

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Dear Year 4 Sugarlumps,

Well, I have been missing you all so much. I hope that you are keeping safe and are keeping well. Normally, we would be getting ready to return to school tomorrow. I'd be so excited. But instead, I am missing the funny things we do in class, I am missing your funny jokes and I am missing hearing all your funny stories too. I wonder if your handwriting is still getting better and I wonder what you are reading at the moment. It's no fun being a teacher without little people to spend the days with 😞. And, to me, you are a very special set of little people! So, while we have to be at home, I want to make sure you keep sparkling, singing, making, drawing, writing, problem-solving and learning about the amazing world we live in.

At the moment, we are making history. I've added a little video to our website to inspire you – how will you record your thoughts and feelings during this time? How will you record what you are doing? Apart from thinking about you, I have been reading lots of books that I have been meaning to read for ages. The last one had 867 pages and I had to have a lie-down afterwards.

Mrs Edmeades has been teaching me how to garden – here's a photo of what I have been growing:



Mrs Chamberlain and I have started up a new hobby: flour-arranging....



I have been doing lots of yoga too and, when it's sunny, I do this early in the morning in the garden. The most amazing thing happens – lots of birds come to sit with me. It reminds me that the world is still a magical place. I'll try to take a photo for you so you can see my new friends.

Also, just so you know, Mr Croc's on the loose in Hampton so make sure you look out for him if you are having your one walk a day through the village.

Finally, can I say a huge Year 4 thank you to all wonderful people who work in our hospitals, doctors, supermarkets etc who are working so hard at the moment and a massive thank you to all our grown-ups who are keeping us happy and safe. Please stay in touch if you can,

Sending you all our love,

Mrs Brooker, Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Taylor. xxx