

Dear Dove Class,

I hope your first week at home has gone well. I know that it is hard to be indoors all day but I hope you are enjoying having this time with your family at home too.

You are doing a super job at keeping safe by staying indoors and listening to the important rules that the Prime Minister has asked us to follow - I am very proud of you.

I am missing you very much but I know that we will see each other soon. We are very lucky in this country to have lots of amazing people, like the doctors and nurses who work in our hospitals, who are doing all they can to keep us safe and get us back to 'normal' as quickly as possible.

This week I started to miss my friends, family and the adults who work at school. I was worrying about when I would have a chance to see them again so I have made sure that I take the time to talk to them every day. Having lots of contact with everyone has made me feel much happier 😊. I chat to them on the phone, message them and I am also using Facetime and Skype as it's always nice to see their faces!

What is your current daily routine, is it anything like mine?

Miss Harris' Daily Routine

Breakfast and Morning Exercises

I have been doing Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) workouts - has anyone else been doing these?

Dough Disco and Planning Time

Mrs Smajli recommended Dough Disco on YouTube's Spread The Happiness TV.

The lady who does these videos makes me laugh!

Although this is for children really, I have been practising some of the dough disco routines ready for when I'm back in class - I look forward to showing you my new moves.

Planning Time

Quiet Time and Snack

Cosmic Kids Yoga

As I can't go to my usual exercise class I thought I would have a go at doing some yoga at home. I enjoyed doing the 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' yoga adventure and it reminded me of the fun we had changing the story to 'We're Going on a Present Hunt' at Christmas. My favourite adventure has to be the The Very Hungry Caterpillar one but I did find it tricky to stretch my hands down to my feet - I think I need some more practise Doves!

Planning Time

Lunch Time and House Work

I have been enjoying the sunshine and it has been good to get some fresh air each day by eating my lunch in the garden.

I have just bought a new washing machine so I have been learning how to use that, it came with lots of instructions! I have been doing lots of pegging up of washing inside and up on the washing line in the garden as it has been so sunny.

Planning Time

My planning time and responding to messages and emails.

Creative Time and Dinner

I am currently decorating my house so I have been sanding and painting this week.

I have also made a rainbow to go in my front window - have you made yours yet?

Story time

I have been sorting through all of the books I have at home and have not looked at for a long time I have found a few children's books that I cannot wait to share with you when we are back at school.

Although I enjoy reading books I also like listening to them so this week I have been listening to the audio version of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' whilst I've been working on my computer.

I know that everything is strange and different at the moment but although it can be tricky, it is really important that you keep practising everything that we had been learning in class by doing lots of reading and completing your Learning Challenges.

Please know that it is okay to be worried, sad or confused but if you are feeling like that please speak to a grown up or a big brother or sister. I know that we cannot be together in class at the moment but I want you to know that I am thinking about you and I am here to help you with your learning at home. Mrs Smajli, Mrs Arnold-Jarvis and I have a special email address that you can contact us on: eyfs@wouldham.kent.sch.uk

Take care and stay safe.

Love Miss Harris