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Dear Kinder class

Letter 10... double digits! This is my last letter for a couple of weeks as it is now half term! Don't worry, you can still email me on Purple Mash or my other email address if you do need anything. I will still be checking and looking forward to anything you want to send. Maybe you could enter the Purple Mash game design competition (see last week's letter for more details).



Well done for all of your work again this week. I hope you all enjoyed learning about Ancient Egyptians this term. As we are on half term next week I will not be setting any work for you, "hurray!" I hear you shout. I have put a few bits you may like to do further down in my letter to keep you all busy. Remember you still need to get up, have a wash, brush your teeth, eat and go to bed when you are told.

During half term I will be popping into school a couple of times to look after some keyworker children and check on the fish. When I'm not working, I'm planning on getting in my garden for a bit - I have a lot of weeding to do. I hope to also go on a couple of runs and a few bike rides. As well as all of that I am going to have online chats with my friends, quizzes and most importantly I will be eating A LOT of ice-cream!

Fish update

One of the Fry is getting really big, so hopefully it can go into the main aquarium with the rest of the fish soon. Can you guess where I went last week?



Dobbies! I was practising my social distancing too whilst there. I had to visit to get some more food for the fish and chemicals for the water. I have changed the old fake plant and bought some brand new live plants (check the pictures out; I hope you like them). The fish really love them. When I got back to school I had to give the tank a good scrub and change the water it as had gotten filthy... so much fish poo and algea!



Getting in touch

I say it EVERY WEEK because I really mean it. Please do send me an email on Purple Mash. You can send work, pictures, videos, news etc to me either on Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/goatlees>) or sending it via email to dparris@goatlees.kent.sch.uk



Pupil of the week

Pupil of the week on Friday 15th May was Lily C. Fantastic! Well done for helping at home lots and doing some incredible cooking and baking.

Check out the bottom of the letter for some of the work you have been sending in. Keep being incredible!

Birthday Shout outs

Happy half term birthday to **Amira, Aidan and Alicia**. Happy Birthday!



Half Term ideas.

1. Social distancing: measure out 2 meters. What does this look like? Can you convert the measurement into cm or even mm? Maybe you could set your toys or teddies up and see what this look like. Can you create a poster to remind other people? You are all old enough now to understand how and why social distancing is important; it can be tricky to start with but practise makes perfect. Remember it is still ok to be near those who you live with.
2. Do some gardening or create a window box for your home. Discover about different flowers and trees we have here in the United Kingdom.
3. Go for a walk with your family (if you are able) and photograph what you get up to. Perhaps climb a tree (I know Charlie has already been doing this). How high can you get? What animals do you meet on your way?
4. Set up a cinema night at home. Make tickets and posters for the film you are going to put on. Write a review of the film after and post it on Purple Mash.
5. Create some mirror art by painting one half and folding it over.
<https://www.5minutefun.com/5-easy-mirror-painting-ideas/>
6. Try some funky science: make a lava lamp, write a secret message in invisible ink or create your own playdough. You can find even more ideas here: <http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>
7. Check this website out for lots of things to do over half term - They are sure to keep you busy. <https://www.5minutefun.com/over-50-activities-to-do-at-home/>
8. Create the biggest bubble you can using washing up liquid and a little water.

Finally, have a wonderful half term. Be proud of yourselves for completing a whole term of home learning. You really are incredible.

Stay astonishing, stay safe.

Love from Mr Parris, Mrs Simmons and Miss Winfield

Half term challenge

Our topic for next term is all about our neighbours. Have a think about what 'neighbour' means to you. Write a letter to a neighbour asking how they have been during lock down, perhaps draw them a picture too. Ask an adult's permission before hand.

Check out what some of Kinder Class have been up to this week. Bravo!



TH has been keeping warm and avoiding extra gas and electricity bills. What ideas do you have to offset the extra electric and gas we are using at home? Like TH I have been using blankets and wearing slippers more! Small changes can make big differences...

The tunnel in the hedge

A glimmer of light scattered through the magical hole in the middle of the hedge. What was through the hole? Thought the adventurous and sensible rabbit.

The curious rabbit walked cautiously through the majestic hole and the rabbit saw a man covered in gold.

The man had a tiny thin beard, a shiny bald head with a crown on it and clothes dripping with jewels. He was walking like a god. The rabbit felt worried and shivered nervously. He looked at a different angle and saw the mysterious man's eyes that were bright green. The soft wooly rabbit was confused because every one in his family had bright blue eyes. He had never seen a man with such beautiful green eyes.

Looking around the nervous rabbit saw bright colorful sand and it shone so brightly that he couldn't see a thing.

MS has wrote a wonderfully descriptive piece about the picture from last week. He has used such amazing vocabulary!



AD has been very busy helping and playing in the garden. He has been doing a lot of reading and even attending virtual Cubs.

RW has been cracking on with lots of school work. Super! RW has also been out on her walks again (over 5 miles), taking stunning photographs. What a great hobby to have!



Maths Games and Activities Pack (Year 3)
Challenge 2 Sheet Division Mosaic

Take the questions in the squares below. Colour in the squares with the colours based on your answer. What picture will you make?

Answers:
 0, 4, 6, 11, 13, 30, 40, 64, 80
 81, 90, 96, 100, 108, 120
 Examples: 1, 15, 35, 45, 50
 Red: 0, 12, 16, 20, 27, 32, 45, 72
 Green: 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, 30, 40, 64, 80
 Blue: 81, 90, 96, 100, 108, 120
 Yellow: 1, 15, 35, 45, 50
 Orange: 0, 12, 16, 20, 27, 32, 45, 72

$0 \times 1 =$	$3 \times 2 =$	$10 \times 4 =$	$12 \times 4 =$	$20 \times 10 =$	$30 \times 6 =$	$34 \times 8 =$	$50 \times 10 =$
$10 \times 3 =$	$10 \times 4 =$	$40 \times 5 =$	$8 \times 8 =$	$32 \times 4 =$	$30 \times 5 =$	$21 \times 7 =$	$50 \times 10 =$
$1 \times 2 =$	$1 =$	$10 \times 2 =$	$4 =$	$20 \times 4 =$	$12 \times 5 =$	$27 \times 9 =$	$10 \times 10 =$
$21 \times 2 =$	$2 =$	$24 \times 12 =$	$40 \times 11 =$	$9 \times 1 =$	$32 \times 11 =$	$36 \times 12 =$	$10 \times 5 =$
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$0 \times 6 =$	$15 \times 8 =$	$80 \times 9 =$	$34 \times 7 =$	$60 \times 6 =$	$72 \times 8 =$	$50 \times 12 =$	$3 \times 3 =$
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BJMD has been building. Can anyone guess what she has put together?

JC has been super helpful decorating the garden. Well done!

