

Dear Kandinsky Class

This week has been a little different for us because it would have been half term but on Monday I still had a meeting in school. We have been to some different places and have not completed as much work because it should have been a holiday and the rules of lockdown have now eased dramatically.

Jay's teacher asked him to read a book called, 'What the ladybird heard,' by Julia Donaldson and he really enjoyed the book. It was about a ladybird who overheard burglars saying they were going to burgle the farm and in the end the ladybird warns all the animals and they stop the burglars. He has also been working on number bonds to 10 with counters because he is still learning to use his fingers.

On Tuesday, we went to the beach next to St Mary's lighthouse in Whitley Bay. We had an amazing time looking in rock pools and finding crabs, limpets and sea snails. The weather was brilliant and Jay was amazed that the pools were much hotter than the sea. I explained it is because rock pools are a small amount of water which has been heated up by the sun. We had to be extremely careful because the algae which lives on the rocks was extremely slippery in places. Jay brought home loads of shells and rocks from the beach which are now in our back yard. We also saw loads of pebble stacks built by people during lockdown while doing their daily exercise some of them were huge! I stood next to one to show you the size of them -there is a picture below.

This week on Wednesday we also went for a drive and stopped at a place in Ashington called Wansbeck Riverside park. Mr Fish was able to come with us because he had a day off from work. We used to go to this park years ago although we haven't been for about ten years. It was a lovely walk in the sunshine along the river into the nearby town which is called Sheepwash. I have added a picture below to show you how pretty it is there.

I have been checking Spag.com, My Maths and TT Rock stars and well done to all of you who are completing all the necessary work. Please keep trying with the online work. I will be in school next week ; it will be extremely strange without you and I will miss you all! I hope to see you soon and I will be preparing for your return.

Mrs Fish

