



Friday 24th April 2020

Dear Year Two,


School just isn't the same without all of your happy, smiling faces – I'm really missing seeing you throughout the week! How are all of you? What have you been doing? I've been looking after our crop of mushrooms, well both of them! They grew really big so I've taken those out and fingers crossed some more should hopefully now grow.

It has been lovely to see some of you on Twitter and the things you have been doing at home and when you're out and about on your walks. At home I've been busy making sure you all have some exciting things to learn about linked to our new project – Wriggle and Crawl, as well as keeping my two children busy too! We've been painting, baking, making dens and obstacle courses and getting fit joining in with PE with Joe Wicks. What sporty things have you been doing? I've really enjoyed exercising before I do any other tasks so I'm thinking about putting it into our daily timetable when we're back in school – you could design our daily workouts! I think those Supermovers songs have inspired me too!! What do you think?

I'm really enjoying our new project and getting involved with the tasks at home too. Next week I'm going to try using avocado stones and maybe some flower petals to dye some fabric. I also need to hunt through my drawer to find a sock to make my super-creature sock puppet in the next few weeks! What is your favourite minibeast? Mine is definitely not the spider, but they do amaze me with how they spin their webs and catch their tea! I think butterflies are maybe my favourite just because they are so beautiful, and I like that they were first a caterpillar. My plants in my little vegetable garden are not so happy with the caterpillars though! Munch, munch, munch!!

Miss O'Brien and Mrs Bath really miss you all too. Miss O'Brien is missing you all so much but she knows that you are still being brilliant. She has been going on bike rides and running on her daily exercise. Along the way she has spotted lots of minibeasts too! She hasn't forgotten our school value of creativity either as she has been giving some art a go – she's sure yours will be better than hers. Miss O'Brien wants you to keep soaking up the sunshine when you can and keep smiling until we can be together again. Mrs Bath has been keeping herself busy with her garden, she has been growing lots of flowers and veggies in the lovely sunshine! She's also been decorating her house so using her fabulous arty skills too. Mrs Bath says to keep busy and do the things that make you happy and keep safe!

It would be great to hear from all of you, either through Twitter if you get your grown up to tweet what you're doing or you could write a letter back to me! If you are out and about just post it through the letterbox at school or you could post it, but the owl deliveries are quite slow at the minute! (That's for the Harry Potter fans in class!)

Keep up the great work you are all doing – you are all superstars!  I know it's sad that we can't all be together and see our friends but we will soon be back. I like to think we might feel like James from our class book 'James and the giant peach' and come together ready for our new adventures...

"Everybody was feeling happy now. The sun was shining brightly out of a soft blue sky and the day was calm. The giant peach, with sunlight glinting on its side, was like a massive golden ball sailing upon a silver sea."

Take care and keep smiling, I miss you very much
Mrs Taylor