## Weekly Update during School Closure: 22/01/21

## Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week in school, Year 4 have been learning how to write a persuasive letter. Their aim was to persuade others to consider how the use of palm oil is creating many problems for the environment, such as deforestation, climate change and the extinction of many animals like the orangutan. During the process of planning their letter, they were very interested in learning about where these animals live and what we can do to save them. Here are some photos of their wonderful work:



Year 4 have also been enjoying their geography session on the world's oceans; children researched on laptops and created fact files. Here are some photos:



This week in school, Year 1 and 2 were having fun learning how to code with Mrs Kavanagh. The children were animating their names in block codes using a coding programme called Scratch. Here are a few photos from the lesson:



Children at home have also been working hard and learning lots of new things! 6E have been learning about electricity and circuits in science. They have also created some fantastic pieces of art and have looked at human and physical features of the environment in geography. See the attached PowerPoint for a snapshot of 6E's home learning this week!

Every Friday, starting today, we will have a whole school Excellence Assembly on Teams at 3pm. Please do join us! Login to Teams and click on the notification for Excellence Assembly! We will be sharing excellent learning from each class. It is a great opportunity for us to stay connected as a school during this time of closure.

Have a lovely weekend all. Stay safe and stay positive!

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