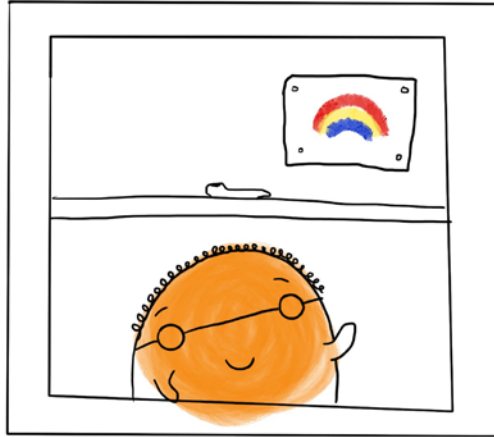




The Scared Gang Have to Stay at Home

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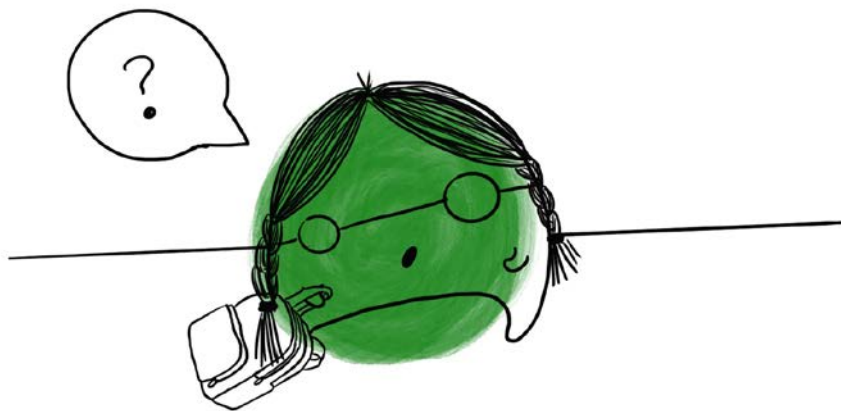
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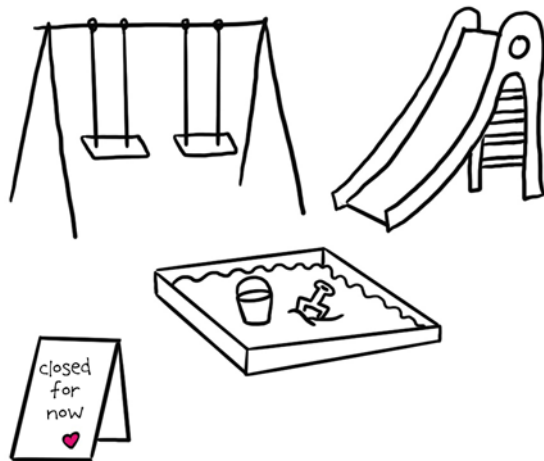
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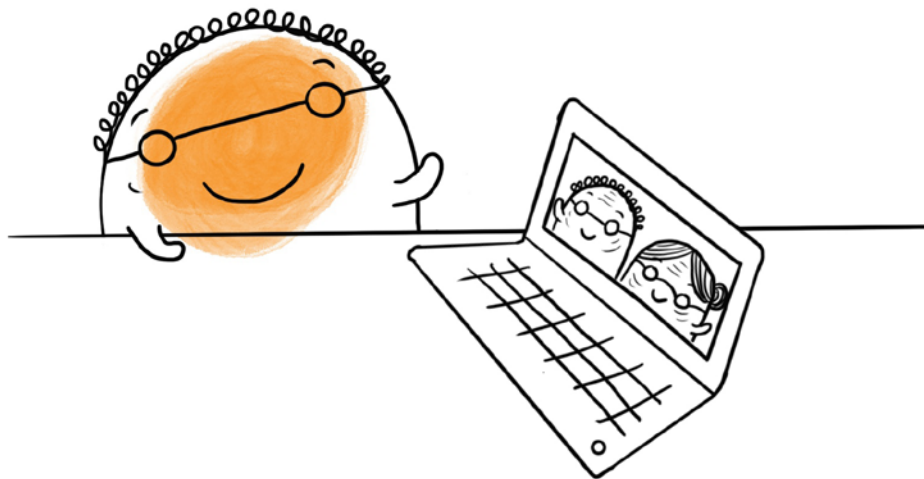
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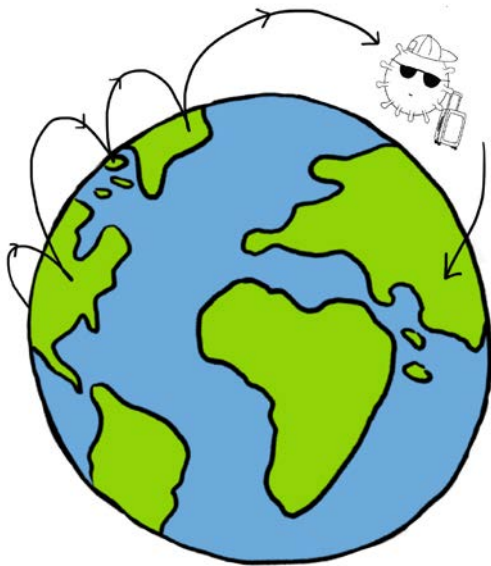
They can't go to school.



