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May the force be with you - Star Wars day!

Dear Kinder class

It was very exciting this week to ring you all up and to have a chat. It sounds like you are all making the most of these strange times. When you are older you will have some very interesting stories to tell I'm sure! It was lovely to know that you are all safe and healthy. If we didn't manage to chat on the phone and you would like to, get in contact; I would be more than happy to have a chat! Well done to all on your polite and sensible telephone manners.



Getting in touch

Hopefully by now you all know how to get in contact. You can send work, pictures, videos, news etc to me either on Purple Mash or sending it via email to dparris@goatlees.kent.sch.uk <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/goatlees>



Pupil of the week

Last week we began giving out *Pupil of the week certificates* again on a Friday. We post them out if you get one. Well done to *Aidan* who was awarded one on Friday 24th April. Send in your work and tell me what you have been up to! I really enjoy knowing what you have been busy doing.

Check out the bottom of the letter for some of the work you have been sending in. You are all doing a brilliant job!

VE day (Friday 8th May 2020)

In order to commemorate VE (Victory in Europe) day which marked the end of World War 2 I would like you to do your own little bit of research about why it is an important day. Then, if you can, plan your own mini house party, decorate bunting, make sandwiches and cake. You may even want to set a budget to practise your maths and money.

On Friday 8th Queen Elizabeth II will also be making a speech to commemorate the day. Did you know, before she became Queen, she worked as a mechanic, helping in the war?

If you want to learn more about VE day there is a page at the end of this letter with more ideas and activities, including some horrible history bits!

This week's home learning.

Useful websites:

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

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

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

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. Many of you are getting very good at completing this. Keep it up! 😊
2. **PE** - create your own workout routine during the week and send me the instructions, it should last about 30 minutes with breaks. The most inventive will go on our letter next week (star jumps, burpees, press ups etc)
3. **Maths** - Catch up on any White Rose Maths you have yet to do. If you have finished these move over to the lessons on BBC Bite size. BBC Bites Size and White Rose have begun teaming up to provide linked resources.
4. **Topic** - Do a couple of activities from your home learning pack. You can also visit the Tutankhamun exhibition in London virtually. Create a poster to advertise and persuade people to visit the exhibition. What will people see and experience when they visit? Why should people go?
<https://tutankhamun-london.com/see-do/>

5. **English/Writing** - Log into Spelling shed and practise your spellings for this week. Great work to those of you who logged in last week! Each day take part in the English activities for year 3 on Oak National academy.

Spelling Shed 



6. **Reading** - Please, please keep reading. Have a look at these poems. Choose your favourite and send it to me.
<https://www.poetry4kids.com/poems/>
Try and create your own poem or record yourself reading it.

Working From Home

Expectation:



Reality:



Having chatted to many of you on the phone this week, I know you are finding doing school work at home a bit strange and tricky at times. In case you were wondering... I find it tricky and strange to do school work at home too! Even though it is tempting to have lay-ins, watch movies and play games all day, try and do a little something each day if you can.

Finally, Mrs de Roeck's friend, Ben Hasler (he's freelance illustrator and web designer) has drawn these to say thank you to the NHS staff who are working so hard to help people. We think they're great. Can you use these to inspire you to design your own? Please send them to aderoeck@goatlees.kent.sch.uk and Mrs de Roeck will pass them onto Ben. The entries will be displayed on our website, on our Facebook page and feature on Ben's Instagram page.



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Remember to email if you need anything!

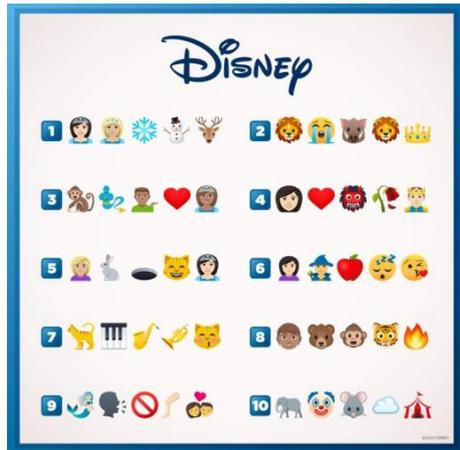
Stay epic, stay safe.

Love from Mr Parris

How many fry can you spot from our fish tank? There are so many snails now... how many can you see?



Last week's challenge and answers



1. Frozen
2. Lion King
3. Aladdin
4. Beauty and the Beast
5. Alice in Wonderland
6. Snow White
7. The Aristocats
8. The Jungle Book
9. The Little Mermaid
10. Dumbo

Challenge of the week:

Inspired by RW's photo below. Design, make and test your own parachute for a toy or even an egg! What material is best for your parachute? What effect does different materials have? Email your answers and pictures.

Check out what some of Kinder Class have been up to AMAZING!



