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Hi Gang,

Here we are after another week and it's a shame this has been a rainy one. I hope it's not dampened your spirits and you've still been keeping busy. I've seen some great work again this week. Polly, Megan, Mia, Alfie S and Ellie have all been busy producing beautiful artwork, Freya. Alfie and Theo F have turned their attention to making VE day medals, Harriett has made a 'human' clock using paper plates and her own arms and legs for the hands and lots of you have been visiting the French website [Languagenut](#) and [My Rising Stars](#) for your reading quizzes. To top it all I'm going to have to get a bank loan as I owe Theo J and Ella £1,000,000 each for whizzing through my 'Castles Who wants to be a Millionaire' quiz and winning the jackpot.

Something new I have sent out to your parents this week are your weekly spellings for groups 1, 2 and 3 to take you up to the end of term. If you have chance to learn 5 a week that would be great. You might surprise yourself by finding you know lots of them already.

I've also sent out a username and password to Classroom Secrets Kids which you can go to for lots of short activities for Maths and English. Keep mixing up what you do so you don't get bored. If you want some work to print out and do, your parents can go onto www.Classroomsecrets.co.uk and click on the Home Learning packs. There is a PDF sheet for every day of each week this Summer term for English and Maths. If you are finding these challenging to work on without all the pre-teaching we would normally do, you could look at the Year 2 pack for a bit of revision.

Have you all done some work on Castles yet? Do you know anything about King Arthur? Maybe you've watched the YouTube clip I put on the Padlet as a prompt for some creative writing. I've had a go at playing the popular castles entertainment game known as 'Nine Men's Morris', which is on the Padlet, with one of my sons. We use two different types of sweets as counters and he gets very grumpy when I beat him and eat all his sweets off the gameboard!

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You might have seen that I put a Craft activity on Facebook called 'Worry Dolls'. As time ticks on, some of you may have lots of questions or even a few worries about what is happening while we are in lockdown. This is really normal and the most important thing you can do is talk to your families and not bottle things up. The Worry Dolls are a traditional toy that children across the world have made. The dolls are then used to tell their worries to and so I thought they would be a great way of trying out a fun Craft activity while talking about how you feel to those around you.

I'll sign off now so stay safe, stay smiling and keep trying out the different activities when you can to keep you busy! Finally remember to be kind to yourself and those around you – you're all doing a grand job!

Love from,

Mrs Carr x