

Dear 3AD and 3HA,

How are you? I hope you and your families are well and you had fun over the Easter holidays. I wonder how you spent your time as it was extremely different to a normal holiday – it was for me anyway – although I still managed to eat a lot of Easter eggs!

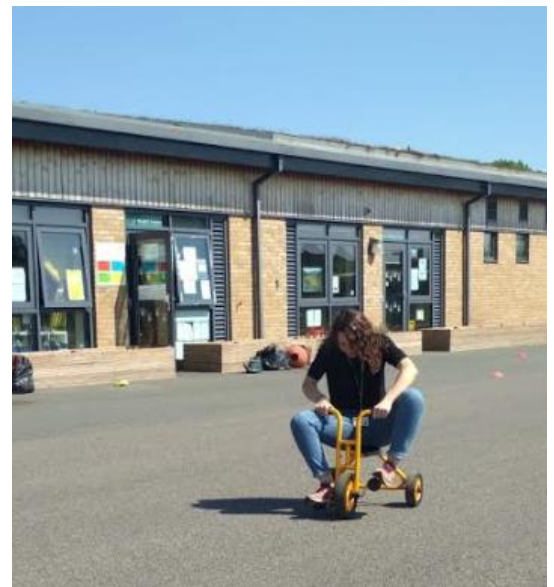
I still have some left now. I think I bought too many!

Over Easter I was still staying in Manchester but I've had a very exciting week this week as I travelled back to London to our school. I never thought I would be *this* excited to be at work but it is great to see some of the other teachers – can you recognise them all in this socially distanced picnic we had? I have also enjoyed spending time with a very small group of children from KS2 – we only had five children here from Years 3 – 5 so I now know some children from other classes, which has been interesting. We've been keeping fit with PE at school so I hope you're making sure you are exercising daily, otherwise these children will be beating you in races when we are all back in school! We have spent much of the day outside – the playground seems massive when there are only five children in it. It's been so empty even I had a go on some of the equipment (I know they are meant to be for children but turns out adults can have fun on them as well!).



Today we did gardening, pulling up all the weeds for the big plant pots outside of the Year 3 classrooms. Here is a picture of the plants now – the flowers are so stunning and we might plant some new ones tomorrow.

Make sure you go outside and enjoy some fresh air every day, especially while the weather is so amazing. Can you remember which vitamin you get from being in the sunlight? Also, remind yourself of how to stay safe in the sun – what can you wear to protect yourself?



Most of you will be aware of **Google Classroom**, which we are about to start next week. I am very excited to be able to support you with your home learning as I'm sure some of you will have finished your work booklets already. I can see that lots of children are

keeping up with Bug Club, Times Table Rock Stars and MyMaths. Sometimes working from home can be hard without other teachers and children to motivate you.



My **top tip** for working from home is to set yourself a target of how long you would like to work for. Once you have completed that amount of time, reward yourself with something fun to do or a healthy drink or a healthy snack like fruit.

Mrs Khanom, Mrs Ahluwalia and I are all missing you terribly. They say hello and hope you are well and can't wait to see you all soon.

I look forward to communicating with you next week on Google Classroom! There is a **Code of Conduct** you must follow; I know 3AD are the brilliant role models and will show respect whilst online.

Best wishes,

Miss Dale



PS: Can you help Mr Mark?! This football got stuck on the roof at school but Mr Mark doesn't have a ladder. He would like you to think of some creative ways that you could help him to get the ball down. Let me know any of your inventive ideas on Google Classroom next week! Or you can email me at year3lfp@theparkfederation.org.