They can't go to the park or
play with their friends...



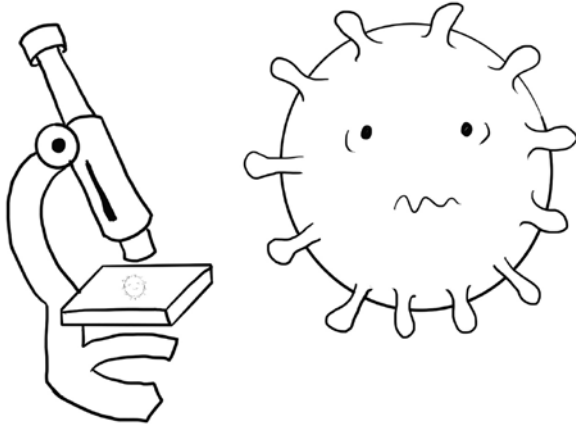
...or go to their Granny and
Grandad's house.



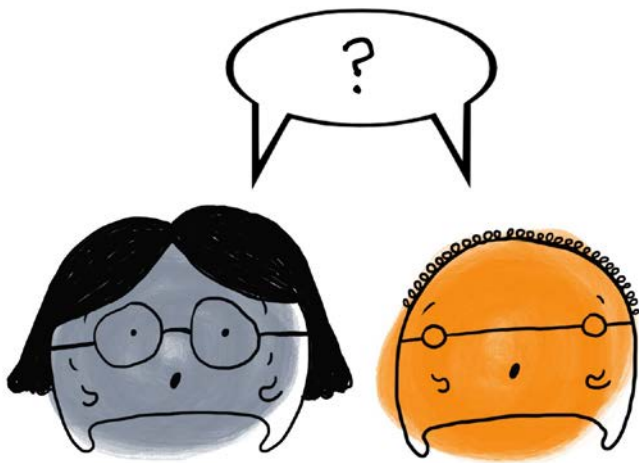
The reason is because there is
a tiny little germ
called Covid 19 who is travelling
around the world.

Everywhere it visits it makes
some people feel very hot,
gives them a nasty cough
and a sore head.

