

Dear 3AD and 3HA,

I think most of you will agree this has been a very interesting week while we have been getting used to Google Classroom. I am so proud of the way you have all embraced this online platform, and despite some challenges, you have produced some fantastic work. Keep it up everyone, you are amazing! Anyone that has not yet accessed Google Classroom, I am waiting excitedly for you to join, don't worry if you have missed this week – it's never too late to get involved!



Aside from Google Classroom, I have now returned to Manchester after being in school last week. Can you guess what my favourite thing about coming back is?! Yes it's the wonderful pooch that is here! It's impossible to be bored with a puppy to play with and Arthur (the poodle) is obsessed with tennis balls. I have thrown the ball for him more times than I can count. I can always rely on him to bring it back straight away and he will then demand that it gets thrown again. Sometimes I have to say no and give him a break because he is addicted to this game! As we have talked about in class – it's not good to be addicted to anything – even if you are a dog! I like to pick him up and carry him around a bit – he's probably a bit too big now, but it's so nice to hold him because he's extremely warm and fluffy.

There is a saying that people look like their dogs.

I only just noticed how much Arthur and I have the same super curly, brown hair. He looks a bit calm in this selfie but straight after he turned around, bit and licked my face – it was disgusting, but also very funny!



Mrs Alhuwalia has messaged me and to ask about how you are all getting on. She sent this lovely message for you:

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a great Easter holiday. I terribly miss being in school and seeing everyone. It is a tough situation that I never imagined we would be in. Thank you all for your support all year round and now more than ever.

Even though we are not in the classroom together, I hope that you are all working hard at home following the LFP values and enjoying the time with your family.

Stay home; keep safe, and a huge thanks to the parents, carers, siblings, and anyone who has made it their priority to care for the safety of their children at this difficult time. Hope to see you soon and do remember:

"AFTER EVERY STORM COMES A RAINBOW."

Best wishes,

Mrs Alhuwalia



Mrs Alhuwalia also painted this stunning painting. It's incredible isn't it!? She kept very quiet that she was so artistic but I now know who should be teaching you art lessons in the future! Mrs Alhuwalia said that she painted a lion as it is a symbol of protection and keeping us safe during these hard times.

I'm sure many of you have some art to share. Please send me a picture of your creations to Year3lfp@theparkfederation.org, then I could add it to next week's letter for the rest of the class to see. Thank you to AS who sent me a lovely reply to my letter last week, it was so informative and interesting to hear how he has kept himself busy – here is a screenshot of the animation that he has been working on – what a

talented coder!



Along with Google Classroom, make sure you are reading at least 30 minutes a day which can be **on Bug Club, Accelerated Reader or your own books**. I am definitely get my 30 minutes of reading which is one of my favourite hobbies, and I often fall asleep at night holding my book because I don't want to stop reading!

Years 3 are amazing on Time Tables Rockstars. At the moment we are in the lead on the school leader board, showing Year 4 and 5 who's the boss! We have three boys in the top 10. I want to see some girls in the top 10 as well - come on girls! I've even set some children the 13, 14, 15 and 16 times tables to learn because they already know their tables to 12. Let's see who else can be moved into this group.

Best wishes,

Miss Dale