

Dear Cashmere,

I hope you all had a great half term holiday, I can't believe it is term 6 already!

During the holiday, I managed to get outside for a bit of archery (I would have done more if there wasn't so much wind), I painted some rocks for the rock snake and did lots of reading.



I know that some of you will be disappointed that you are not able to come back to school yet while some others are, it is OK to feel that way, I am upset that I won't get to see all of you yet either. But you can still always send me an email through purple mash to let me know what you are doing and how you are getting on, or just to say hello. I will also still be setting you work and you will soon get another home learning pack. Mrs Neall has also made a really useful presentation to let you know all about what is happening.

<https://www.goatlees.kent.sch.uk/reopening>

Now that we are into our last term, our topic has changed to 'Are our neighbours really so different?' This will be looking at some of the similarities and differences between our country (England) and our nearest European neighbour, France. It will also include identifying other countries in Europe and finding out where they are on a map. For the history section, we will look into two famous French females, Marie Antoinette and Joan of Arc. There will be lots of topic ideas and activities in your next home learning pack. This week, can you find a definition of 'neighbour'? is there only one type of neighbour, or can you think of different types of neighbour.

This week, I would like everyone (where possible) to:

- 1) Log on to Purple Mash and send me an email to tell me what you have been up to these past two weeks.
- 2) **Maths:** - Practice your times tables.
- Log on to the Oak Academy and have a go at the maths lessons.
<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/#subjects>
And/Or
- You could alternate Have a go at some of the BBC bitesize lessons.

3) **English:**

- Log on to <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb> and work on your spellings for the week - there will be new ones set EVERY week!

- Check for 2Dos on Purple Mash.

- Choose your favourite book, can you write an alternate ending?

This is where you change how the story ends. If you chose Jumanji, you could re-write the last page of the book so that: one animal is accidentally left in their house, the children could get sucked into the book, the children leave the game on the table and when their parents get home, they start playing the game etc. Use your imagination and try to include some of the techniques we have worked on in school such as: fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, ambitious vocabulary and correctly punctuated speech.

4) **Science**

- This term we would have been doing an environmental project. Do you have a particular aspect of the environment that you think we need to more for? E.g. Recycling, planting more trees, helping ocean animals that are affected by plastic etc.

- Write me a letter to tell and persuade me about which environmental project you would like us to focus on.

5) Finally, please remember to keep reading as much as you can!

Stay safe

Love Miss Chapman