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Hello Base 3,

I hope you are enjoying your home school and getting plenty of fresh air in the lovely sunshine.

I have very much enjoyed looking at the lovely pictures and hearing about the fantastic learning you have been doing at school. It's great to see so many of you reading (chilling out on the sofa like Stanley), exploring shadows (Liv, your pictures of the animal shadows are fantastic and Annabel I hope you worked out what happens to the shadows over the day), doing the Joe Wicks PE session every morning, creating rainbows to put in your windows (Constance, yours look fantastic), firework drawings and clapping for our carers (Reefe, your firework drawing is amazing), gardening in the sunshine (Eva, I hope you send us pictures when your plants have grown and Declan, you looked like you were very muddy), family walks in the fresh air (Phoebe, your walk looked very muddy), rowing in the garden (Laura, this looks like so much fun!!) and lots and lots more! Keep sending us photos of the fun and exciting learning you are doing at home, I would love to see it.

I've mostly been at school this week teaching the children that have still had to come to school. I have made sure I've done the Joe Wicks workouts (my legs were very tired). We painted some lovely rainbows and have put them outside the front of the school (have a quick look if you're walking passed school). On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mr Ellis came to join us and we went outside to do some orienteering, football, dodgeball and have a go at crazy golf, which was my favourite. Skye has been in school with me for a couple of days and we have had plenty of fun. Every day we have eaten our packed lunches outside on the field and made sure we have been outside as much as possible.

On Monday, I went home a little bit early from school so that I could make Mr Eaton a birthday cake for him to enjoy at home! I also got to spend Tuesday at home doing some work for school and some jobs around the house, but most importantly I got to sit on my deck chair and read my book!! I have been chatting with Mrs Holdsworth in Scotland, who has been giving the children at her school exciting learning to be doing at home. I have also been talking with Miss McKinnon, who has been keeping herself busy at home.

I am missing you all and I am looking forward to seeing you all when we get back to school! Mr Eaton has done a super job cleaning our classroom. It'll be nice and clean for when we come back.

Enjoy your home school. Keep doing bits of your project book, write me some stories, read plenty of books (picture books too), practise your maths and get outside as much as you can. Please keep sending your photos and messages and we will keep you updated with what we are doing at school.

I wish you and your families the very best. See you all very soon,

Miss Phillips

