

Monday 27th April 2020

Hi Kalahari,



How are you doing? We hope you are settling into a new routine, being kind, helping at home and enjoying the sunshine. We are pretty sure you are as we know how incredible you all are.

I have been getting up early and joining Joe Wicks every day. I have planted some sunflowers and I am so excited to see how they are starting to sprout. Even more exciting, we have some tadpoles growing in the garden. I challenged myself and tried baking, although it didn't turn out very well my dog quiet enjoyed it. I have been reading loads and using my watercolours to paint what I see outside (Miss Salamanca)



I have also been getting up early and walking Scout while it is quiet. She loves to run about and explore the park and fields. The allotment at the bottom of my garden is well under way with lots of vegetables growing. Stan and Iris have been helping me, whilst Scout has been digging up my seed potatoes - naughty! (Miss Banks)

I have been running twice a week and on the other days my husband and I walk our dog Poppy, she is loving us being at home with her. I am also growing some sunflowers and having a competition with my grandchildren to see who can grow the tallest one, mine are growing well at the moment. I just have to remember to water them! I have also been sewing some sun hats, and I have just brought some watercolour pens which I am wanting to try (Mrs Barton)

What have you been getting up to whilst you've been at home?

We are tracking your progress on Times Tables Rockstars. Well done to the ones that are logging in every week, but if you are not, please do, we are watching! You can also challenge your friends to a one-to-one Rock Slam!!

Every week we are going to set 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. Our topic this term would have been **Celts**. What do you know about them? The Celtic tribes lived in round houses, in scattered villages. What do you think the houses were made of? **Your challenge this week is to do some research on roundhouses and draw what they would look like, and maybe challenge yourself to make a model.** Once you have completed it, please send it to us.

- In Literacy we would have been writing a NCR (Non-Chronological report) on the Celts.
- This week in Maths we would be beginning our 2-week unit about money. Using our knowledge of decimal numbers, we would begin to talk about money using pounds and pence. Remember that 100p = £1.00

We have included some more ideas for you to do at home.
We really miss you all. Stay safe and keep smiling



Miss Salamanca, Miss Banks and Mrs Barton

Ideas to do at home

- Make a timetable: A day in the life of a Celt.
- Learn a song using Charanga - can you perform it?
- Get your explorer hat on and go on an educational virtual tour - <https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/free-virtual-tours-of-world-museums-educational-sites-galleries-for-children/>
- Create your own Word Search - including 6 words relating to the Celts
- Answer these questions: Where did the Celts come from? Who were the Celts?
- What animals can you create from an egg carton?
- Using our knowledge of decimal numbers, we would begin to talk about money using pounds and pence. Remember that 100p = £1.00

4. True or false?
Tammy has enough money to go to the circus.

Jack's price labels are different. Write the correct amounts into a price list for him.

	Price in £
Crayons	
Pencils	
Paints	
Glue	

- Try more coin counting with this game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>
- Don't forget the Blue Kite Academy's website, this gives your access to our very own learning platform with competitions and lots of ideas to keep you busy <https://thebluekitetrust.wixsite.com/ourlearningplatform/year-6>