



Pool Hayes Primary Express

Welcome to our smashing summer edition of our fabulous school newspaper. Our young journalists have been working hard to update you with all the exciting developments that have happened in the summer term at our fantastic school. Firstly I'd like to introduce you to our super talented writing team who all contributed articles and features found in this shiny summer edition:

From Upper Key stage Two – Jessica, Callum, Lexi, Cade, Aiva and Brodie.

I hope that you had a safe and happy Easter break with your family and friends. Now enjoy reading the newspaper and have fun completing the activities.

Mr Carter—Deputy Headteacher

Look for these Online Safety rules as you're reading the newspaper.

Can you find each one?

Remember to follow the rules and stay safe in the summer holidays.



The complete team of reporters!

**Summer is
here!**





In the news

Current events and developments:

Young Tycoons – our fantastic team from last year with their “Fun to Last a Lifetime” business idea have made it through to the national final presentation at Hampton Court Palace in September. This is an amazing achievement for the team and we’re so proud that they have managed to run a successful business during very challenging times. Fingers crossed for the win!

Goodbye – we are saying a fond farewell to Miss Kaur who did a marvellous job teaching year four and likewise to Mrs Hussain who completed a maternity post in year two. Hopefully we will see you again soon!

Welcome back – a warm welcome back to Miss Darby who will be working in year two and Miss Rathbone who will be working in year five.

School garden – the newly restored garden is a stunning learning and nature area for growing vegetables and some beautiful flowers. Well done to the whole team of staff who worked hard to make that area look fabulous and transform it into a area to be used for excellent learning opportunities.

PCSO visit – thank you to our local PCSOs who came in to talk to our year six class about anti-social behaviour and how to be a responsible citizen.

Safer Streets Road Closure – we have all been really grateful that Bridgnorth Grove has continued to stay closed at the beginning and the end of the day. This has kept us safe and allowed for social distancing to and from school and will continue next year.

NHS stamp competition – many classes have entered the heroes stamp design competition and we are hoping that we have a winner somewhere!

Year 6 leavers – we say goodbye to year six who have had a very exciting term. Their leavers party and assembly were well enjoyed by all. Goodbye and good luck!



SPORTS DAY!

KS2 sports day - 25th June, 13th July
EYFS sports day - 6th July
KS2 sports day - 9th July

In sports day we participated in running races such as:

- 100 metre hurdles
- 50 metre sprint
- 100 metre sprint
- 400 metre relay
- teacher race





We also participated in indoor activities such as:

- archery
- standing long jump
- running long jump
- bean bag throw

This was Mr Gavin's first time leading our sports day with help from Mr Price from the WBA foundation. They both did a very good job and made the events very enjoyable!

Thank you Mr Gavin and Mr Price!



Interviews

Lola - "I loved sports day! My favourite race was the 100 metre sprint. I also really enjoyed doing archery."

Ekamjot - "Sports day was really great fun! My favourite race was the 400 metre relay."

Summer - "I enjoyed watching the teacher race in sports day. I secretly took a video and it was really funny."

Photo gallery







SUMMER GAMES

S SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

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WORD SEARCH BATTLE

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friends
holiday

outdoors
sandals

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stick insects

origins



The whole order is camouflaged as either sticks or leaves. Leaf insects are generally in the family Phyllidae. They are found in south and Southeast Asia to New Zealand. Over 3,000 species have been found so far.

We have some stick insects in our year six classroom. We got them in October 2020 when our teacher Mrs Franke was kindly given them by Summer who has lots of them at home. We learned lots from our new friends, particularly about life cycles.



