

Dear Year 5,

I'm working from home at the minute so I'm even missing those of you who are still in school. Can you believe it's been 4 weeks since we were last together as year 5?! I hope you're all well and looking after each other. It's unusual times and I know it can be very difficult, but I also know how brilliant you all are. I know you can work hard, and I know you can stay safe. Harry keeps telling me, we're doing our very special job – staying at home to stay safe. Do any of you watch 'Hey Duggie?' Well, he says we're all earning our staying at home badges!!

I hope you're all clapping for the NHS each Thursday night. I know some of your family members are also superheroes helping to keep so many people safe. I always think of you guys when I do my applause, as you're helping too. What have you been doing with your time? I've been trying to keep my boys entertained – luckily the weather has been very kind to us so we've been able to get in the garden. Will is eating all of the herbs we planted and Harry has made a rubik cube den at the top of the slide!

Mrs. Worrall has bought some workbooks for you to have a go at. Please try your very best – I'd love to see your efforts when we get back to school. Don't worry if you find something difficult – give it your best go as you would do at school. Ask someone for help or you can always send me a message through reading plus.

Don't forget to keep up that reading. Reading a bit every day will help to keep your skills up. There's always Mathletics tasks too and activities on purple mash. BBC bitesize also has daily videos now which are great if you have access to a computer or tablet.

I'm still missing you all and can't wait until we're all back at school. Hopefully it'll be very soon. Take care, look after yourself and your families.

Love Mrs Thew