



Hello, Year 4

We've now completed our eighth week of school closure and we know how many of you can't wait to return to school to continue your learning and catch up with your friends! It's been lovely to speak to many of you and your families over recent weeks and it's great to hear all about the school work, and especially the projects, that many of you are enjoying working on.

Mr Cook has taken a tip from last week's postcard to learn more about birds. This week he's learnt the difference between a crow and a jackdaw, seen a greenfinch and a swift and, for the first time in his life, seen a pair of goldfinches (they're beautiful and have a very pretty song - keep an eye out and maybe you'll see one!)



This week, we've updated the school website with more activities for you to do at home and you'll see that in Science we are looking at Animals and their Habitats.

Next time you're out (it could be your garden, Jesmond Dene or out in the countryside), use your senses to think about which creatures live there. You could listen out for birds and try and spot them, or carefully look for mini-beasts in a small area of ground.

When you get home, why don't you do some research into the creatures you've found and think about how they are adapted to where they live. How can you present your research? Well, you could make an attractive poster with text and drawings to bring into school when we return, or you could make an information text on a computer and send it to your teacher. We would all love to see the fantastic work you do!

Tell your parents or carers they can send it to their teacher at hello@westjesmond.newcastle.sch.uk. Remember to say which teacher it's for.

We hope you all have a lovely week and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Mr Cook, Mr Farooqi and Mr Edwards