

Hi everyone!

Just your friendly, neighbourhood teacher checking in on you all

I hope this letter finds you well and coping with everything that is going on right now. Me, Abby, Joseph and Mr Holmes have been busy at home every day doing our 'homework'. Each morning we are doing PE with Joe Wicks, followed by Andy's Wild Workouts- for Joseph's entertainment. I can nearly touch my toes now! We even joined in with the Fancy Dress Friday last week but Abby has banned me from photographic evidence of the event so you will have to imagine me dressed as an elf, Joseph as a brave knight, Abby as Bob the Builder and Mr Holmes as Rambo. (Yes, you heard me right... Rambo!)

Every day we do some work and learning activities! Joseph is doing really well with his reading, writing and maths, Abby is prepping for her GCSEs and Mr Holmes and I are completing some extra training and preparing some great ideas to help you learn at home.. We have also been loving the Lego 30 day challenges! Try them out for yourself!

Talking of that, I hope you are enjoying the activities we have set. I know there were some problems with the

Education City login to start but hopefully these are all sorted now. Please spend a bit of time keeping up your studies but most importantly, read, read, read! I am reading a set of books aimed at 11 year olds called, 'The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness' by Michelle Paver. I'm quite enjoying them. They are set in the Bronze Age and follow the story of a boy called Torak and his tribe. It has quite a bit of magic and fantasy too. There are 5 in the series and I am on book 2. What are you reading at the moment? If the answer was 'nothing', then sort it out! There are so many great books out there to get stuck into! At least download a free one from Audible and listen to that!

We have been out in the garden too. We had a lovely day in the sunshine yesterday with a picnic lunch. Abby is training for her Duke of Edinburgh award and boiled us up a lovely cup of tea on the Trangia – which is an outdoor cooking stove. Mr Holmes helped her set it up and use it safely. We played lots of great outdoor games and have even set a trim track up for Joseph to play on! He loves it and spends lots of time inventing quests to go on and monsters to vanquish with his sword! I hope you are getting some fresh air each day. It is good for you!

I hope you have managed to keep in touch with your friends on social media. We have started doing a weekly quiz with my mum and dad and my brother and his wife over the internet. It's good to see their faces. In fact, I think I am seeing more of them than ever because as you know, they live a fair distance from me and normally, I only get to see them in the holidays. I have to admit we are yet to win the quiz...but maybe next week we might manage it!

On that note, I really hope you are getting on well with your families at home too. Remember, everyone has their part to play in keeping things running smoothly so make sure you are keeping your room tidy, completing any school work you are asked to do (without complaint!) being kind and thoughtful to your family members and maybe helping out with a bit of dusting or washing up! This is a weird time for everyone and we need to be even more grateful than ever for all we have!

Wishing you all the very best and hoping to see you all soon,



Mrs Edge.