

Dear 3 Red,

How are you all? I hope you are all well and safe. I hope you are all well and keeping safe at home. I hope that you enjoyed your Easter holidays and were able to enjoy the sunshine. I am missing you all lots.

It is so strange to not be at school at the moment. I am now learning to be a reception and nursery teacher when I am at home and enjoying organising your home learning. I can't wait to talk to you more on google classroom this week. It's not the same as being with you all in 3 Red and I really miss hearing all of your lovely stories about what you have been up to over the weekends and seeing the things you have made, found and written. Your enthusiasm to learn is always so wonderful to see and I hope that you are enjoying learning at home and maybe learning some new things that you wouldn't explore at school. Have you learnt any new skills or found a new hobby?

We have been going on bike rides as a family and I have been running lots too, finding new routes to take and discovering more and more of the area I live in. I am so lucky to be out in the countryside but I do miss seeing the sea! Have you been exercising too? Have you tried PE with Joe Wicks? We did it as a family once, but my two children weren't that interested in it! They like working-out to 'Jump Start Jonny' on the computer. It is so great that there are so many things we can do online now. Harry has really enjoyed 'Drawing with Rob', who is a children's author and illustrator who shows you simple ways to draw some fun characters from his book, step by step. Our kitchen is now decorated with Harry's drawings... and mine!

I have also been doing lots of cooking and experimenting with dinners and soups. I now have a vegetable box being delivered each week with things I would never normally buy! We have all tasted white beetroot and cavolo nero for the first time.

I have decided to make a scrapbook of all the things we have done as a family during this time away from school. If any of you have created a scrapbook, or got things you have made during this time, it would be so lovely to see these when we are back at school again together or you could send me pictures through google classroom. I'm really looking forward to seeing you all again and do please keep in touch and write back.

Lots of love,

Mrs Deacon x