



Dearest 3 Birch,

Hi, how are you? I hope you are safe and doing well, and maybe even enjoying your time at home a little bit! There are so many cool and creative activities that you can be trying your hand at...maybe you'll discover that you are the next great singer or dancer or artist or scientist. Maybe you will read every book in your house. Maybe you will start to grow a windowsill garden. Maybe you will practice every day until you can do 100 push-ups! I have so much faith in you all to be trying your hardest to be your best selves.

However, I know that some of you will be missing your friends and school. For now, while schools are closed, we have all been given a special mission: to stay at home. You are all mini-superheroes by staying at home because by doing so you're fighting against this virus spreading and you're also helping our wonderful NHS staff and key workers to continue helping us too. Whilst you complete your special mission, remember to listen to and help your parents/ carers and all those who are looking after you. Share any concerns or worries with them. They want to know how you are feeling so they can help you. This is all new to us and it is important that you feel safe, happy and comfortable in your new environment. I will be checking in with your parents/ carers next time we meet and I hope to hear about all the wonderful, kind things you have been doing every day to help them.

I am so thankful to have been your teacher, making our way through Year 3 together. We have had so much fun and done so much learning: think of all the science experiments we have done, stories we have read, games we have played. Such great memories!

Until we see each other again, I am at home planning your learning and preparing your next home learning packs. I know you will enjoy the activities we have planned for you and I look forward to seeing the results when you return. I look forward to seeing who has improved their handwriting, and who has improved their reading. Remember to do art, P.E and to keep those creative juices flowing. There are many ways we can learn.

It's difficult to know what the future holds, and just like the stories we read in class, when there is a problem the characters work together to solve or overcome it. I hope our resolution to this story comes soon and that when we reach its conclusion, we will all be back together again soon.

From, Ms Klassen

P.S. I have been checking on Fin and regularly taking him for one walk a day...he misses you all terribly and can't wait to see you all again. He sends hugs!