

Dear Jade Class,

I hope you are all well and enjoying your time at home. I know this is probably a very strange time for a lot of you, as it is for me, but the important thing to remember is that everything will be okay. Before you know it, things will be back to normal and we will all be watching Michael Rosen read 'Chocolate Cake' for the 200th time. Woohoo!

In between writing your reports, I have been scrolling through twitter, trying to keep up to date with what you might all be doing. I have seen that a couple of you (Fraser and Jack) have been playing Minecraft over Skype and I admire your determination to keep in contact with each other, although I am sure that this is being played as part of a well needed break between completing all the work I have set for you! Please keep me updated with what you are up to by asking your grown-ups to upload photos onto twitter and tag @LoosePrimary. See the bottom of this letter for a snippet of what Mrs Hopper and I have been up to.

During this surreal time, please remember to be kind to family or friends you have around you and try to understand that this is probably just as difficult for them as it might be for you. I am sure everyone at home is trying to help you with the tasks you have been set but please understand it might have been a while since they have been to school so try not to get frustrated if they do not always know what to do. Similarly, the tasks I have set you are for revision and although I would like you to have a go at them please do not worry if there are parts you find more challenging and wish to leave. These coming weeks could be a good time to put some of the 'acts of kindness' we have spoken about during PSHCE into place. Try and think of ways to keep those around you smiling – I know that seeing Evie's beautiful rainbows on Twitter put a big smile on my face!

Running out of things to do? Why not:

- Bake a cake
- Draw a self-portrait
- Create a shadow puppet show
- Take part in the 'toilet roll keepy-uppie challenge'
- Learn a dance to teach to your friends (or parents!)
- Invent a new game

You are all fantastic so I know you are all being absolute superstars and using your time away from school wisely. I will continue to keep you updated weekly with what I am doing so please do the same. I miss seeing all of you and hearing about your strange stories. Hope you're not missing me too much... I know you all are (cue eye rolls from Matilda and Andrew). Mrs Bolton and Mrs Hopper are thinking of you all and missing you greatly already.

See you soon,

Miss Chapman

