

Dear Maple Class,

I can't believe it's nearly half-term - how did that happen! I hope you enjoyed VE Day in all that lovely sunshine. Thank you for all your messages, I have really enjoyed hearing from you and seeing all the brilliant things that you have been doing. I did reply to all of you, but if anyone didn't receive their message, please let me know.

Last week, I received a letter from Mr Mohindra MP from the House of Commons. He wrote to thank you very much for your letters showing your support for the Send My Friend to School Campaign - remember that all those weeks ago! He said he really enjoyed reading them whilst he has been working from home. They have been a nice distraction from discussing the current coronavirus crisis!

Like you, he knows the importance of providing quality education for all children across the globe. He also believes that is crucial now, more than ever, that we stand with countries around the world to ensure that young people can access education safely and tackle the issue of climate change by improving our environment. He sends you all his best wishes.

I like to give my family challenges to complete (even though they are all adults!). This time I set them the challenge of making a sculpture of Ziggy the dog. There are the results - (I did one as well).



You can let me know which one you like best if you like!

Meanwhile, the real Ziggy has been enjoying the sun!





In other news, some of the bigger tadpoles are just beginning to develop very tiny back legs. I hope you can see them but they are quite hard to photograph!

I have also seen lots of their relatives in the pond and I'll try and get some photos of them to show you next time.

Here is a list of your next set of activities:

English:

- puzzles to practise of the words on the spelling lists;
- reading tasks;
- write a mystery story;
- interview someone about a strange visitor.

Maths:

- multiplication and division methods **OR**
- pie charts and means.

Curriculum:

- animal classification;
- STEM Floating Garden Challenge;
- The Valley of Rocks;
- PHSE Our Special People;
- Art and DT *Thank You*.

Competition time!

As we're all spending more time inside at the moment, SETPOINT and the planetarium presenters at Starlight STEM decided it would be great to send you on a SPACE MISSION! They are running a competition and your mission objectives is look up at the night sky and make a picture/poster about your favourite constellation of stars and record a 3 to 5-minute video recording explaining the picture; say which constellation it is and why you've chosen it. You can use any kind of presentation – drawing on paper, or it could be a 3-D model you've made. See attached sheet for how enter.

Year Book www.allyearbooks.co.uk

Please keep working on the Year Book (thank you to those of you who have already added everything). Apart from your **individual** page, add a baby/toddler picture for the **'When I'm older I'd like to be page.....'** Any problems – please let me know. Ideally, aim to **complete these pages by 31st May**.

Thank you so much for sharing the lovely things that you have been doing; I would love to hear from you all again so please keep in touch julia.adams@greenway.herts.sch.uk

Take care and keep busy,

Mrs Adams