

Namaste Year 3,

Can you figure out why we have chosen 'Namaste' instead of hello this week? Actually, how many different ways of saying hello can you come up with? The Year 3 teachers came up with 18, can you beat us? One of the year 3 Teachers is learning Spanish at the moment—can you guess who?

Another week has passed....what have you been up to? Who has been reading? Who has been crafting? Who has been helping out at home? Who has tried something new? We know lots of you have been keeping busy. The messages and pictures of your learning, art and projects really cheer us up, so please keep sending them in.

Did you get the answers correct?



Many moons ago, when travelling in New Zealand, I parachuted over Franz Josef Glacier as part of a tandem skydive.



Who is building a reading light out of this old bottle?



I have hiked on the craters of an active volcano



I completed a 50,000 ft skydive to raise money for charity.

Home Learning Tasks



Log on to the Gordonbrock website for your weekly English, Science and Geography tasks. Each week, an additional subject is also set so we don't miss out on the wonderful topics that we would have covered back at school.

Last week, the following children completed all of their daily activities set. A huge well done!

Mathletics



E1: James, Dulcie, Joseph, Jessica Stanley, Jessica Wagstaff

E2: Jake

E3: Faustino, Tara, Hollie, April, Violet



Hey, Mr Cole where is the Mathletics trophy? E1 have won this week!

Grrrr



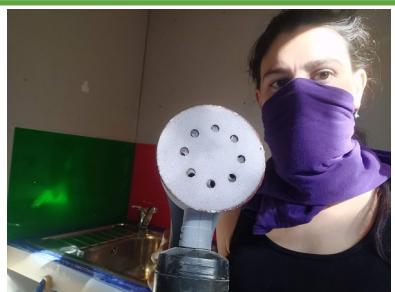
Hi E1, The girls and I have also been planting. We are in a sunflower competition so have carefully planned how we are going to grow prize-winning entries! Check out our progress so far..... I'm not sure they would survive in the Amazon Rainforest! As we have been away from family, friends and our normal routine for quite a while, we are starting to annoy each other a little more than usual. Don't worry if this is happening at home, it is completely normal during this stressful time. How about creating a 'Compliments Box' just like the one we had in class? You guys were always so positive and great at giving praise, so why not do the same at home? Ask everyone to write something nice about each other. If anyone feels annoyed, they can read their notes to see what nice things have been said! It's really helped us! My favourite day this week was when the ice cream van paid our street a visit—I had a strawberry sundae! Keep shining, love Miss Felix



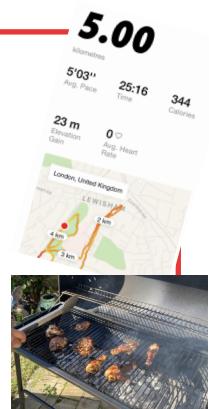
Hello E1, thank you for all the emails. It is so lovely to hear about what you have been doing at home. It will be so exciting when we eventually see each other and can share our stories. I love Ms Felix's idea of a compliment box at home. I am going to start one too. Can you give yourself compliments? Haha! It is hard at times. Everyone is doing their best to juggle lots. Jack is becoming a biscuit monster and I feel like the snack police. Home schooling Jack is so much harder than teaching you all! It's because you're all such wonderful pupils. I thought this might make you laugh: we were on a sound hunt and Jack found the letter 'v'. With a puzzled look, he turned to me and said 'Mummy, you know this one... its like a triangle but without a roof'. It made me laugh lots. Our sunflowers are doing quite well, so watch out Ms Felix, ours might be prize worthy. Last of all, make sure you tune into our Gordonbrock youtube channel as I am the first Year 3 teacher to read. What a privilege! It only took me 1001 takes! Take care you wonderful bunch of individuals. Miss Syers



Hi Emerald 2, I hope you're all keeping well at home. I was very pleased to receive a brilliant stop motion animation on the amazon rainforest by Bradley this week. It really brought a smile to my face! If you have any projects that you are proud of and would like to share, please send them to the office, and they will make sure I get to see them. This week I have been doing more gardening and DIY. I am installing a sink in our garage to create a cozy craft room where I can be creative and make things. I am excited to do many projects in there. I have already started fixing some old slippers using bike inner tubes as soles. I'll let you know how that works out. Mrs Barber



Hey Emerald 3, I hope you've all had a great week. This week I've been continuing with my 5k runs and guess what... I beat my fastest time again! I ran it in 25 minutes, my next target is 23 minutes. Do you think I can reach my target? I downloaded an app that tracks my progress and it's been good in tracking where I can improve. I've also been cooking and decided to do a BBQ for my family over the bank holiday. It was the first time I've done a BBQ and it was a success. Have any of you cooked with your adults during lockdown? I want to bake a cake next or make some cookies. Do you remember when we made wartime biscuits? Hopefully mine will taste just as nice. See you all soon. Mr Cole



Aim to keep your minds and bodies active over the next week.

Bye for now.

Ms Felix, Miss Syers, Mrs Barber and Mr Cole