

Good Morning class 1,

I just wanted to send you all a letter to say hello. I know this is not how we expected the term to end and it has certainly taken us all by surprise.

The learning on the website is something that you can be getting on with and should keep you busy. If you find other things that have been really fun to do at home then please email your ideas into school and we can share them with the rest of the class.

I hope you and your families are all well, staying indoors and only coming outside for some fresh air and exercise. The weather is beautiful too so make sure you get outside and enjoy the sunshine. Maybe you could make a poster to go in your window at home with "Save Lives, Stay at home" on it, like the one I'm holding that Aoife has made.

Have you tried any cooking or baking yet? Jude, Aoife, Jake and I made some delicious banana bread this week with some bananas that were very ripe rather than throwing them out. It was great teamwork, then we had a picnic with the bread in the garden.

We've also been outside playing on the trampoline which has been good fun. Jude has now mastered the front flip with lots of practice, and Aoife can complete a seat drop and land on her feet again!

We've managed to sort out all the lego and have begun to build our own small town with cool houses and cars, and created some interesting stories about who lives there and what type of jobs they do which has been great fun.

Every day we read. Either I read them a story or they read to me. We have enjoyed lying in the sunshine sharing books and cuddling up on the sofa too. We're going to look at the audio books that David Williams has released today and I'll read and listen to a story <https://bit.ly/AudioElevenses>.

Remember, learning can be done in all sorts of ways, riding your bikes, planting seeds in the garden, helping out around the house, cooking, exercising, building something, playing a board game and even star gazing. Through all these experiences you are learning to take turns, share and care for each other, these are life long skills that you will need forever.

Hopefully it won't be too long before we're all back in our lovely classroom sharing our stories and learning together again. Until then, stay safe and well and keep me updated with all the lovely things you are doing at home with your families.

Missing you all lots. Take care and I'll look forward to hearing from you soon,

Mrs Cook

