A Small Mouse Village, Near Paris.

Dear Children,

My name is Anatole. You may have read about me, but do not tell anyone what I do; it is still a secret!

Along with my friend Gaston, I am very busy helping to taste the cheeses for many different manufacturers in France.

I have been asked to help out in your country, but unfortunately I do not have the time. My wife (Doucette) and children (Paul and Paulette, George and Georgette, Claude and Claudette) also do not want me to travel abroad as I am away from home quite enough as it is!

This is why I am writing to ask for your help.

Would you be willing to find out about and taste some of the British cheeses on my behalf? You would need to give your comments about them just as I do!

Thank you so much (or merci beaucoup, as we say in France).

Please let me know how you get on.

Au revoir

Anatole

P.S. I wonder if British cheeses are as good as French ones. I know that they are very different! What do you think?

P.P.S. Don't tell the people at the Wensleydale cheese-makers, but I secretly visited them last year. I will tell you what I thought after you have taken part in the Online Field Trip.