



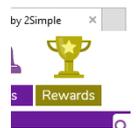
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Dear Year 4,

We hope that this letter finds you all still doing as well as possible and staying safe during this strange time. It has been really enjoyable for us to hear from some of you through 'Purple Mash' by comments left on your work or through our blogs. We hope that you are all still starting each day in a positive way with **Joe Wicks** or some other form of exercise. It is really important to try and stay as active as possible considering we are still currently unable to travel far from home. If you are wanting to try something different to Joe Wicks, you could possibly try **'Just Dance' on 'YouTube'**. It is active dance exercise whilst enjoying some great songs too. The children still in school have been doing Just Dance and have really enjoyed it.

We will be continuing to set work on Purple Mash each week for you to be getting on with, so keep logging on and looking out for new tasks. Thank you to all of those who have really tried hard with their 'Purple Mash' work so far and given each and every task their best effort. We have seen some fantastic work from some of you and our **'Super Work Wall'** continues to get bigger and better. **In the next few weeks, it would be great to see some new names getting their work displayed.** The people who work at Purple Mash enjoyed our 'Super Work Wall' so much they retweeted it out across their Twitter Platform for all their followers to see. We have started giving out **Purple Mash 'Rewards'** for those people who have clearly tried hard with their tasks and tried to complete a piece of work to a similar standard as to what they would do in school. **To check if you have a Purple Mash Reward, click on the 'Rewards' icon at the top of your screen. If you cannot see this icon you do not yet have a reward waiting.** You can earn rewards for a wide variety of subjects (such as history, science, English and more) and for different skills (such as presentation, effort, excellence, thinking and more).



Other useful websites and free resources for you to check out include:

- **BBC Daily lessons** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> (On this website you can do various maths tasks including dividing a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number and some multiplying and dividing problem solving).
- **Oak Academy** <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule> (On this website please click on 'Year 4', then 'Thursday' and finally 'Lesson 2 – English'. There is a small comprehension about Augustus Gloop and then a lesson about the correct use of inverted commas).
- **Duo Lingo** <https://www.duolingo.com> (Thank you to Lily in 4DB for bringing our attention to this website. You can continue to learn and enjoy French, as we did on Monday afternoon when we were in school. Please note - the website **only runs through 'Google Chrome'**. Once on the website follow the instructions to continue learning French. If you really wanted, you could even learn another language, such as Spanish!

Keep looking after yourselves and your families and hopefully we will see you soon. In the meantime, stay in contact over Purple Mash and say hello on our blogs.

Yours sincerely,

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