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Dear Year 4,

We hope that you are all ok and have settled into your new way of learning. Currently, it is a very different and strange way of living and learning for everyone and we must all do our best to try and find a structured routine, which includes time for relaxing but also learning. As we are all having to miss a large proportion of our education and time in Year 4, it is important that we all take the initiative and responsibility to try our best to continue to learn from home and complete our work to the best of our abilities.

Remembering what our daily timetable was like in school might help you with your routine – it has helped us. We always started the day with **Guided Reading**, then did some writing in **English** and after having **some time to relax during break time**, we did some **Maths**. Maybe following this pattern could help you at home. A fantastic way to start your morning and give you energy for the day ahead, would be to join in with **Joe Wicks on YouTube and his daily P.E session at 9AM**. The teachers (including Mr Brook and Miss Broadbent) and the children who are still in school have done this every day. We have all really enjoyed it and felt alert, awake and positive about the day ahead afterwards.

Purple Mash:

Thank you to all those people who have logged on to Purple Mash and have completed the tasks set. From reading all your positive comments it seems like you are enjoying completing these tasks and enjoying exploring Purple Mash and learning how to use it effectively. We have set up a **Year 4 – Super Work Wall on Purple Mash** for all those people who are really taking their time over their tasks and trying their very best to produce a detailed and interesting piece of work. **Well done to all those so far on the Super Work Wall and keep a look out to see if your work has been added!**

Please do not rush your tasks set on Purple Mash and try to make sure they are of a similar quality to that you would produce at school. We will only set a task on Purple Mash on **Monday & Wednesday** and you will have **one week to complete each task**. This means that you do not have to 'hand in' your task that same day. You could possibly plan it on paper first, start it on Purple Mash, save it and come back to it another day. We are wanting to see **quality pieces of work** which is why we are giving you a full week to complete each task. With that in mind, **please make sure before you 'hand in' your work you have checked that you have correctly used full stops, capital letters, past or present tense accurately and your sentences make sense**. If you have not yet logged on to your Purple Mash account, please find the time to do so, as long as you have either a tablet, iPad or laptop at home you can use. There are some interesting and enjoyable tasks to do that you can also get your families involved in too. It would be fantastic to see new names on our **Super Work Wall!**

Although it is really important that you do some Maths and English work every day, plus any Purple Mash task that has been set, it is important to remember that **next week is the beginning of the Easter holidays and a time when you should enjoy relaxing with your family**. Please spend lots of time playing games, going for a daily walk, watching fantastic films and eating an Easter egg or two.

We hope that you are all staying healthy, safe and still being fantastic team members. However, in this strange situation currently, you are an important member of a team within your families instead of alongside your Year 4 friends in school.

See you all soon,

Mr Brook, Miss Broadbent and the entire Year 4 team



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