

Tuesday 5th January



Hello Year 4,

It's me... your personalised, at-a-distance, virtual teacher once more. I'm just dropping you all a letter to say hello. I didn't even get to say bye-bye to you yesterday - so I do apologise for that, but this lockdown has needed to happen very quickly. As I have always said, I'm still your teacher and I am here for you all. So, if you want to contact me by email, please do...I am here (even though my classroom feels very empty at the moment).

We had a fantastic plan which worked for home learning last year, so let's keep with what we did when you were in Year 3 (but Year 4 level of course because you are all amazingly, super smart). We will send out, on a Friday afternoon, everything you need for the following week... there will also be a suggested timetable, but of course, you will need to adjust this for your home and family life. This week, we will send out everything for the end of the week. All of the worksheets needed for the week will be attached too, but please do not worry if you are unable to print these off. You may decide yourselves how/where you complete any work. It could be on paper and you use a file or you could write in a book if you have one.

I so enjoyed sharing our new book 'Flotsam' with you all yesterday afternoon. It is one of my favourite books - so for the next 3 weeks, our English work will be based around this. If you would like to have a look at this online, the link is here: [Flotsam By David Wiesner - YouTube](#)

Since returning to school in September, you have made fantastic progress with your writing...please do try to keep this up. Really keep on working on that handwriting, spelling and we suggest that you try to write everyday so you keep up with that amazing writing stamina you have built up. Write for fun, become a poet or an author, create your own lockdown diary or biography. Likewise, keep on enjoying reading...escape to a far away land of read fascinating facts.

Maths this week will be all about place value and what each digit is worth in a 4 digit number. Yesterday, we worked on our 6 times tables so this week, we can practise those.

Topic work this week is going to be science - sound. I know this will be tricky as you will not have the equipment at home, but we can send you some little video clips...I will have to put my TV presenter skills to use once more.

Before I say bye for now... let's see if we can have some more jokes to cheer you all up. So, if you know any amazing jokes or riddles, just send them over to me.

We are already are missing you all lots.

Bye-bye for now.

Mrs. Jones

