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Hello my wonderful Y4s!

I am missing you very much, and I hope you have all had a lovely Easter!

I have been checking TT Rockstars, so keep up the good work! Please make sure you go on to Studio and Soundcheck to increase your speed. I will keep changing the tables regularly, so please make sure that you try your best (even if it's a times table you are unsure of). Mr Ford has also told me that many of you have been logging on, and that he was very impressed!

News

BBC Bitesize are launching new activities from **Monday 20th April!**

There will be daily programmes to guide parents and children through their learning day and daily online lessons.

There'll also be loads of fun stuff like videos, quizzes, podcasts and articles to make your core subjects a bit more exciting!

Music

I hope that many of you have been having a practise on your instruments! As well as exciting music videos on the website, (Mr Woodward has sent a text out to all parents regarding this last week) Mrs Collins has found a great link so you can sing all the lovely songs we sing at school!

<http://www.singup.org/singupathome> Sing up are launching a sing up at home site that you can access from the 20th April if you'd like to sing along to your favourite songs that we sing at school.

Reading!

Congratulations! You are now a member of **Busy Bees' Book Club!** As we know, we have wonderful readers in our class! So here is an idea to strengthen your reading skills AND put a smile on friends' faces! **See the Busy Bee's document for more information.**

Purple Mash!

Mrs Southworth and I have been checking Purple Mash - thank you for the fact files/postcards. If you haven't logged on yet, please do as it links with our topic 'Road Trip to the USA'. If you do not have a log in, or would like any copies of activities sent via email, please send an email to me at

cweir@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk

On Purple Mash, you will see the 'To Do' list on the home page!

Activity 1

Can you paint your own American flag?

Next week (Monday 27th April) we will be asking you to design a 'New York Pizza' on the painting tool!



Activity 2

Can you label cities in America? However, you do need to get flash player working. If it won't open on your device, please don't worry.

Next week, we will be labelling the states in America. Now if you would like a head start, or you cannot access the American cities activity, **here is a song which will help you learn all 50 states!**

Type in Google - 50 states rhyme song in slides.

Maths

There is a **Times table activity on the 'To-Do' list on Purple Mash** - which consists of a mix of different tables. Another quiz is set to come next week - how fast can you answer the questions?

Also, please look at -

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

White Rose has some fantastic resources which fit directly with what we would be doing at school. **If some of the work for Y4 is too challenging, please look at another year group.**

Corbett Maths - Primary has excellent, daily resources. I have (as documents on the class page) the bronze series for every day this week. I have started it from the 20th April for seven days - and will continue to do so each week from now on.

If you would like any more, or more challenging tasks, then google **Corbett Maths Primary 5 a day**, and they are all easy to download. **You may have to click on a new website link when you initially go on to the website.**

Extra information...For extra spelling information/PE activities/plus a tasty, easy-to-do American treat recipe, see the other documents on this class page!

Sending lots of love and take care. I will write back next week.
Love Miss Weir xxx