



Hi Kalahari,

Hello! What have you been doing this week? We hope you have been keeping busy with the challenges we have set you. Thank you for sending us your fantastic work, we have loved seeing what you have been doing.

This week, I have been in school for a few days, helping Iris with her home-schooling and catching up with lots of jobs in the garden. I have been on some lovely long walks with Scout too. She has been running through streams and bouncing through the long grass. She loves meeting other dogs on our walks, particularly if they want to play. I have also cut Stan's and David's hair - can you imagine it?! I don't think I'll become a hairdresser! Have any of you had your hair cut at home? I hope you are all keeping well and being good for your parents and carers. Have you been clapping for the NHS on a Thursday night? (Miss. Banks).



Another busy week for me. My sunflowers are getting stronger every day, nonetheless the slugs keep munching on my other plants. Excitingly, I've started a new book this week, it has been fascinating to read, it is about a time traveller. Bravely, I have ventured into the baking world again, hoping for some more luck this time I went savoury and made a loaf of bread. At the beginning it was a small ball of dough, but after all the proving time, it had quadrupled in size!!! It was the size of a huge watermelon and it was scrumptious. Quite proud of myself for a baking success!! (Miss Salamanca).

We'll it's been a busy week for me. My husband and I continue to do our daily walks with Poppy. The other day while walking we saw a fox who just stood on the path and watched us, and then he trotted off. I also cut the hair of our neighbour's dog as it was so long! I've been trying to keep the slugs off all my vegetables and sunflowers I'm growing. I hope you're all having fun and I hope it won't be long until we see you (Mrs Barton).



Weekly Challenge:

Don't forget, every week we are setting a weekly challenge for you to complete and email a picture or document to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk, then it will be forwarded to us.

This week your challenge will be for **History**. We would have been thinking about the Roman invasion and creating a comic strip of Boudicca's story. This is something that you could do at home. The links below take you to websites about the Roman invasion and Boudicca. Can you find out who Boudicca was? What did Boudicca do? Why was she important? What was she fighting for?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zhn6cqt>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Boudicca/442493>

In **English** this week we would have been finishing our adventure story about meeting a Celt. How did you get on with your story? Why don't you have a go at editing it? Don't forget the key things to look for when editing - spelling, punctuation, grammar and word choices. Use a dictionary if you have one at home.

In **Maths** this week, we would have continued learning about time with a focus on time facts like how many hours in a day, days in a week, weeks in a year. This link takes you to some interesting facts about how many days there are in each month. Can you make a poster to display these facts?

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/measure/months.html>

Other ideas for this week:

- As you all love the animals from the Kalahari, we have found this video on YouTube that shows you how to draw lots of different safari animals. We are going to try and have a go too! We can't wait to see your drawings.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGnUHn9QhxM>
- Keep practising your times tables on TTR. There is a website where you can complete times table quizzes to receive a certificate. You need to select which times table you want, type your name in and get ready to start. You can find this using the following link...
https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician.html
- Can you create your own Joe Wicks workout? Decide what exercises you would include and record your own workout. Remember to coach your viewers as you are filming!
- We challenge you to write lyrics to a song, rap or poem about anything you like. We would love to see your ideas on song writing. Maybe when we return to school you could perform these to the class if you would like to.
- Have you read any good books at home? We would love to know what you are reading? Can you write a review of one book that you have read and would recommend to your classmates?

Take care and stay safe,

Miss. Banks, Miss. Salamanca & Mrs. Barton