

Hello boys and girls,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well during these unusual times. I know our everyday routines have changed and it can be difficult to focus and follow schedules, especially when you are at home but boys and girls it is so very important that you try your best. Listen to your parents and help out whenever you can. Parents know best and if they're asking you to do some school work, read a book, help around the house or perhaps help with a sibling or keep a good bedtime routine they are doing it because they know it is best for you.

I'm sure you are all missing your school friends; I think we are all, but this will end and we will all get to meet up and be our social selves again before long. I think all our games will be so much more special then and I look forward to it.

I know you have school work to do, and it might be difficult to get it all done because you are not in Room 13 sitting at your place surrounded by your buddies.

Do what you can to the best of your ability. Always remember what we have on our classroom wall: If at first you don't succeed try and try again. If something is difficult, give it a go, if it is still causing trouble skip over it and come back and try it again later. If after three tries you still can't do it and Mum or Dad can't help it is okay to make your best guess and move on.

What I would truly love to see you all doing is lots of reading, lots of playing games nicely with siblings and family and helping out at home where you can.

Try to get fresh air and play in the garden if at all possible.

I'll keep setting challenges for you, engage if you can.

When we come back together as a class, I can't wait to see your wonderful projects, hear your books reviews and if you would like to research a topic that interests you and present to me and the class we would love to hear all about it too.

Take care,

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