Year 6 stick insects gallery





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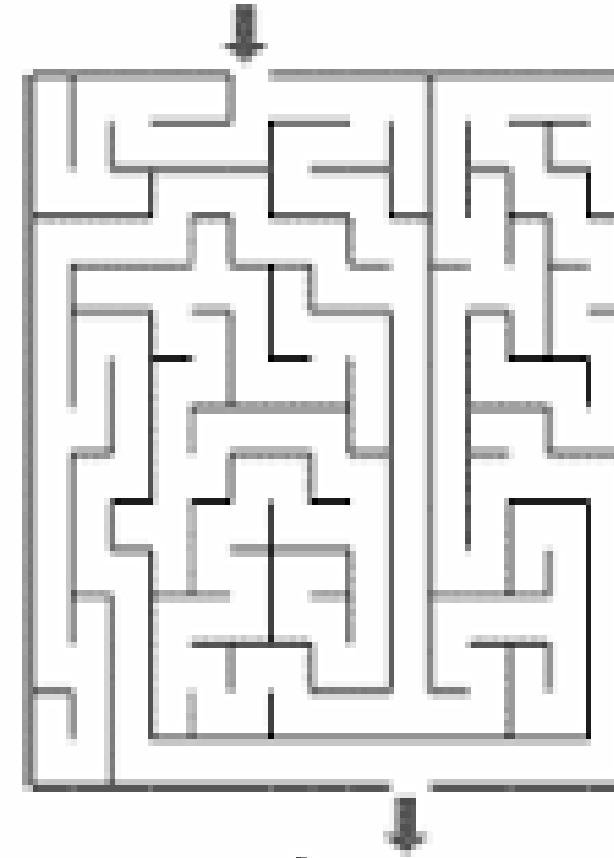
Stick Insect Maze



M **MEET**

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK U KNOW





Interviews

Lola : Stick insects are cool and big, they are fast and they look like sticks so they are well camouflaged.

Niamhi: Stick insects are amazing fascinating creatures that do so many amazing things. They are really interesting to look at especially when they are eating. When they eat they are extremely loud considering how small they are. I really like having stick insects in our classroom and we are very privileged.

Summer: I absolutely love stick insects the are my second favourite animal.

Zaki: stick insects are very well known for escaping out of their cages and hiding in warm places like next to a radiator. Also they can blend into the twigs so the predators can't scoop them up and eat them alive. They love to eat bramble leaves and ivy. They look like sticks they have grips on the bottom of their little legs.



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The **UEFA**

And what we did
to celebrate it!

EURO2020 **1**

In general, many ball games have been recognised throughout history. The football you might recognise, though, was first documented in the 1100s in England by Thomas Becket diarist William Fitzstephen.



International football began in 1872 when the England national team travelled to Glasgow to play the Scotland national team in the first-ever official international match. It was played on 30 November 1872 at Hamilton Crescent, the West of Scotland Cricket Club's ground in the Partick area of Glasgow.

The History of Football

Football's modern origins began in England more than 100 years ago, in 1863. Rugby football and association football, once the same thing, went their separate ways and the Football Association, the first official governing body for the sport, was established.

The most popular story tells that the game was developed in England in the 12th century. In this century, games that resembled football were played on meadows and roads in England. Besides from kicks, the game involved also punches of the ball with the fist.



INTERVIEWS

- **Lola:** England did very well to get to the final even though they lost. We should be proud of the squad.
- **Logan:** England played well during the tournament.
- **Ekamjot:** The final was really good. England were very good throughout the tournament.
- **Connor:** England played the best I've ever seen. I was really sad to see them lose.
- **Dylan:** England played well and Italy got lucky!
- **Alfie:** England played really well and even though we only got to the final we should thank Gareth Southgate for bringing us this far. I am also very proud to be supporting England, they are very inspirational.
- **Arshdeep:** Italy did really well at attacking and I'm very proud of our goal keeper for saving the penalties.
- **Oliver:** I felt like England did very well at the start of the tournament but when they played Denmark it felt intense due to the good opposition and high class players so I'm delighted that we got to the final in the tournament.

We have done many things to celebrate the UEFA (on the euros) but before we go there we need to thank our players and give them a pat on the back for getting us to the finals and a well done to the Italian team for winning in the end - a 3:2 win to them in the penalty shootout.

Yr6 singing - It's Coming Home!



The whole school celebrated and made some flags and posters (English and Italian and even a few German ones!). Here are a few .



You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



It's coming home foot
boots coming home!

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boots coming home.

It's coming home foot
boots coming home.

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ON!

ENGLAND
SHIRT!

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GLA.

Italy

England
Final teams
battle

England
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football	pitch	stadium
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goal	score	trophy

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Wembley Stadium

Foden
Kane
Rashford
Sancho
Trippier

Gareth Southgate

Chilwell
James
Pickford
Saka
Sterling

Three Lions

Calvert-Lewin
Grealish
Mount
Rice
Shaw

Now have some fun with
these football word searches!



