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Hi gang,

Another week has flown by and the sun continues to shine! I know you've all been keeping really busy as I've been in touch with your parents and they've been sharing some of the amazing things you've been doing either in their emails or on the Facebook Home Learning page.

One thing I have asked them to point out to you is the Castles work I have put together. It is on something called a Padlet that Mrs Webber-Jones with her amazing computer skills showed me how to create and here's the link: <https://padlet.com/bethcarr1/Castles>. You do have to scroll down each of the 4 columns to see all the work available and if you scroll down on column 1 you will see a 'Who wants to be a millionaire - Castles' quiz I made so have a go and let me know if I owe you a million. No cheating though! I'm loving the shields, model castles and trebuchets that I've seen so far.

If you've visited our Youtube channel for the quiz you've probably seen some of the videos on there and I've just posted a new one today for an art lesson inspired by the work of Paul Klee. Take a look and give it a go!

If you've had time to do any Maths we would have been starting to learn how to tell the time soon so this could be something you might spend some time doing. Make yourself a clock face using a paper plate and split pin to connect the clock hands if you have one. My top tip is to learn 5 past and 5 to together, then 10 past and 10 to and to keep going learning in pairs like this.

There is so much learning and lovely family moments coming out of this experience. I know it is tough sometimes but even if your day hasn't been perfect, try to think of one thing you've achieved or enjoyed each day and it will keep you going. I've had a top tip from Faith to try the Cosmic Yoga, I've read lockdown poetry from Mia and seen French writing from Sam to name a few new things this week so there really is a wide range of activities going on to help keep us going. Also remember that your families are working really hard and they need you to get on independently sometimes. You are all the grand old age of 7 or 8 so should be able to get on with lots of activities without needing your adults by your side. They need a break too so why not curl up with a book for half an hour or something to give them a quiet moment!

Right, I'm off for a team meeting with the staff on our computers. I'm sure the other teachers will be telling me just how proud they are of their classes as I am of mine!

Take care and keep smiling

*Mrs Carr x*