Dear Year 5 Chestnut class,

I hope that you are all well and have been trying your best with your home learning. We have been so lucky with the weather and I am sure that you have all been spending time outside, keeping fit, healthy and active - it is so important!

It's also important to share how you are feeling, so I hope you are sharing what's on your mind- I have included some PSHE learning this time in the curriculum document to help to support you with this.

I have enjoyed reading the emails that you have sent me and seeing your learning from the past two weeks - thank you! It has really made me smile.

I am really looking forward to hearing more about how you are and seeing your learning from the new home learning tasks that I have set you. I miss you and I am sure that you are looking forward to seeing your friends again. I hope that it won't be too long until then.

I have been so busy working at home and I really miss teaching you in the classroom. It is tricky planning, working and organising things remotely. It has taken me some time to adjust and I hope that you are coping ok with the changes.

In between working I have continued enjoying being with my cats! Sylvie and Seve love me being with them (they are indoor cats) and they don't like it now when I just pop out

for a short walk! I have also been doing some gardening and reading which has been nice. I love contacting my family on face time and seeing my little nephew who is 4. My brother is working on the frontline for the NHS and I am so proud of him. I miss them and can't wait to see them all. Have you been contacting your relatives and friends? It is lovely to look forward to seeing your friends and family again in person.

My husband has been baking and made us pizza which was really good!

I also wondered if you saw the news about Captain Tom Moore who raised more than 27 million pounds for the NHS by walking 100 laps of his garden. He celebrated his 100^{th} birthday on the 30^{th} April. He is a hero and if you haven't heard of him he is an inspiration!







I have included Maths, English and curriculum activities for you for the next two weeks and Mr Lewis has written a PE task. I hope you enjoy the tasks and also remember to stay active and to do some mindfulness. Remember how calming it was on Monday mornings when we did mindful colouring?

Also I know most of you enjoy drawing and reading silently.

This can be a great opportunity for you to be calm and reflect.

Please remember that you can email me on: amy.orr@greenway.herts.sch.uk. I would love to hear from you!

Stay safe and take care,
Best wishes from
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