

Our new school life



The new normal at my school

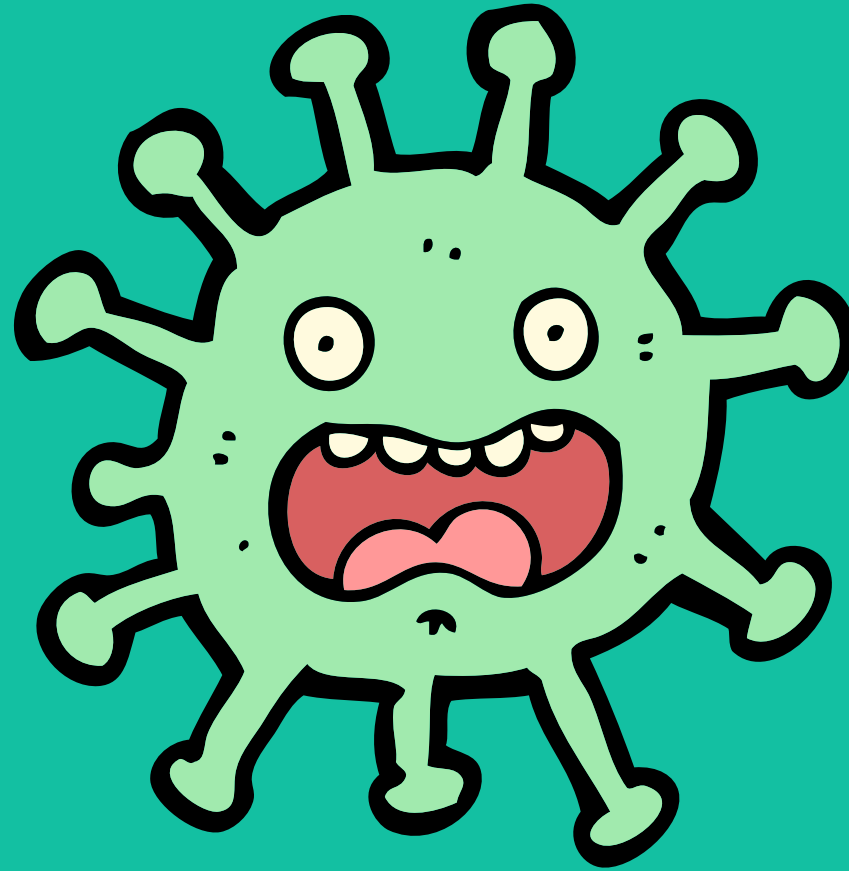
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This year started like every other year. Kids played with their friends, they went to school and people stayed healthy.





Then along came a nasty virus called Covid-19. It had a funny name, but it meant business. It spread around the world and people started getting sick.





STOP!

**Said our Prime Minister. We
have a plan!**



Stay at home. Stay safe.
We moved into Level 4
lockdown to stop the
virus spreading.



**Kids started
learning from
home**



**Adults started
working from
home**



**Essential workers
kept going to
work**





Less people were getting
sick, so we moved to Level 3.



LEVEL 3

Some kids started learning at school.

School looked and felt different because there weren't many other kids there.

But the learning was like their work at home.



They formed small bubbles with teachers.

Their break times were different too.

Everyone was practicing being kind.

THESE HELPED STOP THE NASTY VIRUS FROM SPREADING.