MS planned, baked and decorated this incredible looking cake.
He is charging £1.30 per slice to raise money for a local charity.
At last count MS has raised £50.
What a wonderful Idea! Save me a slice please!

RW has been experimenting with forces and has made her own parachute... It almost landed on her porch roof during trials!



EN ventured out into the woods last week for her daily exercise with her family and found all the wonderful bluebells. Could anyone tell me the difference between English and Spanish Bluebells?



36 counters into 3 groups	$36 \div 3 = 12$
9 counters into 3 groups	$9 \div 3 = 3$
12 counters into 3 groups	$12 \div 3 = 4$
24 counters into 3 groups	$24 \div 3 = 8$
30 counters into 3 groups	$30 \div 3 = 10$
3 counters into 3 groups	$3 \div 3 = 1$
18 counters into 3 groups	$18 \div 3 = 6$
27 counters into 3 groups	$27 \div 3 = 9$
21 counters into 3 groups	$21 \div 3 = 7$
33 counters into 3 groups	$33 \div 3 = 11$
6 counters into 3 groups	$6 \div 3 = 2$
15 counters into 3 groups	$15 \div 3 = 5$

JC has been mastering his 3 times tables and division facts; Brilliant work!

VE DAY

This project aims to provide opportunities for you to learn more about VE Day. Choose some activities you would like to explore!



'Stay At Home' Street Party

Read this article on [Newsround](#) and look closely at the photographs. **How did people celebrate in 1945? Plan your own 'stay at home' street party.**

What games could be played? What decorations would be put up? What food would be eaten? Who would be there? Is there anyone in your family who went to a VE Day party you could speak to?

For something more simple, you could design your own VE Day party invitation or create your own Union Jack flag bunting or make a Union Jack flag out of Lego!

Understanding World War Two/VE Day

On 8th May 1945, Britain celebrated the end of World War Two. To understand why VE Day was so important, you need to understand WW2. Visit these sites to help in your research:

[Primary Homework Help - WW2](#)
[A Brief Overview of World War II](#) - Video
[BBC Teach - VE Day](#)

Can you create a timeline of important events leading up to VE Day?

Wartime Recipes

With one rationed egg and a packet of powdered milk in the larder, World War II's home cooks had to be creative. Find out what families were eating over 75 years ago. **Create some delicious meals using the recipe booklets below. You could serve them at your 'Stay at Home Street Party!'**

[Wartime Ration Recipes](#)
[WW2 Cake](#)
[Wartime Scones](#)
[Jam Tarts](#)



Crack The Codes

A	Alfa	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charlie	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierra
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliett	W	Whisky
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu

Phonetic Alphabet

The phonetic alphabet that was used in RAF transmissions during the war. Learn to spell your name using the phonetic alphabet e.g.

Ted = Tango Echo Delta

Morse Code

Morse code is a communication system that

represents the alphabet and numbers with a series of dots, dashes or a combination of both as shown [here](#). Watch this video to find out more about [Morse Code](#).

Can you write a secret coded message for your family to crack?

Make, Do and Mend

During WW2, there was a shortage of materials to make clothes. People were urged to "Make, do and mend". **Do you have any clothes or accessories that you could 'upcycle' into new clothing or something completely different to give it another purpose and a new lease of life?**



VE Day Songs



Try and learn the Horrible Histories [VE Day song](#) and perform it to your family.

Create your own motivational song. Listen to some of the following clips for inspiration. Click [here](#) to listen to some more traditional war time songs as well as the links below.

[Wartime song lyrics](#)
[Run, rabbit, run!](#)
[Long way to Tipperary/ Pack up your troubles](#)
[We'll meet again](#)
[The White Cliffs of Dover](#)

Learn [step-by-step](#) how to Swing dance (The Lindy Hop) which originated in the late 1920s and early 1930s in Harlem, New York City.

Winston Churchill



Who was Winston Churchill? Why do we remember him today? Produce a fact file/ poster displaying your information. Create a mind map or list of facts about Winston Churchill.

What was his job?

Why was he so important during WW2?

What was one of his famous phrases?

Can you describe his characteristics?

Why he was important?

You can read more about Churchill using these links from [Kiddle](#) and [Ducksters](#). You may present this information in any way you choose.

CHALLENGE: Can you learn Winston Churchill's [Victory speech](#) and record yourself presenting it?

Europe during the Second World War

Colour in the countries on the map ([here](#)) according to whether they were Allies, Axis, Axis controlled or Neutral.

You could print the map from Twinkl or create a list.

[NatGeo Kids - WW2 History](#)

Spitfire Science



Design and make your own Spitfire. You could make it out of paper, wood, recycled materials, etc. Test out your design. How far does it glide?

Does the material used for a paper plane affect the distance it travels? Try using newspaper, card, tinfoil, etc and carry out a test. Remember, only change ONE thing to make it a fair test.