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Dear Kinder class

Hello! I'm back with your weekly letters. I hope you have all had a lovely half term and are ready to carry on with some home learning. We were very lucky to have such good weather so I hope you managed to get outside for a bit.



Over half term I had my radiators all moved around and managed to get into the garden. My bike now has a puncture, so that is next on my list of things to do. I went into school a couple of times to check on the fish and look after key worker children. In the first week I dyed my hair Purple... but it turned a bit pink! It washed out really quickly again, only lasting about 2 days.

This week sees the return of some children back to school so I will be in looking after some children everyday; year 3 needs to wait a bit longer until we can all come back. I miss you all! Ms Adams has put markers on the ground to show which directions to go, it makes the corridor look like a cool race track. We have also prepared this presentation for you:

https://www.goatlees.kent.sch.uk/images/goatlees/docs/homelearning/COVID/ss-staying_at_home_1.pdf

Fish update

The tank is looking very clean and the fish are super happy. Mrs de Roeck has helped to feed the fish when I haven't been in. This week I changed the water again but I had a little accident. I have to confess that I may have accidentally flooded our classroom a little. The tap for the sink came off in my hand and the water went EVERYWHERE! Don't worry though, It's all dried out and everything is ok... although I did get very wet!



I think the wet patch looks like the west coast of Africa. What do you think?

Getting in touch

Feel free to keep sending me emails 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 22nd May was Ella. Epic! Well done for your super determination and resilience when using Purple Mash - it can be tough. Well done!

This week's home learning.



Hopefully you have all found a home learning routine that suits you now. Keep it up! Useful websites you may want to use. Choose which suits you and your family best. I would love to know which ones you have been using and enjoying the most.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

You will soon be receiving new Maths, English and Topic home learning through the post in the next week or so. In the meantime:

1. **Purple Mash** - Keep Logging on each day to complete a set activity from your 2dos and email me.
2. **PE** - Try the just dance routines on Youtube or create your own mix of music to dance to. I know many of you have been learning Tik Tok dances (although it is for 13+ users). Make sure you are gaining an adults permission!
3. **Maths** - Carry on with any White Rose Maths (free content) you have yet to do. If you have finished these, move over to the lessons on BBC Bite size OR Oak National Academy. BBC Bitesize has a great game called 'Guardians' which some of you may enjoy.
4. **Topic** - Our new topic is '*Are our neighbours really so different?*' Who are your neighbours? Can you draw and write examples of neighbours? How are your neighbours the same and also different to you?
5. **English/Writing** - Continue to log into Spelling shed and practise your spellings for this week. Each day take part in the English activities for year 3 on Oak National academy or BBC Bite size.

Finally, keep helping out at home. You really are supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (did you sing it?).

Stay epic, stay safe.

Love from Mr Parris, Mrs Simmons and Miss Winfield

Weekly challenge

It's my Birthday this week. Can anyone guess how old I will be and on which day?