

Hi Year 3,

How are you all doing? I hope you have all had a great week and are all safe and smiling. Once again, it has been so lovely to hear from you this week and see photos of all the fantastic things you have been up to at home. It really does brighten up my day. Our class is full of so many talented writers, bakers, gardeners, footballers, etc. What a brilliant class you are!

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This week has been quite a busy one for me. I've started writing your reports, been for a few extra walks now we can and done lots of virtual quizzes on Zoom. It's been lovely to hear that lots of you have been FaceTiming and chatting to each other too! How lovely! You may remember that before schools were closed, you all wrote a 'secret' letter to somebody in the class. If you haven't already, you might like to find the letter (it should be in your home learning folder) and read what your friend has said to you. I hope it brings a smile to your face and brightens up your day.



I know lots of you may have been upset by the news that First Holy Communion has been postponed. I was really upset too. It seems sad that lots of the things we have been really excited about aren't able to happen at the moment. However, things won't be like this forever. Please know that as soon as we are able to Mrs McCole, Mr Carry, Father Des, your Catechists and myself will work together to ensure that you have the most wonderful First Holy Communion celebration with your classmates, friends and family 😊.

I hope you enjoy this week's home learning. This week's English is a little bit different to the past couple of weeks. We are going to be looking at poetry. In the first few lessons you will be looking at one of my favourite poems called 'The Sound Collector' which is all about a stranger who steals all of the sounds from a house! In the second half of the week,

you will be writing your own poems all about your time in lockdown. I really hope you enjoy being poets for the week ☺. In Maths, I'm sure lots of you will be pleased to know that we are moving on from fractions and looking again at addition and subtraction. I know you are all absolutely brilliant at this and will fly through all of the activities ☺.

This week (18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May) is Mental Health awareness week and the theme this year is kindness. At the moment, when



things are still so strange, it is really important that we show kindness to each other. Just like a smile, one act of kindness leads to another and another! Soon kindness fills our lives and our hearts and makes us see things differently. I've attached some ideas for you to carry out a

daily act of kindness at the end of this letter and I'd love to hear about all you have done.

I hope you all have a wonderful week. Try you best with the home learning activities but please remember the work on the website is just a guide – whatever you are doing is fantastic! Please keep sending in photos of anything you are doing to [info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk) . It really does make my day ☺.

Take care, keep smiling, Mrs Cheslin and I really do miss you lots.

Love,

Miss Robertson xxx





# Daily Kind Acts



Tell someone how much you love them.

Help make dinner.

Feed the birds.

Leave a happy note somewhere for someone to find.

Teach someone something new.

Give someone a hug to show how much you care.

Smile at everybody.

Make a get-well card for someone.

Tidy your bedroom without being asked.

Give someone a compliment.

Write a list of things you are grateful for.

Make someone else's bed (as well as your own).

Pick up some litter.



Tell someone three things you love about them.

Do something nice for a neighbour.

Drink lots of water. It's much easier to be kind when you feel healthy and energetic.

Write and send a letter to someone.

Complain less (or not at all)!

Leave something on the doorstep for a next-door neighbour.

Make a positivity poster.

Remember to say please and thank you.

Use less energy to be kind to our planet.

Draw a picture for a friend, neighbour or family member.

Tell a joke, watch a silly video or do something that makes you and others laugh!

Recycle paper. Try to be as inventive and creative as you can with it!

Share something you love with a friend or family member.

Say good morning and goodnight to everyone in your household.

Hide little messages around the house for others to find.

Offer to help a family member with something.

Practice self-kindness by doing something you enjoy.

