

Dear 5SM,

It's so lovely to be writing this letter to you all: I've missed you all so much.

I'm writing this letter sat next to Jenny (my cat) and I'm sure she is enjoying having all the extra attention with me being at home all the time. I've been keeping very busy. I make sure that I am video calling people as much as I can because all of my family live a very long way away from me. Although I cannot go and see them it's really nice to be able to see them over the phone or ipad. Last week I video called my nieces – Eryn and Rosa – even though they are still toddlers it was nice to see them and Eryn kept trying to put a sticker on the screen for me. I have been video calling my other niece Phoebe (my nephew Elis is still a tiny baby) but her favourite part of the call is pressing the button to end the call! I'm making sure I phone my nana a lot too; she lives really far away in the Lake District by the sea.

I've promised to teach myself lots of new things in this time away from Lake Farm. As well as doing lots of tasks for Ms Buttar and Ms Peerwani;



I've been creating a vegetable patch in my garden. It was a lot harder than I thought and my muscles were really sore the next day. I've planted lettuce, parsnips, sprouts (I love them) and peas and beans. I'm looking forward to seeing if they grow in to yummy, healthy vegetables. Which vegetables would you grow if you had a vegetable garden?



I've also been doing lots of cooking and I even tried to bake some banana bread. It tasted okay but then Miss Punia sent me some photos of her cinnamon buns and red velvet cake



(you all know how much I love cake!) They looked so yummy and I was jealous I didn't get to eat any of them. Maybe I might try and bake something again next week and be more successful! I had a lovely video call with Mrs Bhambra too! She has been cooking some delicious food for her family and it was lovely to have a catch up. As you know I like running (remember I showed you my medal from the race I competed in with Miss Dale?) so I've been going for a run most

nights. I don't run very fast or very far but I know it is keeping me healthy. Miss Dale and I text each other about how far we run every night and I can tell you that Miss Dale runs a lot faster and further than me!

I know everything is very different at the moment but use this opportunity to make some special memories in your home. Learn something new. Read a book you thought you'd never have the chance to finish. I hope you've all drawn lovely rainbows for your windows to show your appreciation to all of the amazing people who are working to ensure we have food to buy and helping the poorly people get better. The picture on



here is the rainbow that my nieces created for their window in Manchester! I love it! When you write back to me tell me something kind you've done for someone in your home.

I am really missing doing Supermovers with you all (I hope you are still enjoying this at home) and are persuading your family to join in (www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers in case you've forgotten) but I have a surprise for you! Look what I received as a late birthday gift! I'm the unicorn from Supermovers!



Have you heard about the teddy bear hunt that lots of people have been taking part in? Stuffed toys are being placed in windows to give children and adults a fun and safe activity when walking around their neighbourhoods. Have you seen any on the walks you've been having with your families? I am definitely putting some fox soft toys I have in my windows for the children to see on their bear hunts!

I cannot wait to hear back from you all and to hear what you have all been doing. I can see some of you have been reading books on **Bug Club** and completing activities on **MyMaths**. Please log on today if you haven't already. It is really important that you continue to compete learning. Big shout out to TS! I cannot keep up with the amount he has been completing online!

I look forward to reading replies to my letter to you!

Miss McMenemy

Here are some riddles for you to try and solve!

- What is more useful when it is broken?
- What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?
- I make two people out of one. What am I?
- They have no flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bone. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?