

Dear Children,

I just want to reassure you all that I am thinking of you often, hoping that you are enjoying this unusual time which Coronavirus has forced upon us. I want you to know that I miss your friendly chatter, bright faces and eagerness-to-do-your-very-best which you each bring into the classroom every morning.

I hope that you are finding some time to work and play. We have posted English and Maths on the website, which I hope you have worked through with the support of an adult. There is always Mathematics – the usual tasks and also (under Explore) problem solving and reasoning activities. Weekly spellings are found on Readwriter but please keep going with words on the Year 3 list in addition to these. Remember to work on your Maths Passports, too!

Lots of you budding musicians are great performers and I am sure will be busy videoing your performances on your musical instruments ready to send to Mrs Dunning for uploading.

Use the time to top-up on things that you struggle to get finished; tidy your room, paint that picture, make that sculpture, build an Easter garden, learn those tricky times tables, read those books and beat those tricky spellings! In between, don't forget to sing, dance, kick a ball, workout – do what makes you feel good and tired. I wonder how many of you tried out Joe Wicks on You Tube?

When we all meet again, in class, I'd like you to bring a joke. Any joke! One that makes YOU laugh, and we'll all laugh together!

And for those of you with birthdays during the school closure period, I'd like to wish you many happy returns.

Have a safe and happy spring everyone!

Lots of love,

Mrs Smith