

A letter to 1MP, from Mrs Peacock

Well, there's only one way to start a letter that everyone's going to read, so here goes...

"Good morning everybody!"

Wow! I heard you all the way from Sunderland saying, "Good morning Mrs. Peacock, good morning everyone."

I even heard the little giggles from those of you who think that it's assembly in our class EVERY day answering like that 😊 Don't forget to shout "BINGO" because everyone's here!

How are you all? I miss each and every one of you so much... that's right, the ones that shout out, the ones that have a fussy bottom, the ones that like to play hairdressers during Tricky Word Wednesday, the ones who like to have a little daydream in the middle of my lessons but, most of all, I miss all of your stories, smiles and cuddles!

I remember having a little chat with you all before we left about turning our houses in to a mini classroom. We were all very excited at the time, but it's just not the same is it? It's lovely spending time at home with your family but I don't know about you, I'm missing my friends' lots. Are you missing yours? I think the best thing to do is to plan lots of fun things to do for when things get back to normal, and they will soon when Cousin Coronavirus packs his bags and goes off on his travels again. I hope you're all still remembering to wash your hands.

You'll be glad to hear that Isabel and William are being very good – I haven't had to send them to their bedrooms, yet! I hope that you are all being good for your mams and dads too. I know it's tricky, and that you might not want to, but it's very important that you do all of the little jobs I've sent home. In fact, I'd love to see some photographs of you all working hard on this thread. Just try your best boys and girls, no stressing allowed, and remember our special words, doing your best is more important than being the best.

I LOVED seeing the photographs of everyone doing the conga on Friday. It's very important that you are doing some exercise every day after all. Mr Peacock loves to watch us doing our Go Noodle workouts – our favourite is the Zumba channel and sometimes, when no one is looking, I do the Hokey Pokey and pretend that I'm in my classroom with you. And don't forget, if you feel like you need some time out to relax, you can always do our special exercises. Remember to scrunch your toes and count to 3, relax, and repeat 3 times. Move that exercise all the way up your body, finishing with your eyes. You could also do some of our special breathing exercises whilst you draw a square in the air. Mams and dad's feel free to use these too 😊

Just before I go and make Isabel and William some MORE food to eat (Are you eating lots and lots too?) I want to tell you about a visitor I have staying with me. Can you guess who it is? Yes? No? Well, here's a clue... she's stripy, soft and cuddly... Yes, it's Candi! Candi sends her love to you all and is being very helpful around the house. The other morning though, I came downstairs and caught her in

the sweetie cupboard! I guess we know why she's called Candi now ☺ I've added the photograph I took to make you laugh. I've also been keeping in touch with Miss Staw and Sophie. She is having lots of fun making rainbows and walking her dog but she is missing you all too.

I could go on and on writing to you all, we've so much to catch up on, but it's tea time and that means it's time to pack my work things away for the night. Please take care of yourselves everyone, stay safe and I'll hopefully see you all real soon.

Miss you all, lots of love from

Mrs Peacock

PS Have a lovely Easter and don't forget to sing our Easter song on Sunday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEey4LZLeGw>



A little message for the grown-ups too –

How are things? I hope you are all surviving ☺ As it turns out I'm a really bad Mam-teacher and my children DO NOT like me as much as yours do ☺ Google has become my best friend, who knew there was such a thing as a relative, embedded clause! Little and often is best and remember to look after yourselves too.

Mrs Peacock