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Our Class Book



The Boy at the Back of the Class

Reading is very important to all of us at Pool Hayes Primary School. We really love the way our teachers encourage us to read and help us to read well and pick books that they know we will enjoy. This term in year five we read a book called 'Boy at the back of the class' which we all really enjoyed.



Who is the author?

The author of this book is Onjali Q Rauf. She has featured in many books E.G The great (food) bank heist. The night bus hero and The star outside my window.

What is this book about?

This book is about a group of friends who are trying to help a new pupil named Ahmet find his parents who are on the other side of the border. They tried lots of things like sending a letter to the Prime Minister and the Queen but the one that shocked us all was when they went to Buckingham Palace but then something happened...

What I thought about the book?

I thought the book was very funny at times but it was very emotional at the end.

Facts about the author

Onjali Q Rauf was born on February 1981. She is the founder of the NGO Making Herstory which is a women's right organisation. She was recovering from a life saving operation when the idea of her first book came to her.





Interview (Vinnie)

What did you think of the book? Vinnie said "I thought the book was very interesting and I liked how they went to Buckingham Palace. I also liked how Onjali Q Rauf phrased and described the experience in the long train journey."

Who would you recommend it to? Vinnie said "I would recommend it to anyone who likes emotional, funny and happy stories, like my mom."



Interview (Harmanjit)

What did you think about the book? Harmanjit said, "I think that it was a really good book. I enjoyed every chapter and couldn't wait to see what happened at the end."

Who would you recommend it to? Harmanjit said "I'd recommend it to my parents."



Interview (Mollie)

What did you think about the book?
Mollie said "I thought the book was very sad at the end but overall I liked it."

Who would you recommend it to?
Mollie said "I would recommend it to my next door neighbour Lily, Kain, my mom, dad, my little brother, Bukayo Saka and Jack Grealish."



Interview (Poppy G)

What did you think about the book?

Poppy G said " I really liked the book even though some parts were sad."

Who would you recommend it to?

Poppy G said "I would recommend it to my parents because I know they like books with action and politics."



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Summer Activities



Summer Holidays



Q E V J R H Y T L Z P F B I K I N G X S
W D C S E M A G N S U O S H S K O O B C
F A O I C E C R E A M T O V E P I J Z I
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M G Y L U J D P S E N Z B E A C H I F R

August barbecue	canoeing	holidays	pool	sprinkler
beach	cottage	ice cream	popsicles	strawberries
biking	family	July	puzzles	summer camp
bonfires	friends	lake	reading	swimming
books	games	lemonade	relax	traveling
camping	hammock	memories	road trips	vacation
	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon





POETRY SLAM

This term in Year 5 we all did a poetry slam in class. This means we performed famous poems by famous poets. Most of us performed some poems by Michael Rosen and Charles Causley (and some other very Cornish poets). Some of us did our poems on our own and some of us wrote poems that we read in a pair.



My favourite poem by Lotti



This is Lotti, she is very helpful and a very good role model. She did an excellent poem called 'I am not scared.' There is a video on class dojo if you want to see her amazing performance but the sad thing is you can only see it if you're a part of year five. Her poem was very well performed and she got a excellent clap and cheer at the end!

Here are some pictures of my other favourite ones!

