

Hello Base 3,

I hope you are all doing well and still enjoying your home learning. I have been missing you and thinking about you. We have had some lovely weather over the past couple of weeks, I hope you've all been enjoying the sunshine in the garden. I bet some of you even had your paddling pools out or even had a water fight! I wish I had a paddling pool on the really hot days! It's a shame about the rain now but it will help all of the plants to grow in our gardens.

I was very busy over the half term knocking down walls, filling the holes in with mud and putting down some new grass seed. It was hard work but all of the hard work paid off and my garden is looking great now the grass has started to grow. During the half term I went on a socially distanced walk with Amelia and Sophie, it was so lovely to see them and they have grown so much. Amelia is 4 now and Sophie is almost 2! This last week, I have been in school all week getting the classrooms tidied and sorted out, making some signs and planning some new home learning for all of you.

As I've just said, I have put together some new home learning for you to be doing. It's still very important for you to be doing some home learning to keep your brains working well. Please try to do as much as you can each day and do a range of subjects/activities each day. This will really help you for when your time comes to return to school. If you are having any troubles, need some help, need extra ideas or want to share your fantastic learning then email the office or tell Mrs Griffin who is calling families over the week.

I have another important job for you all to do. I would like to make a Base 3 time capsule which is a box where we put things from the present and bury it for it to be found in the future. I think it would be great to have a time capsule that documents our time during lockdown because this is something that doesn't happen very often. This is where I need your help! Please could you write about your time during lockdown, you could pick a few things you've really enjoyed to write about. Remember to do your very best writing for me using punctuation, conjunctions, exciting vocabulary and beautiful handwriting. I would also like some photos of you from the time during lockdown. You might want to make a rainbow to go in as well. If you have another great idea about something you could put into the time capsule, then that would be lovely too but remember it needs to be something that can be posted and not too big. Please then post your writing and photos or email them to the office and I can print them off (a photo of writing emailed will be absolutely fine).

I'm looking forward to receiving your writing and photos for the time capsule and hearing about your amazing home learning!! Keep enjoying your time at home, be helpful and kind to your family and keep those brains ticking over! I will see you all very soon.

Miss Phillips 😊

