

Hello Year 5!

How are you all? I hope you are all keeping safe and well at home. First of all, I am so sorry that it has been while since I last sent a letter. I have been busy working with some children back in school the last few weeks along with sorting out Year 5 planning and activities each week. I hope you are enjoying the new Chilli Challenges, along with the English unit. 😊

Please keep sending your work to [info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk) if you want to show me anything (make sure your parents add if they do/do not want it on the website/Instagram). I am looking at them all I promise! I am also trying to reply to you, if I don't, I swear I have looked at your work and it has all really made me smile! Thank your parents too as I will be forever grateful to them for ensuring you are keeping up with your reading, writing and maths along with all the other fun things you have been doing. Please make sure you are doing something, even if it is not what I have planned.

I haven't got much news really since the last letter. We ventured out to the park to have a (socially distanced) picnic with our friends at the weekend. It was lovely to see people outside of our household. We are still baking lots of cakes (although I need to start giving more away as I seem to be eating a lot more cakes too!). Amber, our cat, is doing fine and loves lying around outside in the sun. But she also likes open windows, tries to climb out them but then gets stuck! I have had to rescue her lots of times! Silly cat!

Ava is obsessed with bugs at the minute so we've been doing lots around that to help her learn more at home too. She loves The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. I bought her some equipment where you can safely look at bugs and we have an insect hotel. I don't think they use it until the winter time but Ava thinks they are in there!



We have also watched A LOT of Frozen 2 and The Little Mermaid...I mean A LOT! Now I know what my parents must have felt like when I wanted the same film on over and over again!

Hope you all have a good week. I really miss you all and just having us all back together again but the time will come! Remember to stay safe and look after each other.

Speak soon,  
Mrs Hickman



P.S. Another rainbow from Ava!