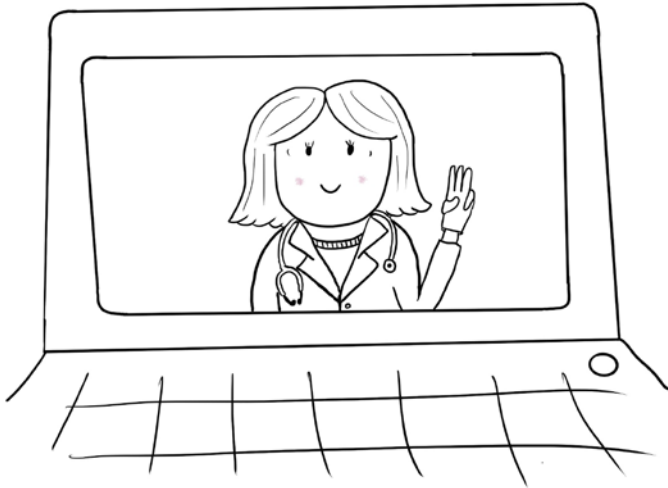
The Scared Gang know what
getting the flu is like so they
definitely don't want to get
this one.



This germ is so tiny you can't
see, feel, smell, taste or hear
it.



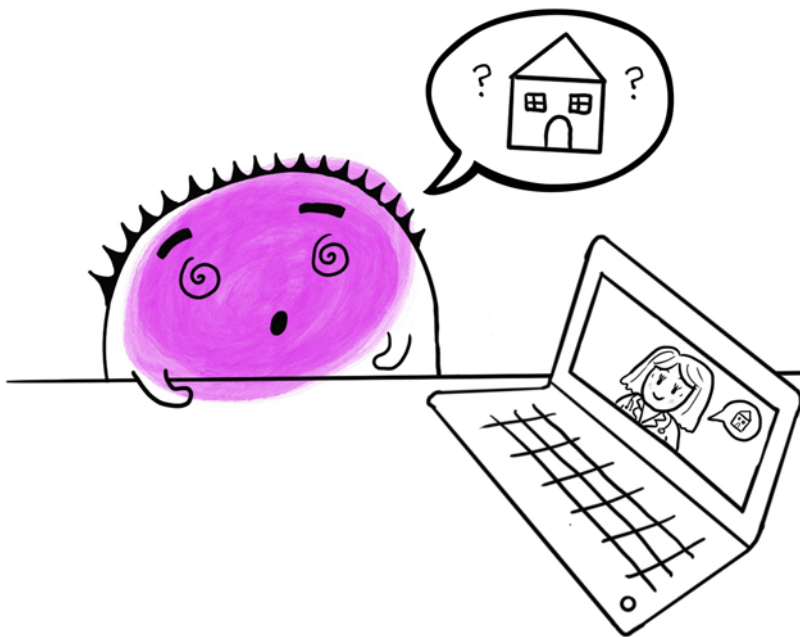
The Scared Gang were worried
how they were going to stop
the germ visiting them.



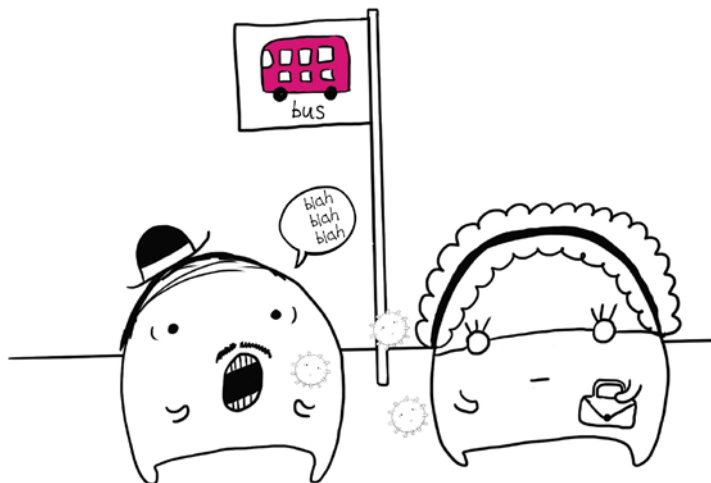
The Doctor told them there is
no need to worry the
answer is very simple.

You just need to do three things.

