

Dear 4AM,

I hope you are all keeping well. I also hope everyone had a great Easter holiday filled with fun as you spent time with your families. I had a lovely Easter holiday and was particularly delighted that it was sunny, which meant I could read my fifth book out in the garden and take walks with my husband in our local park. I have continued my daily exercise at home to help keep my body active. I normally spend Easter with the rest of my family, so I was upset to not see them; however we ensured that we had frequent video calls to keep in touch- a vital part of maintaining wellbeing in these challenging times. To keep in contact with my friends, I have participated in multiple quizzes over video call which is testing my general knowledge.

Cooking is an activity I really enjoy. Therefore, these unusual times have enabled me to spend more time experimenting with a range of recipes. Unfortunately, some have been less successful than others. On one particular occasion, the final product was such a disaster that I renamed the recipe 'Green Slop'! Instead of throwing the leftovers away, I made the decision to use them to make another meal. The second time, I added more pasta and other ingredients which really improved the dish. This has taught me to make the most of my leftovers and to not give up on a recipe, even if it does not work the first time. Have you been cooking with your family? If you have any good recipes, I would love to hear about them.

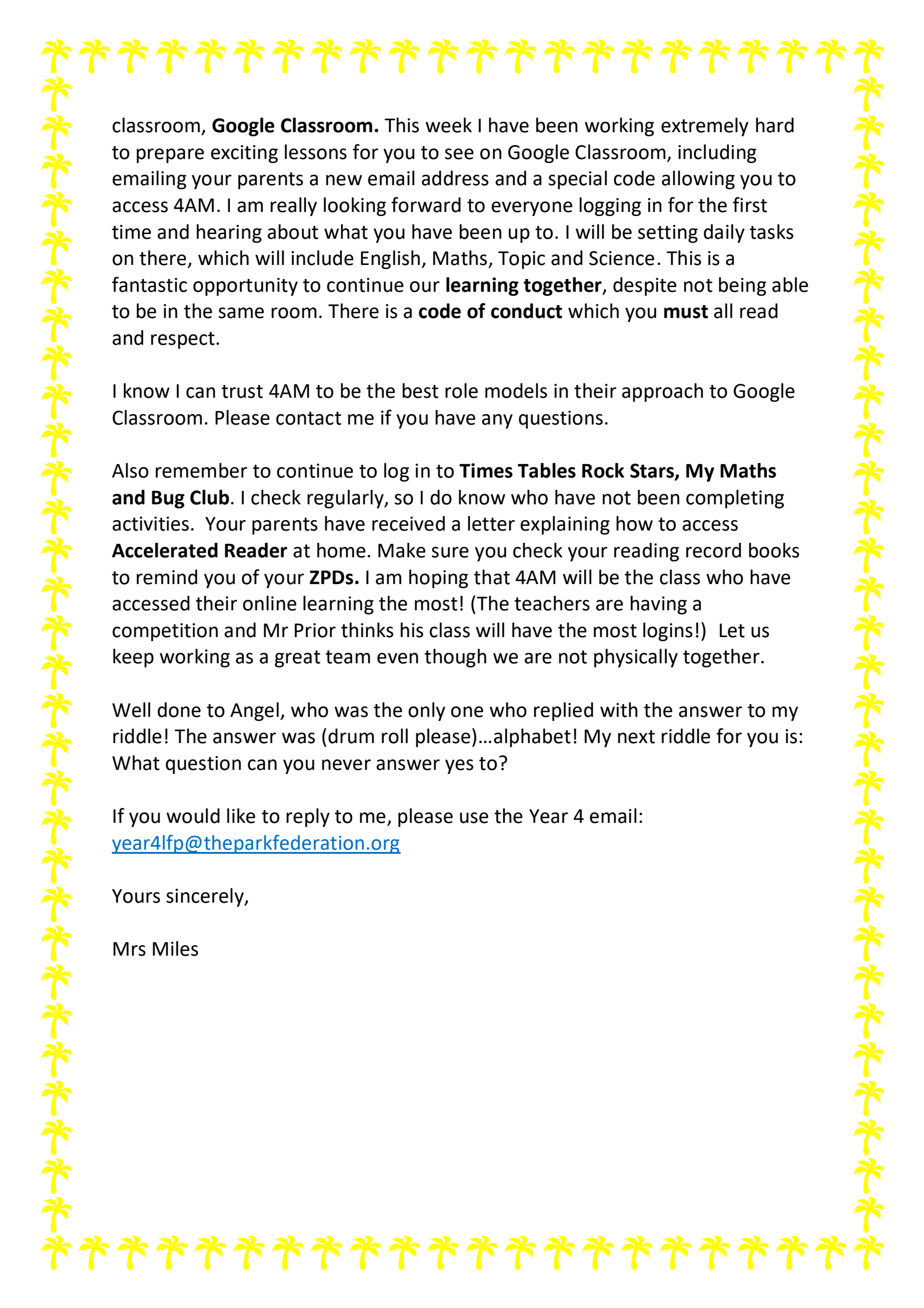
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Whilst it would have been great to all be back at school together, I am excited that we have the chance to learn and communicate together in a new, online



classroom, **Google Classroom**. This week I have been working extremely hard to prepare exciting lessons for you to see on Google Classroom, including emailing your parents a new email address and a special code allowing you to access 4AM. I am really looking forward to everyone logging in for the first time and hearing about what you have been up to. I will be setting daily tasks on there, which will include English, Maths, Topic and Science. This is a fantastic opportunity to continue our **learning together**, despite not being able to be in the same room. There is a **code of conduct** which you **must** all read and respect.

I know I can trust 4AM to be the best role models in their approach to Google Classroom. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Also remember to continue to log in to **Times Tables Rock Stars, My Maths and Bug Club**. I check regularly, so I do know who have not been completing activities. Your parents have received a letter explaining how to access **Accelerated Reader** at home. Make sure you check your reading record books to remind you of your **ZPDs**. I am hoping that 4AM will be the class who have accessed their online learning the most! (The teachers are having a competition and Mr Prior thinks his class will have the most logins!) Let us keep working as a great team even though we are not physically together.

Well done to Angel, who was the only one who replied with the answer to my riddle! The answer was (drum roll please)...alphabet! My next riddle for you is: What question can you never answer yes to?

If you would like to reply to me, please use the Year 4 email:
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Yours sincerely,

Mrs Miles