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Dear Year 4, Family and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I know that this year is very different to those in past years and we are missing seeing everyone each day, but we hope that you are staying safe enjoying quality time with your family members. We have really enjoyed reading the lovely activities you have completed and seeing the beautiful pictures you have created. Please continue to send them into Mrs Fernandes so she can share them with us.

The year 4 team would like to share a couple of links with you for activities that you can do to keep yourself and your family physically and mentally active.

At school the children are encouraged to complete the daily mile and we are now encouraging the year 4 pupils and their family members to attempt this challenge while at home. Visit <https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/> to find out more information. Don't forget to take lots of pictures of you doing the activities and send them to Mrs Fernandes.

You may also remember when Chris Duke visited the school and read 'Lucy's Blue Day' to us. He has now written another book titled 'Lucy's in Lockdown' which is very relevant to the situation we currently find ourselves in. He is releasing it as a free eBook so visit the following link and place your order now: https://www.lucysblueday.com/product-page/lucy-s-in-lockdown?fbclid=IwAR3_mMOhij40ISpY2nSCjLIV4Xdc0sx1oqYIW4alXVklUBbIxKln3uY_RKY

There are new tasks set for you on 'Purple Mash' as well as Reading, Writing and Maths set on the school website. Don't forget to use all the strategies you have learnt from this year in your work. Make sure you are keeping up with your presentation and spelling in English and showing all your calculations in Maths.

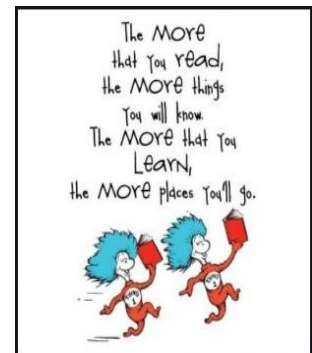
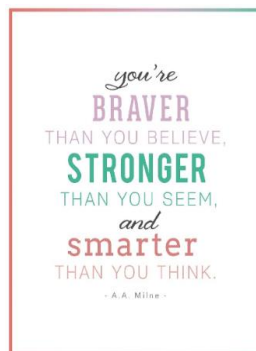
Finally, you should also be reading every day. We have a challenge for you - reading in unusual places. Ask an adult to take a picture of you reading your favourite book in a new, unusual or different place and send them in so that we can create a gallery.

Class email addresses have now been set up if you would like to send us any messages or have any questions about your learning. We would love to hear from you. year4@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Please stay safe, be kind to one another and try to remain positive while we spend time with our loved one.

Regards

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