

4th May 2020

Hi Park Guell

Hope you and your family are all well and having fun together as well as having a chance to have a few minutes of quiet time too - even the grown-ups! I like to read in mine.



I thought I would use a picture of the bench at Park Guell because we are all probably sitting down more than usual (I know I am!)



I can't believe another week has flown by. Mrs R and I are keeping ourselves busy as always-in our own houses of course!

We are both still looking after our new plants. Her potatoes are thriving and my raspberries are now almost 1 metre tall! At the weekend we were both able to sit in our gardens. Did you manage to go outside? It was so nice being in the fresh air and it was much quieter too because not so many people are using the busy road near my house. If you can, stand or sit still outside or even safely near a window. Is it quieter? Are there any sounds that you haven't noticed before?

When Mrs R went out for her walk the other day, she noticed a hopscotch that some children had drawn on the pavement. As you would expect, she couldn't resist having a bit of a hop on it! What games have you been able to play?



Both our families like quizzes so Mrs R's family have been doing their own version of the quiz show Tenable and Mrs C's family are set a daily challenge (by her!) to name things such as the states of America. Perhaps you could challenge your family to naming the countries in the UK or even Europe (we looked at these in December) to see how many you can name either separately or as a family.



We both have been using different ways to keep in touch with each other and our family and friends. Mrs R spends (a lot of) time talking to her son and her family in Ireland. I have been chatting (a lot!) to my family and friends too.

The other day while cooking, I was also skyping someone on the other side of our planet in Malaysia! If you are using technology, remember what we have learnt in our e safety lessons.

While writing, I can't help thinking about the book "Dear Teacher" by Amy Husband. Briefly, it is a pupil writing to their new teacher. Maybe you could listen to it on youtube.



We are both still missing you all and want to say thank you for the pictures we have received via head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk. Take care and we'll write again soon.

Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Richmond

PS I have reset Times Table Rock Stars



Here are some tasks for you to try this week:

How many countries can you list?

Can you create a fact file about one (or more) of those countries?

Can you draw their flag/s?

Do you know where Great Britain is on a world map? Could you draw a world map and label as many countries as you can?