

To my lovely students in 1M!

How are you all? I hope you're all well and managing to enjoy your time at home with your families. Although this is a very weird and unexpected time, I'm hearing wonderful things from your new home teachers! They've told me that you're doing home learning, being perfect students (as always) and are even having a virtual show and tell on Friday!

I'm sad I can't join in the show and tell, as you always have great things to present and generate interesting and thought provoking questions. Once we're back at school we will have to have a long circle time talking about what we've done during our isolation.

Personally, I've been keeping busy. I've been making some work for school (wishing I was there). I'm also doing exercise, either going on a run, or following the Joe Wickes home workouts. With this time I'm also able to do things I don't always find time for such as reading, puzzles, gardening and crafting. The best thing at home for me though is my family and doggies – who are loving having us around all day. I would love to know what you're all getting up to – some children are keeping diaries which is a great way to record what you're doing and how you're feeling.

This time is very difficult for everyone, children and grown-ups, so now more than ever we need to show love, respect and co-operation. There are lots of ideas circulating on how we can do this, here are a few:

- Do something selfless for a member of your family, e.g. help a sibling with their reading, organise your toys.
- Call up/ facetime a member of your extended family who might be lonely.
- Write a letter to someone in your community/ in a care home.
- Draw a rainbow to display in your window – bring sunshine to someone's day.

You and your parents are all amazing for being so resilient and brave at this time. I can't wait until we're all back at school together, learning, playing, dancing and being our best selves. I miss you all very much.

Stay safe and stay well.

Love from Miss Moody xxxxx

(and some sleepy dogs – Moses and Ned).

