



Gorse Hill School

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Emerald City – Working from home.

We have worked from 9 to 2:30 every day, with lots of us on the call from 8:30 each morning! Excluding break and lunchtimes that's around 4 hours and 30 minutes of teacher led learning each day, with 3 hours and 30 minutes today. That means we have managed 21 hours and 30 minutes of learning this week which is absolutely amazing! **In that time the work we have produced has been fantastic**, I have really enjoyed looking at your work each evening. Thank-you to all that parents who have sent me work and children who have sent me their work on purple mash. This has allowed me to mark your work finding areas we need to recap and look closer at providing focus groups and feedback each day!

Our class dazzler this morning was great with lots of certificates for all sorts of achievements this week! The **big dazzler award** this week went to **our parents** with their reward of getting your child to complete an extra chore such as hoovering or washing up to say thank-you for all of your hard work.

Not only have parents helped with support of children and technical issues but also joined in with our class follow the leader dances at the start and end of the day which has been full of laughter and smiles - thank-you!

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning ready to start working at 9am.

Only two more days of online leaning before we are able to go back to school on Wednesday!

Have an amazing weekend,
Mr Hire

A message from Mrs Marklove:

Emerald City families

I wanted to say a huge well done. You have an amazing teacher who made sure that you have all succeeded. Mrs Sears has been a superstar in her break out room supporting all of you as you have dipped in and out.

Parents, thank you for contributing so much to the remote learning, without you it would not have been such a great success.

Well done everyone. We are looking forward to welcoming you back next week.

I was inspired by your Christmas hats etc and so from Monday 14th December everyone may wear a Christmas jumper each day if you choose to.

