

I never gave up on finishing my home learning because I want to make you and my parents proud, even though I get tired sometimes.



### Resilience: Tea

I had to be resilient when I moved in a new house, I attended a new school and I met new friends and at the start of home learning.

It was really challenging and sometimes. I didn't know what to do. After, I tried to do my best.

Yamilia's fantastic marble run!

## Enrichment Day!



## Super Readers!





# Year 4 Home Learning



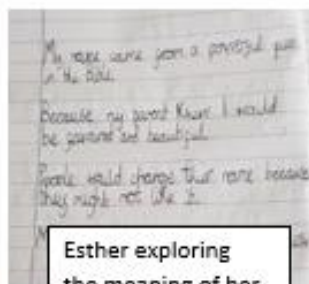
Jakub making a volcano that didn't smell very nice!



Beth's rhythm triangle



Sonali completing her Math's work



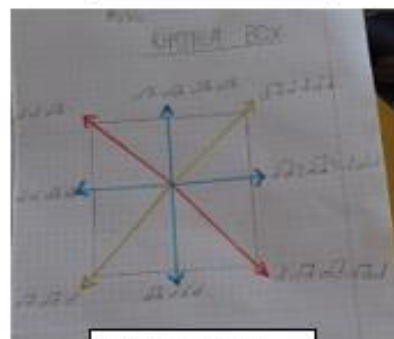
Esther exploring the meaning of her name in English.



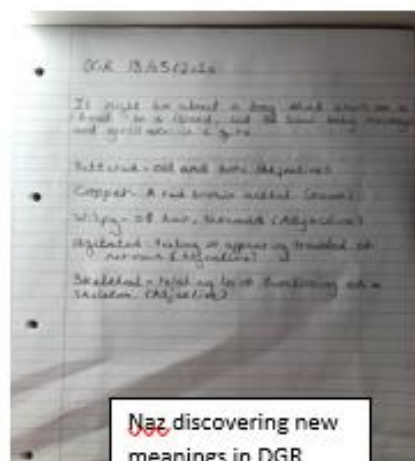
Aurora's rhythm clock.



Zahra debating things in English



Jakub's Rhythm box for Music.



Naz discovering new meanings in DGR



Belinda's rhythm patterns in Music



Baris' volcano in a cup!



Robert's work in DGR.



## 5K'S HOME LEARNING



Kazhal made her very own Tie-Die top! Great work!

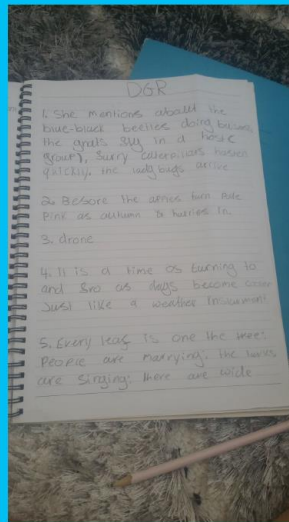
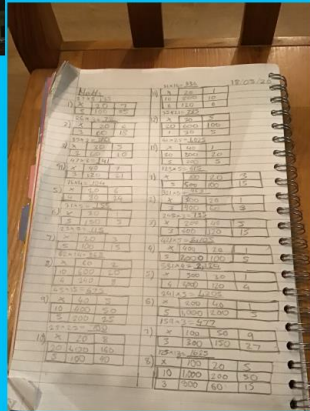


Kai's improvisation!

Show and tell on the book "Where the Wild Things Are"

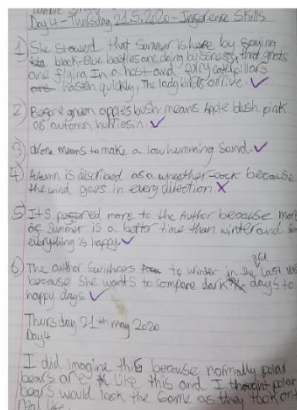


Francesca's Marvellous Maths



Dilay's work in DGR

## Class 5H



DGR Rosamaria

Day 2 Tuesday 19.5.2020 - Word meaning Read the poem from yesterday...

