

Dear Class 3,

I still hope you and your families are all healthy and staying safe. I have loved hearing from you and seeing all of the wonderful things you have been doing! You are all doing amazingly well and being absolute superstars – I'm very proud of you.

As we are nearly half way through the summer term (I can't believe how fast the time is going!), I thought I'd write you another letter to tell you about the things I have been getting up to and tell you about how our home learning has changed slightly.

First, I have been super busy like you, completing my home learning jobs but also spending time in the sun. I have enjoyed walking every day with my sister and we are aiming for 5 miles a day! Unfortunately, we can't take our dogs that far as they are only little, and we may have over walked them as one of them started to refuse to walk! Thankfully, they are enjoying shorter walks – I'll attach a photograph for you to see. I've loved seeing your baking photographs so I thought I'd give it a try. It was a DISASTER! My cake turned out like a flat pancake – but I'm not going to give up!

Our planning looks a little different this time. The planning is to last a few weeks which will take you to the May half term. It is based around a theme with lots of activities. I have put days of the week next to each activity but I know some of you like to choose which one you complete first and that is okay too! Our theme for the next two weeks is 'Kindness' and we'll think about how we can be kind to ourselves, to others and how our key workers are showing kindness to people who need them.

It is Mental Health Awareness Week between the 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May so we thought it would be very important to remember to be kind. You will find 'Kindness Calendar' inside of your new home learning books if you collected them. If not, I'll upload it to the website. You can record your daily acts of kindness in this calendar and share this with a loved one.

It is also Florence Nightingale's birthday on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – the same day as International Nurses Day! I wonder why? Click on the link on your Florence Nightingale activity to find out!

Our Maths and RE home learning will be uploaded every week for you to see. Don't worry – it will be nothing you haven't done before. I'm sure you'll be amazing at it!

I've heard lots of you have enjoyed celebrating the things you have been getting up to and seeing what your friends are doing too. Please email me anything you are proud of so I can upload this to our [Home Learning Gallery](#). This could be any home learning activities or anything else you have done while you are at home. My email is

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Keep going – I believe in you!

Take care, stay safe and keep smiling.

Miss Brack

