

To you all,

Hello, how are you all? We are missing you at school. I have been thinking about all the fun we have already had this year and it has really made me smile. I thought of our first term; *Mortal Engines*, what a brilliant book! We began by making those awesome airships which are still hanging up in our classroom. Do you remember when the big ones kept on popping? Then we moved on to dissecting plants; I really enjoyed doing that and your scientific illustrations were so good. We also really enjoyed finding out about Sir Christopher Wren- do you remember looking at all those paintings and finding the clues within them; you really are super historians. You also had Robinwood during that first term – I know I didn't go with you on that trip but you really did look like you had a super time. After that term we started our 'Girl of Ink and Stars' topic; do you remember visiting Liverpool World Museum- that was just fantastic, I could have stayed for hours and hours. In the Spring term we also got really stuck into science; biology. We learnt so much about the circulatory system; you really pushed yourselves and went into great detail- even if it made you feel a bit wobbly! Can you believe we actually dissected a heart? Amazing. We really have had a great year so far. I wonder what your best memory is? I know that we are having an unplanned break from school but this time can also be great, enjoy working from home; spending time with your family, learning in your own space.

I am really looking forward to having you back – I miss you! I really enjoy hearing about what you are doing; please keep sending emails, pictures and letters to school. I wonder what you have enjoyed most about being at home and what you have found the most challenging. I have loved being able to read books. I have been reading 'His Dark Materials' – a very creepy series, definitely one for high school! I have also been reading a great book about the etymology of words, it has been making me laugh out loud- I can't wait to tell you about the chicken and the pot! Have you read anything new? I think that when we get back we should have a huge catch up - cups of tea and mars bars and chatting all around!

Finally, as I was thinking about missing my lovely class, I found this quote and thought it was rather appropriate;

"I wonder what Piglet is doing," thought Pooh.

"I wish I were there to be doing it, too."

— **A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh**

Take care, hope to see you soon.

Mrs Charlesworth