Dear children,

I am writing to you all during this unusual time to see how you are doing and coping. As you aware, schools across the UK have been in lock down due to the increased spread of the Coronavirus and for the time being you are safer when you #StayAtHome.

I thought I would take this opportunity to see how you are all getting on with your home schooling days. Your school grown-ups will carry on thinking about you every single day. We will laugh at all the funny things you have done, and will wonder if you have improved in your cursive handwriting or your expressions when reading. We will hope you are doing the very important job you have been given to help stop the spread of Covid - 19 and are washing your hands. We will carry on planning and sending you lots of fun activities to do and I hope you can carry on sharing your learning journey with me. I would also like to say thank you to all of you who have been sending me emails via purplemash to let me know how you are keeping and how you are getting along with your work. Well done to those of you who have been asking for help when struggling with questions and using all the techniques and methods we have taught you at school to complete set work. Please carry on checking Purplemash on a daily basis to stay up to date with the work I am setting you along with its deadline day.

Along with this letter I have attached some ideas you can carry out at home. I would love for you to send me your work or pictures through when you complete any of the ideas Look after yourselves, practise your times tables, challenge yourselves to read books from a variety of different authors, carry out some crest award experiments and of course, help with the daily house chores. Always remember, children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future. Have a lovely Easter!

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| Create/decorate a reading corner | Bake a cake/cookies | Write three book reviews | Plant a seed and record its growing journey |
| Create a little shop with price tags on items and create sums to work out based on what you buy | Create a colourful poster about the planets | Create a DIY water cycle | Help cook dinner for your family |
| Teach yourself 5 new sentences in Mandarin | Create a paper airplane and record the distance it flies each time | Go for a walk, jog, run and skip around the garden daily | Write a letter to Shaftesbury primary school expressing how you feel right now and what you have been doing |
| Paint a self portrait | Write a diary every day for one week | Create a camp at home for one night | Create a photo album of your days at home surviving the covid - 19 |

Best wishes,

Ms Khonat