

Dear 3R1,

It has been a very unusual two weeks without all of your smiley faces and I'm missing you all so much! I hope that you and your families are well and staying safe in these strange and uncertain times. I can imagine you are finding it a little bit difficult being at home and not being able to see your friends and other members of your family. By doing this though, you are helping everyone to stay safe and healthy and this makes you amazing! Just remember this isn't forever and things will go back to normal, hopefully soon.

This, in fact, is the perfect time to put your 5Rs into practise. Resourcefulness - you'll have to find other ways of keeping yourself occupied now that you are limited to your house. Relationships - now is a great opportunity to spend more quality time with the people you live with and strengthen those family relationships. Resilience - it's a very strange time, but your resilience will keep you strong. Reflection - it's a good time to reflect on the situation we are in. A good time to reflect on the things we may take for granted, like being able to play in the park, go to the shops to get food or go to visit family. Risk - it's a good time to try something new within your household, something that you've never done before. Something maybe that you don't normally get the chance or the time to do.

How have you been getting on with your home learning packs? I hope you've been doing a little bit of work to keep those brains healthy and active. Our class has had the least amount of time on Lexia out of Year 3 and 4 so far, therefore I think we could all do a little bit more and show off just how fantastic we are! I'll be watching out for our class percentages on the next update from Mrs McGuigan. Whilst it is important to continue with your learning, I understand you need to have your free time too.



One thing I have been doing in my free time is reading because I love to 'lose myself' in a good book. It's a great way to relax

and get away from all your worries and troubles in the real world. I've been doing my daily exercise in the form of a little walk where there's no other people around. You all know I love art, so I've also been doing some mindfulness colouring which I find very soothing.



I have been keeping in touch with Mrs Miles. She is also safe and well and has written a message to you too:

"Hello to our Year 3 class. I hope that you are all ok and staying safe. I have been in and out of school for the last two weeks looking after some of your friends that have been coming in. I have also been working at home to make sure everything is ready for when you come back. I miss every one of you and cannot wait to see you all again soon. Love Mrs Miles."

Next week, I will be starting to plan and prepare your Science lessons for the summer term. I'm very excited to be continuing with Rocks, Soils and Fossils and then moving onto Light and Dark. I'll also be at school for some of the time to look after some of your friends that are still at school and making sure our classroom is looking beautiful for when you return.

Please remember, I am very proud of each and every one of you and I am looking forward to the day that I get to see you all again. Have a lovely Easter, enjoy eating your chocolate and make sure you keep yourselves safe!

Lots of love, Mrs Kaydu xxx