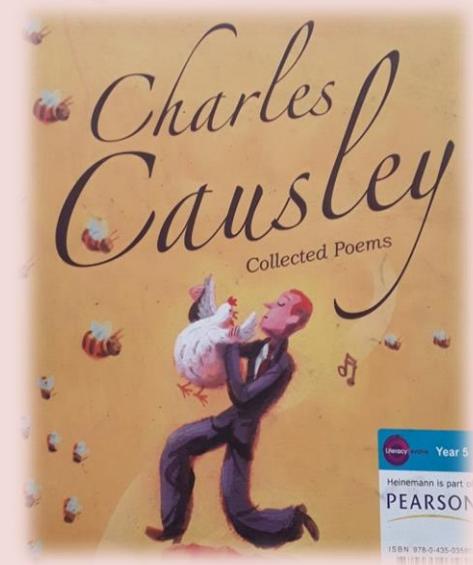
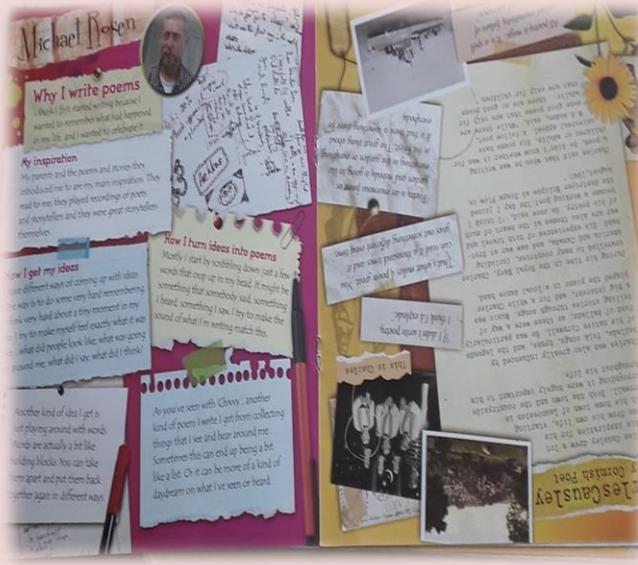
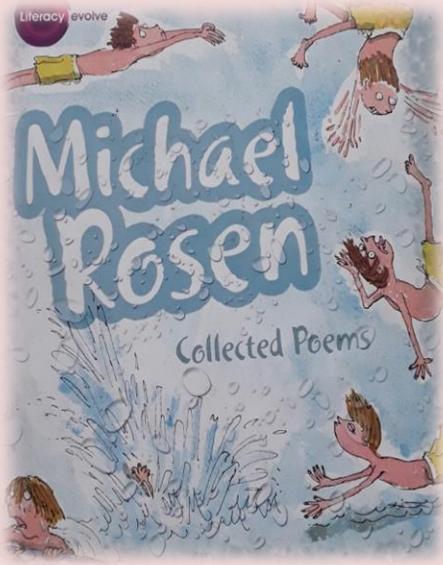


This is Daisy's 'Riding Down to Boxland'



This is Mollie and Scarlett's 'I Opened a Book'

Our favourite Poems



We recommend that you get this poetry collection, it has entertained us this term and inspired us to write and perform our own pieces. Michael Rosen has also helped us with our Poetry Slam and performance poetry this term. We think he is awesome!



Lacey's thoughts

What did you think of the poetry slam?

I like that people made up their own poem and I liked how most people made it rhyme because it is quite hard to make things rhyme and it's hard to make it make sense.

Would you do it again?

Yes, definitely. It was brilliant fun!



Poppy's thoughts

What did you think about the poetry slam?

I thought it was really good because we all got to pick the type of poems we like and we got to read them out in the way we imagine them sounding.

Would you do it again?

Yes because I really enjoyed reading out the poems I like and the performance part was great fun!



Saffron's thoughts

What did you think about the poetry slam?

I thought it was really fun and it was fun to practise our poems off by heart and perform them in front of everyone.