To Keep everyone Safe

THERE WERE SOME NEW RULES TO FOLLOW



Sneeze into your elbow



Stay home if you're sick



Stay with those in your bubble

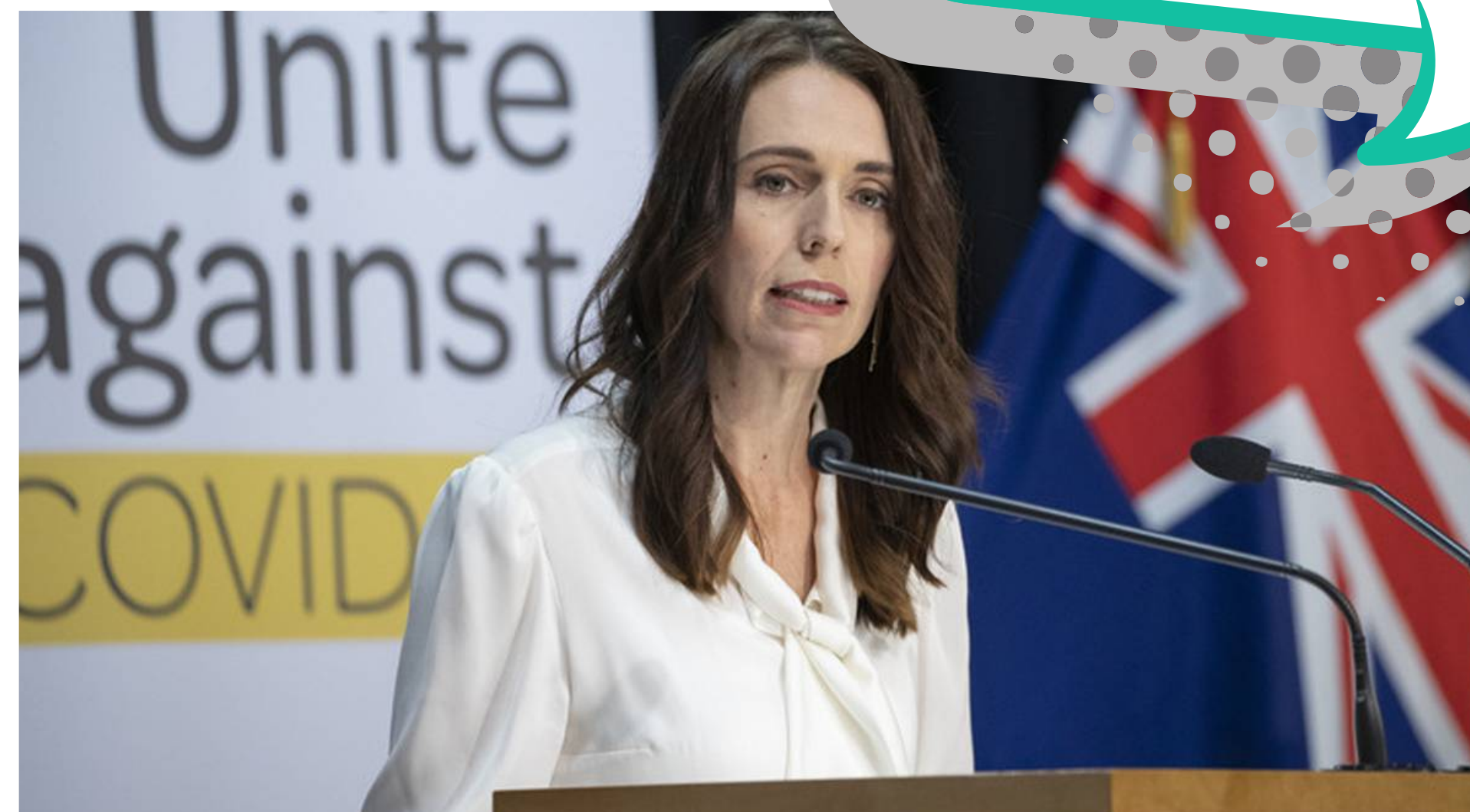


Wash your hands often



Only touch YOUR things

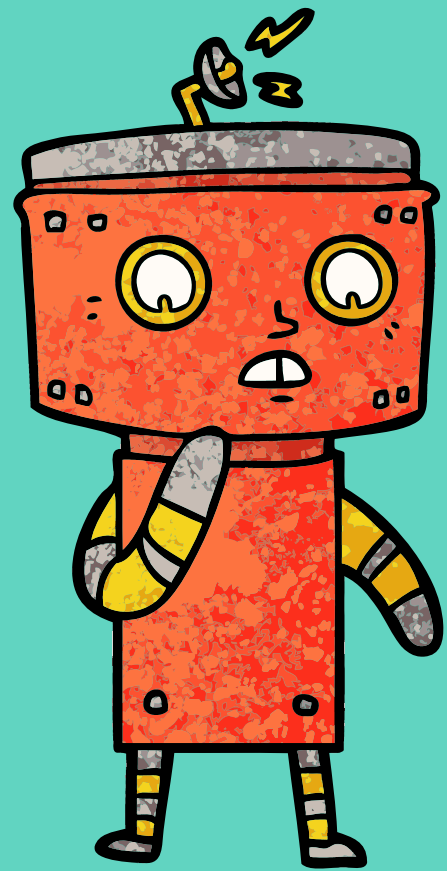
Well done
everyone!



We moved to
Level 2.



At first, I was a little unsure about going back to school.



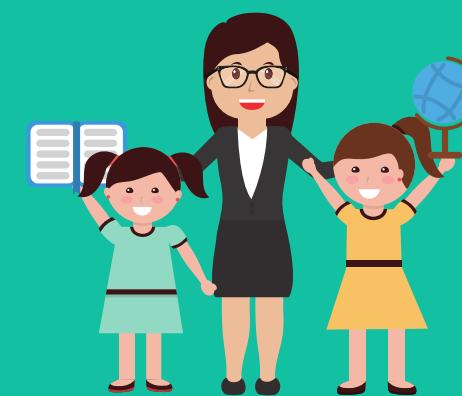
But my friends and teachers were there to help. I remembered I actually liked being a big kid and going to school.



More kids came to
school

School at Level 2

IT FELT GOOD



Teachers were
there to help me
learn and feel
safe



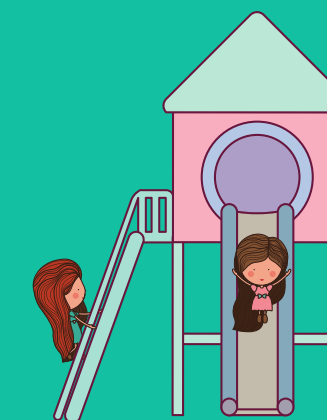
We all followed
the Covid-19
rules



I could play
with some of my
friends



Everyone
practiced being
kind



We could finally play on
the playground. I had
missed that!



We don't know how long school will be like this, but I have learned so many things. I am becoming so flexible, I feel like I can handle anything.



