

Monday 15th June

Dear Pine Class,

Your emails have been brightening up my days, especially your advice about looking after chickens and hearing about all your adventures!

I hope you're all well. I'm working at school now with the children that have returned to school. I am teaching some Year 1 children at the moment and I've been really impressed with how sensible they have been.

Sadly, the weather has been quite miserable recently but I hope you have managed to get out in the sunshine at times.

I know lots of you have had birthdays or have birthdays coming up. I know your birthday will or has been very different **HOWEVER** not everyone will have a lockdown birthday so it is or will be quite special **AND** you'll always remember it.

The other day, I was having some thinking time and I took some time to think about...

2 things that I have learnt during lockdown and 1 thing that I **REALLY** miss. You might like to do the same. I have learnt how to make a bakewell and I have learnt to keep in contact with people more

often as sometimes when we are at school, I get too busy and forget to say, *Hi how are you today? Shall we arrange a time to catch up?* The one thing I really miss, is my family but I keep reminding myself that I am lucky because they are all well. I also miss teaching you all!

Lots of you have asked about my cat which is very thoughtful. He is well and super cheeky when the weather is miserable. He often charges around the house for at least 5 minutes and then sleeps for about 5 hours! This morning I found him curled up in his favourite box as he isn't a big fan of cat toys. He has also decided that he likes my nail file and will cuddle it until he goes to sleep- silly cat!

I have created another two weeks of home learning tasks for you. I'm really proud of you for learning at home and working with your parents to practise your skills. You are all stars!

Stay safe,

Looking forward to hearing from you all,

Miss Dell