

Hi lovely Aloe Vera Class,

I hope you're all ok and have enjoyed 'half term' even though it doesn't feel like half term at all! I've been keeping busy doing my new house up. I painted the decking and fence today. It was hard work in this hot weather but I got a tan while I was doing it which is a bonus! I've also been writing your end of year reports so I hope you're all behaving yourselves 😊.

It's great that things are easing up a little bit. Hopefully you're able to see more of your extended family and spend more time outside. Just be really careful and keep yourselves safe. I'm hoping to see my Mum next week for a BBQ. I guess all of this has made us realise what's most important in life and that is our loved ones and our health.

Anyway, here's some work to keep you ticking over this coming week:

- Maths - We're moving on to fractions now which I know we haven't covered at all this year but it's really important you try to do some work on fractions before Year 4. I've attached a sheet on unit and non-unit fractions as well as making the whole. Try to do lots of practical fraction work too such as finding fractions of a variety of objects or cutting a cake into different fractions. Well done to those of you who have still been going on TT Rockstars. Keep it up!
- Topic - Well done to all of those who have been working hard learning about skeletons. We are now moving on to look at alligators and crocodiles. See below for a lesson idea but please feel free to also do your own research on crocodiles and alligators. Why not write a fact file on them or do some art?
- Computing: Please continue to use Purple Mash and complete the tasks Mrs. Southworth has been setting for you.
- Music: Get involved with the singing competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Mr. Woodward has sent a text to parents about this.

I'm returning to St. James on Monday to look after keyworker children. It will be strange being back after being at Simmondley school for so long. I am looking forward to being back; however, I think it will make me miss you all more.

A massive thank you for those of you who took part in the video made for staff. It was lovely and really cheered me up.

Have a great week. If you need anything at all, please drop me an email at [alovera@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:alovera@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk) and I will be sure to get back to you as soon as possible.

Stay safe,

Miss Graham x