

Hi Aegean Class,

I hope that you are well and safe. I'm so excited to be writing to you all. I certainly miss teaching you - the times I miss the most are story times, singing with Laurel and Sophie and taking you all out for afternoon play. I also miss singing for your birthdays! I remember doing the prizes on Fridays with you. It was really fun to see you all excited.

Since school has been closed, I have been spending a lot of time with my family and also doing home learning with my children. We have been enjoying reading, playing different games like snakes and ladders, hide and seek, puzzles, twister and having water fights in the warm weather.

When school first closed we made a timetable so that we can have a daily routine. We wake up, eat breakfast, exercise, complete a reading and writing task, followed by a break where we have a healthy snack. We then continue maths and handwriting after lunch. We leave the weekends for more fun and play. We take some time to video call other family and friends because we can't go to their houses or meet them at the moment.

Some ideas you can do to have fun, which I have been doing with my children, are: painting, making robots/animal/building out of clean cardboard boxes and plastic bottles. We also dress up in superhero costumes and pretend play. We have movie evenings where the family sit down with popcorn to watch one of our favourite movies such as Toy Story. Now that the weather is warm, you can take your toys, bubbles, books, fruits or snacks and enjoy eating/playing on the balcony or in the garden.

To stay fit and healthy at home we do Just Dance, yoga or Joe Wicks in the morning. When we go outside for exercise we take our bikes and make sure we follow the rules to stay safe. We also make sure that we eat healthy snacks and lots of fruits. Watermelon is our favourite - they are so yummy!

I went to school for 2 days before Easter. Only some teachers and children are in school at the moment. I had only a few children from different classes. We played card games and painted a message for NHS saying thank you. After lunch we played badminton, table tennis and football outside.

I hope everyone at home has been reading at least once a day. You can read with your family and also by yourself. There are home learning activities on the school website. I want all of you to continue with these activities as there is a lot of time for play and we must carry on doing our learning too!

Stay safe, have fun and keep learning. I really look forward to seeing you all soon!

Best Wishes  
Nazma