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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family are safe, that you have managed to enjoy the sunshine and get outside a little bit. I have been enjoying walks with the dog and have a newfound appreciation for the garden. I know it is a strange and different time for us all but I hope that you are managing to adapt to home learning.

Please know that we appreciate how much you are doing to support us with educating your children when it is not always easy. It has been lovely for me to see some pictures of the children and the work they have been doing with you at home and I love reading your tasks and comments on Purple Mash. I miss the children, and you, very much! I will continue with the same system as before and will be emailing you the night before to set work for the following day. I hope that you and the Hedgehogs are finding the work fun and interesting and enjoying learning lots of new things together. Without wishing to put any more pressure on your families, try to do as much as you can to ensure your child keeps making progress. Although I do not expect you to follow a timetable, I do expect them to be completing the tasks as and when you can - I know that these activities can add some structure to your days at home.

This term, our new topic is called 'Paddington Bear Goes to London' and this topic will have a strong geography based focus on the UK and London. We will be learning about the countries and capitals of the UK and begin to look at famous landmarks in London. In RE, we will be changing our focus from Christianity to Judaism where we will begin to explore the religion and their festivals. In Science, we will be learning about 'Plants' and we will begin labelling the parts of plants and trees and explore different wild and garden plants. For Maths, we will be introducing new learning and will use White Rose Maths to support their home learning; we will be learning about fractions and begin multiplying and dividing. A full topic web and daily timetable will be posted on the school website for your information. In some English lessons, I will ask you to upload photos of the children's written work to Purple Mash for marking. The easiest way to do this is from a phone or tablet. In the 'My Work' section of your child's Purple Mash account, there is a button to upload a file and you can then select a photo from the device you are using and save this to your child's account. I will let you know which work needs to be uploaded and when.

Just a reminder to keep reading with your child – as much as you can! There is access to the reading books we have in school by registering on the Oxford Owl website. You can also encourage your child to 'have a go' reading simple picture books you have at home. As always please feel free to contact me via the school office email if there are ever any concerns or worries you wish to share or discuss. I will try my best to respond as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Take care of each other and stay safe.



***"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12***

Kindest regards

Miss Wheeler



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