## A big, smiley hello 4 Dickens!

How are you all doing on the second week of home schooling? I hope you and your families are still well and in good health. Does it feel strange learning from home? How is it going? Remember you can email me! I know you work hard during school time so keep it up at home, it will help break the long day. It will be Easter holidays soon and normally I have a countdown on the board telling us how many days are left. I am going to start a count of the days we have been off school, as we count them, it will hopefully not be long till we are back! It has been 14 school days so far (not including the weekends).

Remember to keep looking after each other through these tough and strange times. Eat healthy, drink plenty of water, and wash your hands for 20 seconds. My thoughts are with you and all the best to you and your families.

I have set you a weekly challenge - keep on reading to find out what it is!

Here is the second part of my story. Remember email me (<a href="mailto:year4jea@theparkfederation.org">year4jea@theparkfederation.org</a>) with suggests of what happens next and I will include your ideas or sentences into my story.

From,

Ms Mehar

Waking up in a baby like position, his mind had shut down. His body damp from the cold sweat, with small frigid blemishes coating his bare skin, he slowly opened his confused eyes. Surrounding Sami was a small group of feral children. Rubbing his eyes and taking a quick glimpse, one child, who appeared to be taller than Sami, directed his attention at him, his eyes wide, staring. Another one little girl had sadness in her deep blue eyes that could reach the bottom of the lake. Were these the children he had been warned about on so many occasions? Immediately Sami let out a shriek of pain. It was so loud he feared that the other side of the lagoon might hear him. No words were spoken from the children for what seemed like a century but only a few seconds, until one small girl plucked up the courage. Still no words were spoken but she beckoned him with her hand to stand up and follow her. Two other wild boys noticed Sami struggling and came to his aid. With his arms placed on their shoulders comfortably, he began a long treacherous walk through the lagoon. He knew this was not his regular walk, as it felt like his limbs were controlling him instead.



## 4 Dicken's Weekly Challenge

You have two challenges to choose from

If you want to be a star, then for an extra challenge you can do both It is up to you how challenging you wish to be during these demanding times

I would like you to
design a garden at
Easter time.
Think about the layout?
What flowers could be
growing?
Would they be any
vegetables growing?

Don't forget, to submit a photo through the Year 4 group email year4jea@theparkfederation.org

Remember not to include yourself or members of your family in the photo. Include you name in the email.

I would like you to be reporter. My family and I have been reporting to each other how we are feeling. For example, in day 11 of self-isolation, a couple of us were feeling a bit stressed out. Mum has been jumping from side to side for her exercises, but nobody wanted to join. Don't forget to hold an object like a journalist as you interview members of your family. You can even write some notes down like a diary and read it. Don't forget to include your thoughts and feelings