Match the words to their meanings

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blush

transact

embrown

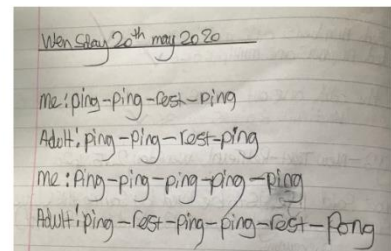
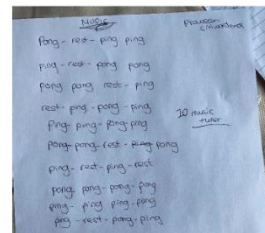
drone

To negotiate or to conduct is thrive



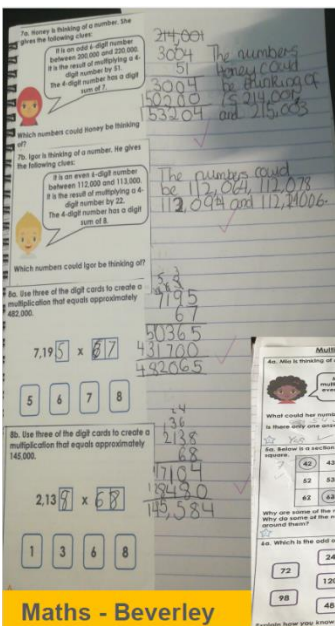
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Music Praveen

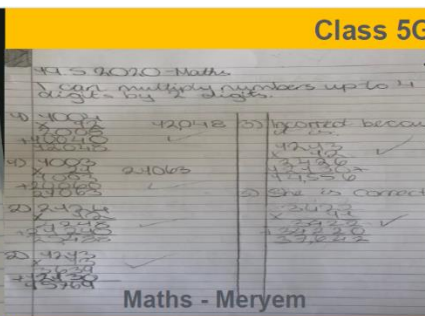


Music Mariam

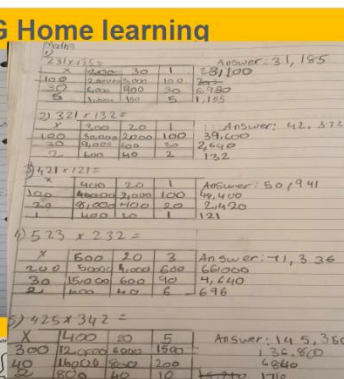
## Class 5G Home learning



Maths - Beverley



Maths - Meryem



Maths - Sidita

This was a challenging week with our Maths learning!

Maths - Skye



# Year 6 home learning



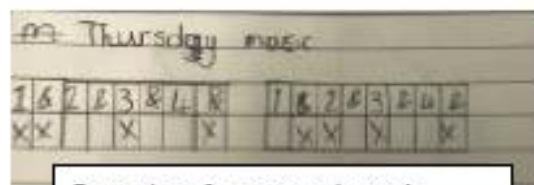
Amaani (6B) has been baking at home, upside down pineapple cake – yum!



On Monday, Sofia (6B) visited Gunpowder Park to collect ideas for her English work.

Then she decided to write a poem:

A warm, sunny day  
On the long, dry fields that lay,  
And the running people come by  
They wouldn't see the slimy  
slugs and snails that are dry  
Colourless clouds drift in the sky  
Frightening forest looms nearby  
Only some of the birds fly  
All the dogs start to bark  
In Gunpowder Park



Examples of some music work completed by Jiyan and Tayana 6T

## Jia Li's letter to her secondary school

Dear Sirs,

My name is Jia-Li Low Chew Tung and I am very pleased and excited to be joining Oasis Academy starting in September. My older sister, Mei-Lien, started at Oasis in September last year and is in year seven at the moment. She is very happy at the school and always has lovely things to say about her teachers and learning family. I am good with my descriptive writing, French, PE and art and am very creative. I have to work very hard at maths as it isn't my strongest subject. I am looking forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for accepting me into your school.



Exploring Angles Bilal 6L



## We want to hear from you!

We really want to hear from you about your experiences during the Coronavirus outbreak. Please 'give back' to your community by taking part in our [five minute survey](#).

Hearing directly from you helps us find out what information and support local people need in future. We also share anonymous feedback with health and care services in Enfield which helps them adapt and plan for your needs wherever they can.

If you are unable to complete the survey online you can give us a call on [020 8373 6283](tel:02083736283) to do it over the phone. We can call you straight back to save your phone bill. You can also text us on [07983 959008](tel:07983959008) and we can get a paper copy sent to you by post.

Thank you for helping to make a big difference to the services in your community. The deadline for responses is [Thursday 11th June 2020](#).



### If you need medical help over the Bank Holiday weekend

#### NHS 111

If you need non-emergency medical help you can contact NHS 111 by using their online service or phoning 111 at any time of the day. In a life threatening emergency, you should still call [999](tel:999)

[Online NHS 111 service](#)

[Online NHS 111 service for Coronavirus](#)



### Coronavirus testing now available to all

Coronavirus testing is now available to anyone over the age of 5 years old. You can ask for a test:

- for yourself, if you have coronavirus symptoms now (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- for someone you live with, if they have coronavirus symptoms

You need to have the test in the first 5 days of having symptoms. It's best to ask for the test in the first 3 days, as it may take a day or two to arrange. Please help the NHS and only ask for a test if you or someone you live with has symptoms now.

[Information about testing and how to apply](#)