

Hi Alpine Class

Well we cannot believe we are entering our sixth week of being in lockdown. We have been away from each other almost as long as the summer holidays!



That is a long time to be away from school so we do hope that you are continuing to learn at home. We know lots of you are learning in different ways and whatever you can do will really help you when we do finally reunite.

### You could

\*complete the two paper learning packs that you have been given

\*practice all your old spellings on paper

\*practice to read and spell all of the Year 1/2 common exception words (door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas)

\*complete the daily tasks put on Purple Mash

\*practise the spellings on Spelling Shed - there is a new list put on each week

\*use any of the links on the home learning tab on the school website - these are added to each week

\*read, read, read - if you have finished the two school books you were given you can go to this website [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/library-page?view=details&query=&type=book&age\\_group=&book=&book\\_type=Non-fiction&series=Oxford+Reading+Tree](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/library-page?view=details&query=&type=book&age_group=&book=&book_type=Non-fiction&series=Oxford+Reading+Tree) where they have a library full of free online books, just ask your parents to register for free

\*complete the White Rose tasks online to help with your Maths  
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

\*check out the new BBC Bitesize lessons that went live last week  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

**A couple of new websites that we have found that you might like are:**

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/key-stage-1/year-1/landscapes-using-different-media/> which shows you how to complete some seaside art

[https://www.facebook.com/events/253386892498686/?event\\_time\\_id=253386895832019](https://www.facebook.com/events/253386892498686/?event_time_id=253386895832019)  
a live stream of cats at the Big Cat Sanctuary near Ashford at 11am on Fridays

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/home-learning/> a website full of online games and activities for you to learn all about being sensible with money

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmxqxb> a video all about creatures that live under the sea

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47979998> a report all about looking after our oceans, there are some videos to watch and you could ask a family member to help you read it



Today the weather is very sunny and there is a gentle breeze in London. In Scotland there is terrible thunderstorms. Wales will continue to be snowy.

We want to say well done and thank you to everyone that has completed some Purple Mash tasks or sent us an email on there. We do love hearing from you all. Here is a piece of work that Nico completed about being a weatherman. If you haven't been on yet, please log on if you can - you might even have some mail in your inbox!

While we have been in school, the children have been riding school bikes. Jack brought his in from home and over a few days' practice got so confident that we could remove his stabilisers. Well done Jack! We know a few others have learnt to ride a bike without stabilisers during this lockdown as well so well done to you all that have mastered this new skill! Let us know if you have learnt any other skills that we can share with the class.



Lastly, we have missed Isla's birthday as we haven't been at school so we all wish you massive belated happy birthday Isla. Let us know if you did anything special to celebrate.

#### Joke of the week

*What do you call a sheep with no legs?*

*A cloud*

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Love Mrs Owen, Mr Kent, Miss Wilson-Bell, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Catmull