

Dear Cashmere,

I hope you have all had a good week, I was busy phoning you all earlier on in the week, then did some residential activities for the year 6's as they were unable to go this year. Unfortunately, they decided that their new favourite game is 'duck duck splash' (where you splash the person with water rather than touching them) so I ended up with a rather wet back!

It really was lovely hearing from you all on the phone this week, I tried phoning you all but if you missed it and would still like me to call, just send me an email on purple mash. The school has also sent out a letter for you to book a slot to come into school, have a short catch up and to change your library book. A few of you have already booked a slot which is super, it would be great to see some more of you. Reading is also really important so it is a great opportunity to change the books that you have had for some new ones!

It was also lovely to hear that a few of you have already applied for your blue peter badge, due to the circumstances, they may take a little while to arrive but it will be very exciting when they do!

Well done to all of you who are completing work on Purple Mash and practicing your spellings on spelling shed - last week's top scorer was LN, closely followed by LP and JH!

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

- 1) Log on to Purple Mash and check for tasks set - as I am teaching in a bubble at school now, I won't be setting as much work on purple mash, but you can still access it for games and to choose your own activities.
- 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.
 - Complete some maths in your home learning packs.

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!
- Continue to work through your home learning pack.
- Do you have any ideas for environmental projects the school could do next year? Write a persuasive letter to myself or Ms Adams convincing us why we should take on your project idea.

4) Science

As we would have been working on an environmental project this term, I think it would be a great idea if you would like to have a go at getting a green Blue Peter Badge. This link (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge>) gives you all the information on how to apply and what you need to do if you would like to (make sure to get your parent's permission). You can choose any environmental theme you like and could create a 3D project, design a campaign with posters and badges, create something that will help the environment or write a letter about something that you have done to help the environment. If you are successful, you are



able to use your badge to get free entry to over 200 attractions across the UK (when they are open again), including Howletts, Port Lyonnais, Blue Reef Aquarium, Dover Castle and even the Eden project.

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

Stay safe

Love Miss Chapman