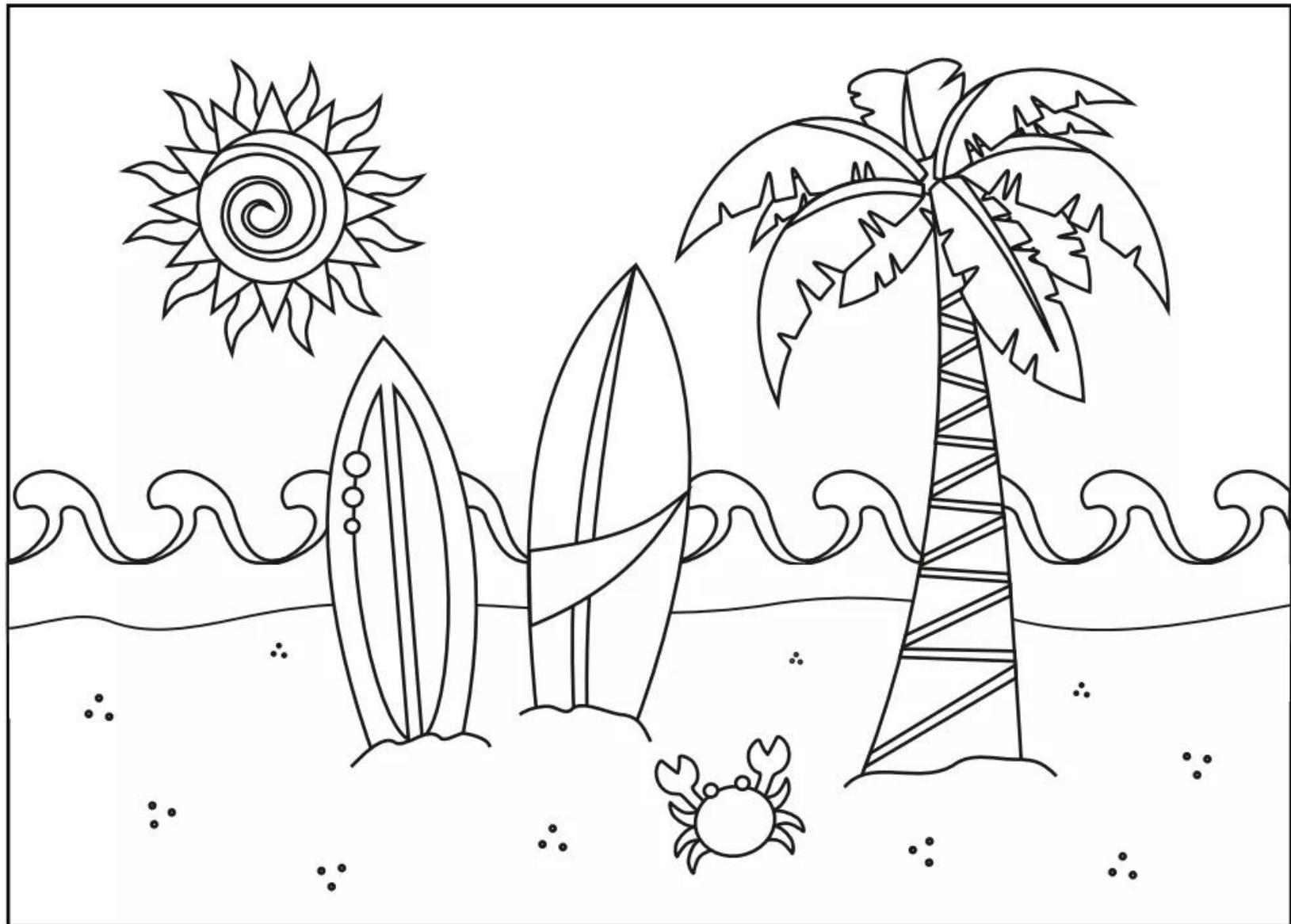
Would you do it again?

I would definitely do it again because it was really fun to learn the poems and it was really fun to act out.



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Summer Colouring



Our Class Book



Oranges in No Mans Land

This term, in year five we read a book called Oranges in No-Mans Land. It was a brilliant book and we'd recommend it to anyone who enjoys action, adventure and a thrilling ride!

Get ready with the tissues though because sometimes it's a little bit sad.

What is this book about?

This book is about a little girl and she has to get medicines for her poorly grandma but she is living in a civil war so it is very dangerous for her to go, and get the medicines. The little girl's name is Ayesha and she now remembers that her grandma used to work with a doctor but now has to try and find her. The doctors name is Dr Leila. Ayesha has two younger brothers and if her grandma dies she will have to look after them...





Facts about this author

The name of this author is Elizabeth Laird, she was born in New Zealand 1943 21st October. The books she has written are: Red Sky in the Morning and The Lure. Elizabeth is a professional writer/author and is very good at her job.

What I thought about this book

I think this book is very good because its short and explains a lot about Ayesha's life. It also shows what its like to live through a war. It shows you to help people in there toughest times.

Lotti's thoughts

I thought this book was weird and fabulous at the same time. I think the author described Ayesha's life very well. I also thought that it was overall a very good book.

Evie's thoughts

I think it was a very interesting book and Ayesha's life got explained very well by the author. I think I would like her books if she made new ones. I would like to see this author in person.