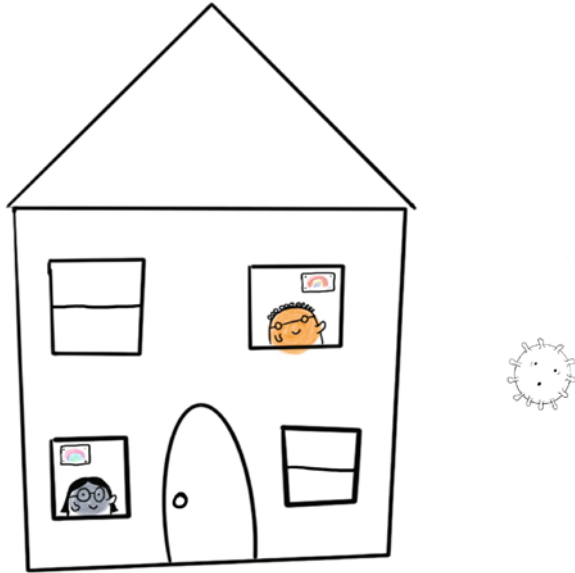
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1. You need to stay at home for now.
 2. You need to wash your hands.
 3. Have fun !



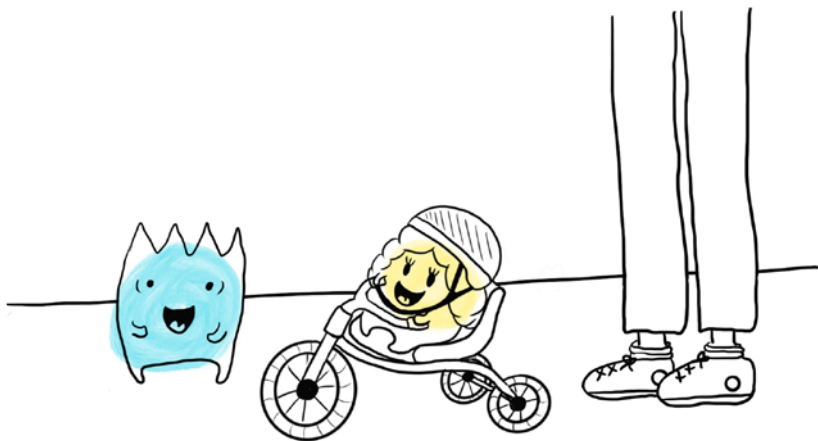
The Scared Gang asked why do
we have to stay at home?



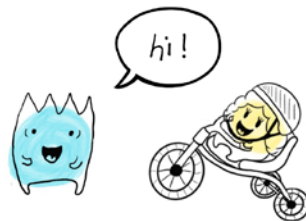
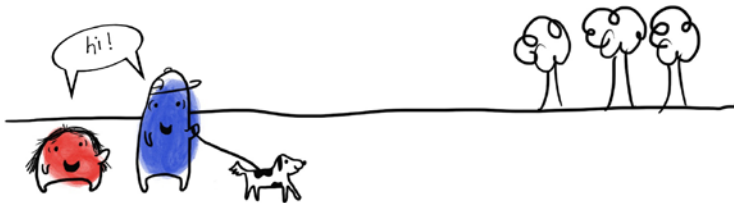
The Doctor told them the germ
goes from person to person,



so if everyone stays at home it
means the germ can't do that.



The Doctor also said you can
still go outside with the people
you live with,



as long as you keep far away
from other people.

The Scared Gang asked how
can washing your hands
keep you safe?

The doctor showed them
how germs hate soap in
fact they run away
from soap.



