

Dear 4NP,

I miss you all! I hope you are all doing amazingly well and enjoying your time with your family, as well as completing the tasks we've set you. I know that learning at home is very different to learning in school and that can be quite tricky. However, although I am not stood next to you I am still your teacher and I know that you all have the ability to find the motivation to just complete those few tasks a day to keep your brain working.

Although it may seem like a testing time for everyone at the moment, remember to stay positive and work together because there will be a day when this is all over. Use this time as an opportunity to also discover a new hobby, it might be reading, sewing, painting or yoga!

I have been looking through MyMaths, TTR and Bug Club and I can see HA doing incredibly well across all of these! Well done HA! I can also see EH, ZH and ZM doing very well at MyMaths. It would be great to see more of you logging in and completing online homework, practising your times tables or reading online. The internet is a powerful resource and extremely useful, especially during these unprecedented times.

I have taken the opportunity to practise some yoga, read, bake and I have even tried the Joe Wicks workouts! I wanted to show you all my red velvet cake and cinnamon buns! Ms. Peerwani was very impressed even though she only saw the photos. She would have been blown away if she had tasted them, if I say so myself! I have also been calling my grandma regularly to find out what she's been up to. I know how kind and caring you all are and it is so important to reach out to those people who might be feeling lonely. You may be at home, but you can always ask someone at home if you can ring or video call another family member or even your friends!

This week was April Fool's Day - how many of you remember the April Fool's Day prank from last year? Yes, the fake spelling test! I'm sure I would have got some of you again this year! I read a good article on Newsround about where April Fool's Day comes from, have a read: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47750667>. As well as watching Newsround – there is a brilliant news article that has been shared on the school app, it is called First News.

I would love to hear from you all. How are you doing? What have you been up to? What do you think of my baking? Have you helped your grown-ups with some cooking or cleaning? Send me an email on our Year 4 email (year4lfp@theparkfederation.org) and I will definitely try responding in the next letter I write you all. Remember to write your name so we know whose letter it is!

Have a wonderful Easter break. Stay very safe and I look forward to reading and responding to your lovely replies!

Best wishes,

Miss Punia☺