Daisy's thoughts

I thought it was very interesting because there was a girl who was very brave and secretive because she didn't tell her grandma that she went on the other side and that side was the side of the other team. I also liked how it had a good ending but it started with a very scary experience. I think the author could of added a little bit more information because it was a very short book. It was still nice to read. I would recommend this book.



Jacob's thoughts

I think this book is weird and I think Ayesha is that brave that when she's older she could get a good job and raise lots of money for charity. So overall I think Ayesha is very sympathetic to others and especially her grandma. This book is fabulous. I want to know more about Ayesha's life and if her grandma is now fine and if Ayesha's brothers (Ahmed and Latif) are fit and healthy. I would recommend this book to my family.



Poppy P's thoughts

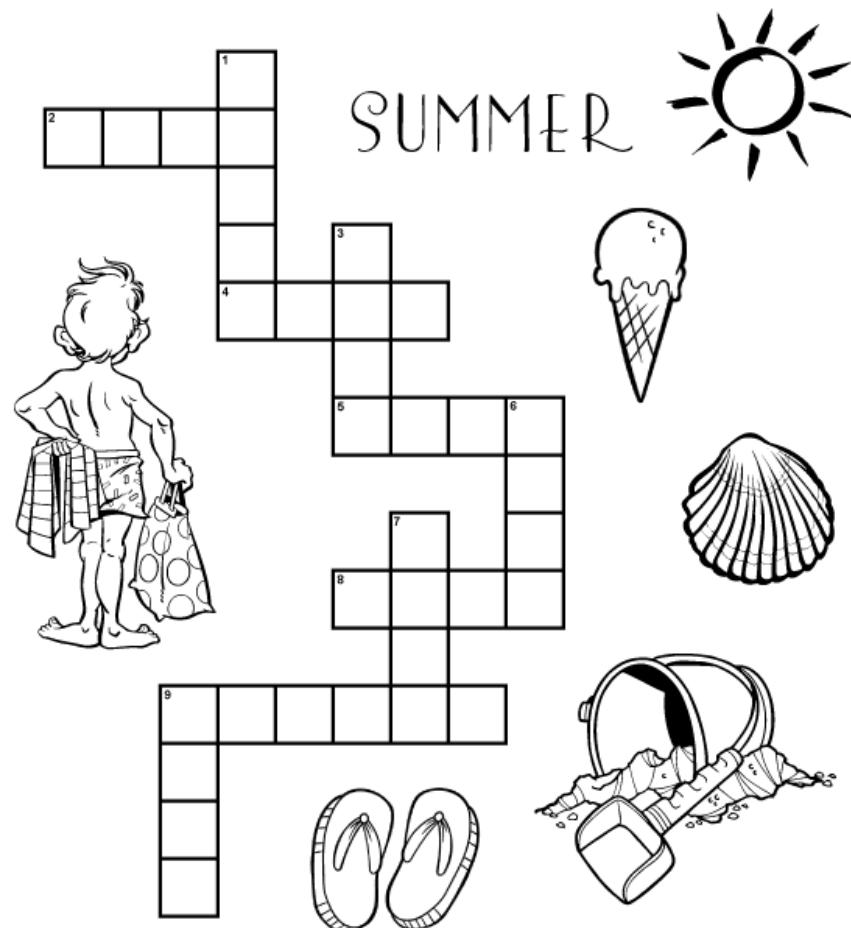
I think this book makes you want to see what happens next, it's a real page turner! I would like to read some more of Elizabeth's books because she is an inspirational author.

Saffron's thoughts

I thought oranges in no mans land was a really good book because I thought it was quite exciting especially when she crossed the green line.



Summer Activities



ACROSS

2. Let's build a ____ to help keep us warm.
4. hot weather or temperatures
5. a swimming ____
8. a usually long walk especially for pleasure or exercise
9. the warmest season of the year

DOWN

1. an area with sand next to an ocean or lake
3. a place usually in nature where people set up tents
6. a large area of water that is surrounded by land
7. Can I ride my ____?
9. very tiny, loose pieces of rock that kids like to play in



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BIKE	LAKE
CAMP	POOL
FIRE	SAND
HEAT	SUMMER