Hi Year 3,

How are you all doing this week? I hope you and your families are all still smiling, happy and safe. It has been **SO** lovely to hear from lots of you this week and see all of the amazing things you have been up to. You really have made me very proud and have brought a huge smile to my face. Please keep looking on the school website and the Instagram page – we love to share your fantastic work with the other children and parents at St Jo's.

It's been wonderful to see you working hard at your schoolwork and completing the activities on the website. Remember these are just there as a guide, I know it can be tricky when Mummies and Daddies are working, laptops/tablets are shared and the websites stop working. Whatever you do is brilliant; even if it is just a little bit – the main thing is that you are happy, safe and smiling ©.

If you are feeling a little bit worried at the moment, you might like to try reading one of these online books:

- https://issuu.com/bloomsburypublishing/docs/thebookofh opes_interactivepdf/1?ff - This is called 'The Book of Hopes' and has lots of stories written by authors like Michael Morpurgo and Greg James.
- https://27d69637-7884-4b07-a860-4e86d8406e85.filesusr.com/ugd/22785a_a56c7f1d5cb443
 b2b6a9362c5078376b.pdf - This is a picture book that explains a little bit more about what is going on in the world at the moment.



I often find that reading helps me to relax, especially when I find a nice, cosy spot in my house.

Next week, there will be some new activities on the website. In every class, we would like you to focus on VE Day (Friday 8th May). Please keep an eye on the school website for more information about this. It is a brilliant opportunity for you to work with your siblings or parents and find out about this special day in British History. Why not plan your own VE Day

party with your family? As always, I would love to see any photos of anything that you do ©.

This week, I have been doing a few things to keep busy. I've started a 30-day yoga challenge, been out running and have started a new 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle of London. As you can see, it is not going too well! Hopefully, next week I will able to show you a picture of the finished



puzzle – keep your fingers crossed. I have also spent time chatting to family and friends and doing lots of quizzes over FaceTime.

I hope you are not missing your friends and family too much. Remember, this won't last forever and things will get better © Keep smiling and being the fantastic children that you are. Also, please keep sending in any photos, letters or updates on anything you are doing to info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk It really is brilliant to hear from you ©.

Speak to you again next week, Mrs Cheslin and I are missing you all lots. Take care and stay safe ©

Love Miss Robertson xxx