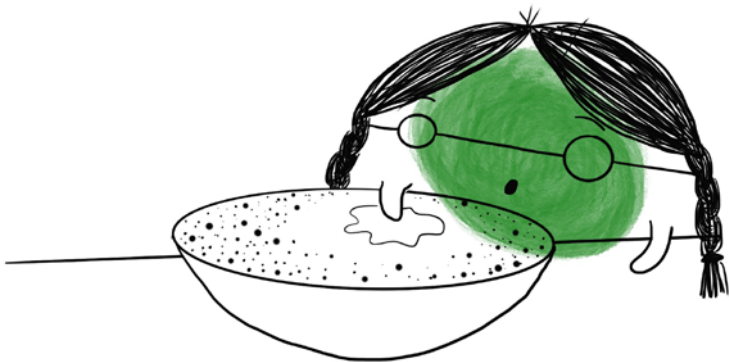
She told them ask an adult
at home to get
a basin of water



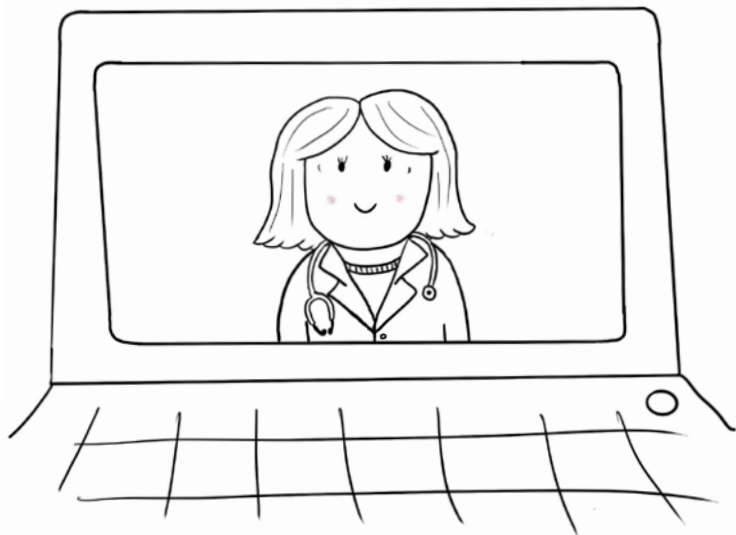
and then to sprinkle some
pepper onto the water.



She asked the Scared Gang to dip their fingers in soap and then put them in the water.



The Scared Gang couldn't
believe what happened.
The pepper moved away from
the soap!



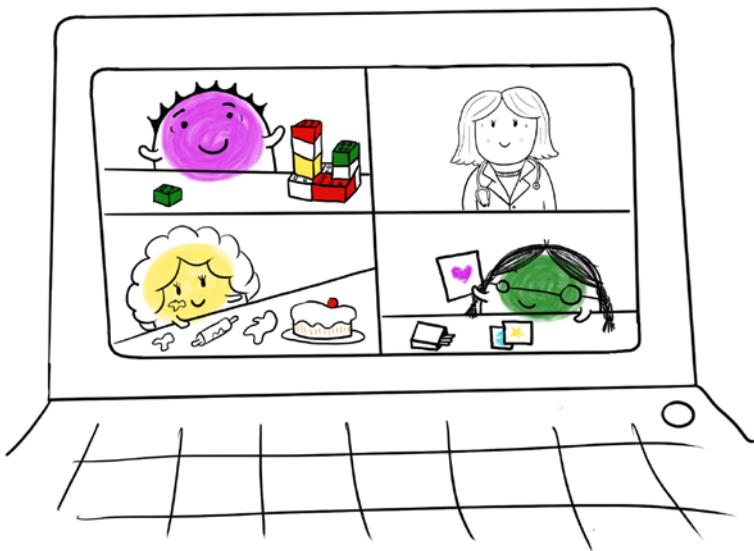
The Doctor said that's what
happens to germs when you
wash your hands.

They then asked why is it
important to have fun.

The Doctor told them that
having fun and being happy
makes you healthy.



Doing things you enjoy and find
interesting actually
makes you strong.



The Scared Gang really liked
the sound of that.
They love having fun !

So now the Scared Gang aren't
scared anymore because they
know if they do the
3 simple things :

1. Stay at home for now
2. Wash your hands
3. Have fun !

they will be safe, healthy, and
best of all happy.

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