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Summer Term 2020

Dear Green class,

Welcome back (well virtually anyway!)

I hope you all had a blessed Easter Holiday with your families. Don't forget to keep me updated on how you are spending your time via: green@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk.

Just as we had been doing before Easter, I will be setting daily Maths and English tasks for you to complete. Your Maths tasks will focus on the units we have already learnt together in class, so you should be able to complete these tasks independently. Your English tasks will focus on particular skills around Reading, Writing and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. At the end of every week, there will be a writing task (similar to the Star Writer task). I will be expecting you to use the skills we have been exploring in your writing- this is your chance to 'show-off' what you have learnt!

In addition to your daily Maths and English tasks, I would also like you to start keeping a diary (if you have not already started doing so). This can be Word processed or hand written but you must write in it daily and include:

- a) what activities you have completed
- b) how you felt throughout the day (you may find there is more than one emotion so list them) and explain why you think you may have felt this way
- c) what you are most proud of having achieved today and why
- d) what you would like to improve on tomorrow and how you think you'll be able to do this (this does not have to link to your learning- it may be something around the house/ with your family etc).

Remember to:

1. punctuate your work correctly
2. use paragraphs
3. use adventurous vocabulary (adjectives, similes, metaphors, personification etc.).

This is your personal diary, so unless you want to send me examples (via the email address above) to look at, no one else needs to see it. You must try to write in it every day! You can be as creative as you wish in it.

Please do not forget you **MUST** be reading every day for at least 20 minutes, where possible this should be a chapter book (although I am aware this may be a little more difficult, so please do your best with what is available to you). You may also like to use this time to read different (age appropriate) material e.g. poems, plays, newspaper articles or film reviews. It is very important that you are reading, as this will only enrich your writing further.

I know this is an unusual time for us all but please continue to rise to every challenge you are set. Remember to complete each task set, to the best of your ability and make the most of every day.

Take care, Miss Kelly