

20.4.20

Dear Kinder class

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. I imagine it was quite different this year. We have now officially started term 5 and our topic is 'Ancient Egypt - Why were the Ancient Egyptians such great builders?'. Ancient Egyptians are one of my favourite things to learn about! Did you know cats were very important to Ancient Egyptians and that the people built great pyramids, temples and tombs?



This week I have been doing some more reading and finished my second book (it was quite short). I have also been baking cookies and flapjacks. What do you think?



A huge well done to everyone who has managed to get onto Purple Mash and send me an email last week and complete some work. I was hoping to receive a few more, but I understand this isn't always possible. I have really enjoyed reading your work this week and seeing all the great progress you are making in your times tables! I have put some of your work and pictures you have sent me at the bottom of this letter.

If you have pictures or work you want to send me you can use Purple Mash - 2emails or ask an adult to send it to: dparris@goatlees.kent.sch.uk
Please remember any other questions or comments must go through the office.



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

1. **Purple Mash** - Log on each day to complete a set activity from your 2dos. Send me an email at least once during the week.
2. **PE** - Keep challenging yourself with the goal you set last week. Try and learn these dance moves! Guaranteed fun...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iacS9EnsepM>
3. **Maths** - Do a White Rose lesson each day.
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/> Watch
If you haven't been on this yet, you can start at week 1 and work through. If you find it a little too tricky without us to help, try the year 2 work. If you have completed all the lessons, choose 1 lesson a day to recap and practise.
4. **Topic (geography)**- Use an atlas or virtual map to find out where Egypt is. Can you plot where it is and any key sites - Great pyramids, valley of the kings. How would you travel to Egypt? What continent is it on? What would the weather be like? What is the landscape like? What other interesting facts or features can you find out?

5. **English/Writing** - Use what you find out about in your topic research to create your own Diary about traveling to Egypt. Pretend to be an archaeologist, and your mission is to travel to Egypt. How did you get there? Where is it? How long did it take? What did you see? Use facts and amazing adjectives in your diary entries.
6. **Reading** - Please, please keep reading. Find a poem you enjoy and then record yourself performing it. Try and bring it to life. I think you will find this poem VERY funny. <https://www.poetry4kids.com/poems/were-running-out-of-toilet-paper/>
You can use a dictionary or ask an adult to find out about any words you are unsure about.
I would love to see some of these!

The BBC have just released some online lessons too with a little timetable that I know some of you would like. Check it out! It covers all the bits we do in school, so if possible I would like you to give this ago. Have fun!

Year 3/ P4 lessons				
Monday 20 April - Friday 24 April				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Identifying nouns	English Identifying pronouns	English Identifying adjectives	English Identifying verbs	English Reading lesson: Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg
Maths Writing three-digit numbers	Maths Recognise place value of each digit in a three-digit number	Maths Compare two three-digit numbers/amounts	Maths Order numbers up to 1000	Maths Challenge of the week
History How can I be a Historian?	Geography Introduction to maps	Science Introduction to light	Music Start singing	Wellbeing Teamwork

Find all this content and more at: bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons

Remember to email if you need anything!
Hopefully see you soon,
Love from Mr Parris



Challenge of the week: Learn how to change a lightbulb with the help of an adult.



Dear [REDACTED]

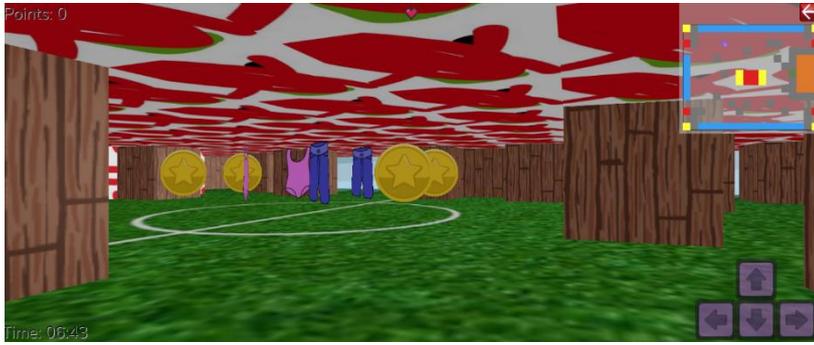
I am writing to you to say thank you very much for looking after all the elderly at the care home at this very difficult time. I understand that you are very busy and at times it's very stressful and tiring, but i really appreciate everything that you are doing to look after everyone and keeping everyone and yourself safe from this horrible virus. |

When this virus has gone hopefully things will start to settle down and slowly go back to how it was before.

But just remember i am very grateful for everything you are doing.

Yours sincerely

Sophia [REDACTED]



Aidan created a 3D game on Purple Mash!

