



Year 4

Remote Learning

Message to the children:

Dear Year 4,

How strange it is not seeing you every day at school. Not calling out your names each morning in the register, not teaching you lessons, not telling you twenty million times to stop doodling on your whiteboards! We just wanted to write to you to let you know that we're thinking about you lots and that we really miss you all. You might wonder what we have been up to now that we haven't got you guys to order about! Well, we have been busy preparing lots of fun remote learning activities for you to do. Some of us are still working in school too. This week it was my turn (Ms Davies), and it was odd being over on the East side without all of you lot hanging around! The building felt eerie (and unusually quiet) without you all.

Anyway, just when you thought you'd escaped our evil grip...you haven't! We really hope you managed to do some of Week 1's learning activities without giving your parents, brothers and sisters too much of a headache! Week 2's activities are now up and ready to go. We've given you a bit more learning this week lesson by lesson. You don't have to do it this way though, just do as much as you can manage.

Remember that this is a stressful time for your parents and lots of them will still be trying to work whilst looking after you too. Do as much as you can to help out around the home and please don't moan at them when they tell you to do your work!

Good luck, keep busy and watch this space for more podcasts, recordings and other exciting things that we're cooking up!

Mr Shiel, Miss Davies, Ms Schmidt, Mr Goddard



Message to the parents:

Dear parents,

Thank you so much for your messages of support and goodwill. We hope that you are surviving without tearing your hair out just yet! We'd really like to keep working as a team with you to help you as much as we can with the remote learning we are setting. With this in mind, we've altered the structure of this learning slightly in the hope that there will be more activities to keep your children busy and that these build up in skill and difficulty as the week goes on.

Please know though, that this comes with a HUGE disclaimer. We really want you to be having a nice time at home and we don't want to add to your stress levels by setting work that feels unachievable. Please only do as much as you can with your children, and know that there is absolutely no pressure from us for you to complete all of these 'lessons.' Feel free to change the order around or pick and choose from different lessons if that suits. Do as much or as little as feels manageable for you and your family.

We really hope that a lot of the learning can be independent so that you can get on with your jobs too!

Good luck, stay well, and see you on the other side!

Mr Shiel, Miss Davies, Ms Schmidt, Mr Goddard