

Hello Year 5!

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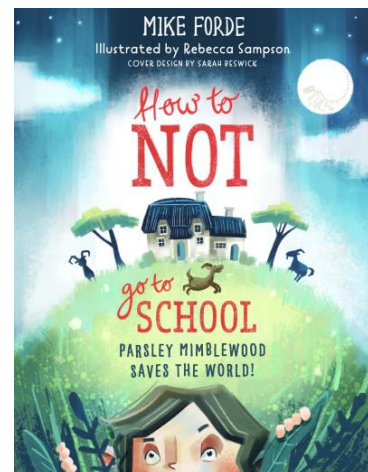
I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well. Thank you for getting in contact with me, I love seeing your pictures and emails. They make me smile so much! Please keep sending things to info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk and make sure your parents tell us if we can use them on the website/Instagram. It's ok if they don't – you can still send them to me to have a look at them!

Firstly, thank you all so much for working hard this half-term. I still can't believe that a whole half-term has gone by. I know how strange it must have been for you all and thank your parents too for helping you continue your education, however that might have been! I know it must be difficult with internet connections, websites playing up, sharing laptops/computers/tablets with siblings and your parents trying to do their own work or care for you all. Like I said in my last letter, as long as you are doing something to keep your minds and bodies active, I don't mind what your learning looks like!

Secondly, it is half-term week next week so I am not setting any work! You can continue to revise and do school work if that's what you want or have a rest and enjoy lots of play. If you want to do some different activities, here are some ideas:

- Create a National Book Token design. You can win a £10 National Book Token for each of your classmates – and surprise them all when schools reopens!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class>



- You could read this lovely book! "How to NOT go to School"
<https://parsleymimblewood.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/parsleymimblewoodsavestheworld.pdf>
- If you like Harry Potter, you could visit this Harry Potter page from the British Library! They have so many things to see that Harry Potter fans will love. They've got everything from videos, to articles, to fun facts, so this is definitely the best place for fans to get your imaginations going during the lockdown.
<https://artsandculture.google.com/project/harry-potter-a-history-of-magic>
and you can join An Interactive Magic-Themed Science Class here:
<https://blog.kidadl.com/online-events/join-an-interactive-magic-themed-science-class#Section-Classes>
- You could try some Yoga! <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

- You could learn to juggle! <https://www.wikihow.com/Teach-Juggling>
- Cardboard tube construction <https://picklebums.com/cardboard-tube-construction/>
- Try and earn a Blue Peter Badge. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>.

I think the weather is supposed to be very nice next week, so hopefully you get to have lots of fun and relaxing time outside too!

Finally, here is a photo from Ava. We made a new rainbow to put in our front window as a family.



Happy Half-Term to you all!

Speak soon and Stay Safe!

Mrs Hickman

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