

Dear 3CF,

As we approach Easter holidays looking forward to spending quality time with our families, I would like to share one of my favourite poems with you.

<https://thekidshoulseethis.com/post/the-door-a-poem-by-miroslav-holub>



Go and open the door.

Maybe outside there's a tree, or a wood, a garden, or a magic city.

Go and open the door.

Maybe a dog's rummaging.

Maybe you'll see a face, or an eye, or the picture of a picture.

Go and open the door.

If there's a fog it will clear.

Go and open the door.

Even if there's only the darkness ticking, even if there's only the hollow wind, even if nothing is there, **go and open the door.**

At least there'll be a draught.

Have you enjoyed the poem?

What is the main message of the poem?

Talk to your family then read on....

I love this poem because it is simple and carries an important message to take on challenges in life and to embrace changes.

At the moment, we are all challenged to stay indoors and be patient and for many of us it is hard. At the moment, we cannot be social; see our extended families and friends, enjoy school life. At the moment 'The Door' is our barrier as it restricts our freedom but at the same time it is our hope; it will be opened again soon and will present us with opportunities and possibilities. The images of 'a tree, a wood, a garden or a magic city' are powerful and happy images!

If you read the poem again, you may discover other messages in the wonderful images painted by Miroslav Holub. If you like, you can create your own poem, draw an amazing door! If you like you may want to find out more about the poet (he wasn't a poet by profession!). Enjoy!

And now a few words about how I am spending my time during the school closure:

I try to have a routine every day: get up and have some breakfast and plan my day. I have been gardening, taking my dog for a walk to get some fresh air and get the important exercise; cooking and baking together with my daughter, which is a great fun; working on lesson plans and talking to Miss Celik about it. The time seems to disappear even though I am indoors! Life is busy and good!

I hope that you have been busy too and enjoying what you can at this time. Have fun over the holidays, remember to read your favourite books, watch 'newsround' just as we do at school, and be happy and positive!

Lots of love to you all,

Miss Fantela



Sally playing

Gigi in the park

Dinner with Nicole