

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020



Hello Ash Class,

How horrid has the weather been this week? Where has the beautiful sunshine gone?

Just wondering, did you receive anything nice in the post this week? I hope you all did and I hope it helped to spread a little joy! If you did please do send me a picture of you with it so I know that it arrived safely.

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It was lovely speaking to some of you on the telephone last week. Please remember to try your best to complete some of the weekly learning activities and challenges that I have been setting, as you need to keep you brain healthy and active. Thank you to all of those children who have been completing the online

How has your week been? What fun things have you been up-to? Last weekend I went to visit my aunt and uncle as it was their birthday so we had a BBQ and I baked a delicious, chocolate fudge birthday cake. It was a bit of an emotional day, as we have not seen each other in person since the start of lockdown so we were all very excited to see each other. What is your favourite cake? Have you been to visit any of your family? If so, what did you do when you saw them? How did you feel when you were finally able to see them?

Thank you to all of you who have replied to my letter and have sent in some wonderful pictures of you and your family. It has been lovely to see how well you're all looking and how grown up you all look! Please continue to reply to my letters and feel free to ask me some questions to find out about what I have been doing. You can also send in some pictures of yourself and your family completing some of the online learning or fun activities that I have been setting. I understand that with some parents being back at work it's a little difficult to juggle home learning and working so parents please keep in mind that you're doing the best you can and that you're all doing a fantastic job! 😊

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Do you remember our science experiment with the beans? Well I took one of them home at the start of lockdown and this is how much it has grown while I have been nurturing it. Every evening I have watered the plant and made sure that it has been growing in direct sunlight in my garden.

Have you grown anything while being at home? If you have please send me some pictures of the plants that you have grown.



Did you take part in any of the fun activities that I suggested last week?

Why don't you try one of these fun activities this week?

- Make your own garden wind chime.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-easy-garden-wind-chimes>

- Make yummy, spiced apple crisps.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/spiced-apple-crisps>

- Make your own bubble mixer.

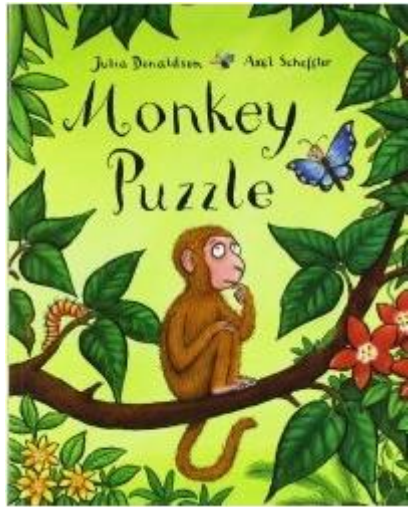
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- Please write a letter or a postcard to a friend that you have been missing and send me a picture of it so I can forward it them.



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Read or listen to the story 'Monkey Puzzle' By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.



There is a version of the story which can be found here :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzMWFZPqw4>

- Choose one of the animals from the story and then make up some clues for a friend to help them identify the animal that you are thinking of.
- Look at the rhyming patterns in the story. Can you make up your own rhyming couplets?
- Choose an animal and write a detailed description of it to help the butterfly find it straight away.
- Listen to the words that the monkey uses to describe each animal. Can you think of any more adjectives that they could have used? Write them down and draw pictures of these animals.

Keep safe and we will see each other again soon,

Miss Davis

