

Dear Starfish Class,

We hope you are all okay and finding plenty of things to keep yourselves busy when you are not doing some home learning.

New learning packs are being put on the school website for you every week. These let you know some things we would be learning if we were together in school. We hope they are useful and give you some ideas to try. If you cannot access them please do not worry. Your grown ups will have lots of great ideas too and you can also follow your own interests. It has been lovely to hear about some of the things you have been doing. We are very proud of your achievements.

Mrs Pollard has been busy gardening and doing lots of yummy baking. Have you been helping your grown ups with any cooking or baking? Did you know that Mrs Pollard has 3 hens at her house? She was very happy last week because they started to lay eggs again. We have included a picture at the bottom of the letter for you to see them.

Mrs Ramage has also sent a little message especially for you all. She hopes that you are all staying safe, enjoying playing at home and managing to do a little school work too. She has also been doing lots of gardening, enjoying her daily walk and spending time with her family. At the moment they are in the middle of doing a jigsaw and she said it's very tricky! I hope she takes a picture of it when it's finished.

In our house, we are reading a few chapters each day of the book called 'The Ice Monster' by the author David Walliams. We are getting closer to the end now and I am excited to see if Woolly the mammoth makes it back home. I wonder which books you are reading or listening to. Try to read a little every day. On Sunday, I celebrated a special birthday. We had to be very creative because of staying at home so we made our own decorations. I received some beautiful flowers in the post. I really enjoyed arranging them. Thankfully, there was a little guide with instructions to help me. We played games, made salt dough ornaments and even had a soggy water balloon game in the garden. If we dropped the balloon and didn't catch it we got wet! It was lots of fun.

We have also been thinking about poetry this week. Do you remember the class poems we made together? Well here is a special poem just for you. We hope you like it. Try to spot the rhyming words. Maybe you could think of a title for it. We would love to hear your ideas. You might even like to write a short poem of your own. We hope to see you all again soon.

Keep smiling, stay safe, have fun and remember to be kind and helpful.

Love from Mrs Keogh, Mrs Pollard and Mrs Ramage





The Burlington motto - is to always do our best!
While we're at home, it's still the same
It's not just time to rest.
If you try your best to learn new things
And practise reading too,
Then tell us all about it
We'll be so proud of you!

It might feel strange to stay at home
And you will want to play,
So have fun learning things unknown
Each and every day.

The learning pack can help you
With ideas you can try,
Take your pick and try a few
You'll soon be flying high!

If you cannot get online
There's no need to worry,
Ask your grown ups their ideas
Then try them - there's no hurry.

We cannot wait to see you
And hear what you have done,
Until then here's another
Little chant that's lots of fun....

The Starfish Class are super,
Though we're not together now
You can keep on learning
We will show you how,
Then when we're back together
And you've tried to do your best
We will say a huge well done
Starfish Class we're so impressed!