

Thistles Class Letter 16

Well Thistles, this is our final class letter! Coronavirus has presented us with a unique set of circumstances that we have never experienced before and we hope will never experience again. Each of us will have had a slightly different experience and different challenges to overcome. Some of us will have found it difficult to spend extended periods of time with a large family, whereas some of us will have felt lonely, unable to see family and friends. It has been a challenge for us all in so many different ways. I am sure we all welcome the easing of restrictions.

Many good things have come out of being in lockdown: time to open our eyes and notice things in nature, develop new skills and have meaningful conversations with those we love.

As we now begin to come out of lockdown, we can start to make plans for the future and what a future you all have to look forward to!

You will all, by now, be making preparations for your next school. Your new school will also be preparing to welcome you and will have new and exciting things for you to learn.

Mrs Mackey and I will be thinking about you all as you take this wonderful next step to your new life. We send you all our love and best wishes for the future.

God bless you all,

Mrs Seville and Mrs Mackey xx

Scroll down for our final activity.

Gargoyles

In architecture, a gargoyle is a carved or formed grotesque with a spout designed to convey water from a roof and away from the side of a building, thereby preventing rainwater from running down masonry walls and eroding the mortar between. Architects often used multiple gargoyles on a building to divide the flow of rainwater off the roof to minimize the potential damage from a rainstorm. A trough is cut in the back of the gargoyle and rainwater typically exits through the open mouth. Gargoyles are usually an elongated fantastical animal because the length of the gargoyle determines how far water is directed from the wall.



Can you try to draw your own design for a gargoyle? If you have any modelling material, you could try to make one. Send us a picture of your design or model for the class gallery. Have fun!