

April 27th 2020



Hi Park Guell

Mrs Richmond and Mrs Chamberlain hope you and all your family are keeping safe and well. We have been missing each other so we are keeping in touch using text messages and phone calls. I wonder how many different ways you have been using to keep in touch with others?

As the weather has been so nice, Mrs Richmond has been running around her garden to keep fit and looking after her plants. Her potatoes are just beginning to grow! Mrs Chamberlain has also been tidying her garden.



Her raspberry plants are already about $\frac{1}{2}$ metre tall. She can't wait until she can pick her own raspberries. What food items you are growing at home?

Mrs Richmond has been making soda bread which is a bit like bread and a bit like a scone. Her family thought it was delicious. Mrs Chamberlain found some recipes to make ice cream without eggs because they are hard to find at the moment. Her favourite has been the lemon meringue one. The only problem is *they don't last very long* in her house! I wonder what cooking you have all been doing? Which has your family enjoyed the most?



Mrs Chamberlain decided to sort out her summer clothes now the weather is getting warmer and has set herself the task of wearing a different combination every day as a bit of a challenge. I bet some of you could make different outfits or even draw or make paper ones for a toy you have. I wonder what patterns you could come up with? Bright patterns? Camouflage ones maybe? Perhaps you could design an amazing pair of celebrity sunglasses?

We are both missing you all and can't wait to find out what you have been doing at home. We hope you have found lots of fun things to do.

Take care

Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Richmond



P.S This week there are lots of interesting things in the night sky (after 9pm). Can you see the meteors, ISS or satellites flying by?

Here's the first challenge, especially for you:

Have a go at one of the 'Art Hub for kids videos'

(<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>) on Youtube and send me your picture to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk by **Friday 1st May**. If you can't access Youtube, don't worry- just send me a drawing of something from your home or garden instead.

Listed below are some further challenges for you to complete if you would like to. These are based on what we would have been covering in school this week.

English:

- Read as much as possible – anything from your favourite Pokemon book to a magazine or a David Walliams novel.
- If we were in school, our next topic would have been 'mini-beasts'. We would like you to research your favourite mini-beast and then create a fact file and present this to someone in your family.
- If you have access to an outside space, make a house for your mini-beast. If you don't, sketch a house for where your mini-beast could live. Then think of some amazing expanded noun phrases to describe your setting.

Maths:

- If we were in school, we were going to finish our topic of 'measure'. Therefore, we would like you to bake something simple, measuring all of the ingredients yourself. Alternatively, if you have a ruler or a tape measure, practise measuring items in your home- can you find something that is smaller than 5cm? Larger than 15cm? Estimate the size of your favourite toy and then check to see if you are correct.
- Then, look in your food cupboards or recycling and estimate the capacity of a container- in ml for liquids or g for solids. Then have a look- were you right? Maybe you could put your results and estimations in a table.