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**Hi everyone! This is the last full week of your primary school career and as such, this is the last time I shall set you anything to do. I have scaled it down slowly because that is what I would have been doing had we all been together in class. So, this week’s activities are confined to 5 videos I have recorded, which I hope you will enjoy.**

**It is really important that you keep your minds active and your brains working: your brain needs exercise and activity like every other organ and muscle in your body and, without that, it may function less well and you may find the start of secondary school in September more of a challenge than it needs to be. My advice is to keep doing things that make you think throughout the summer -things like: riddles, problem solving, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, art, investigations, DT type activities, design and planning, reading etc – alongside plenty of physical exercise. So many of you love the outdoors and to exert yourselves physically. Try to remember that your brain needs exercise too.**

**Purple Mash**

I haven’t set you anything new, but these last few days of term are your last opportunity to use Purple Mash, as I will have to remove your accounts, once you have left us. Make the most of it!

I hope that those of you who have done some, much or all the work I have set, have enjoyed doing at least some of it! The quality of what you have sent me has been, at times, outstanding and I have been seriously impressed with your application to your studies. Whilst ‘lockdown’ has been something none of us would have wished for, it has given you the opportunity to become even more independent in your learning: more self-motivated, more self-disciplined and more organised. If you have embraced home learning, then you have given yourself a head start for secondary school, where such skills as I have mentioned will be expected.

It’s been a pleasure finding ways to help you keep your brains active. Now, turn around and give your parents an enormous hug and an even bigger thank-you. They will have helped you in ways that they would never have thought they would need to over these last 4 months. We should salute them all.

Lots of Love, Mrs C xxx

**And finish here!**