To my dear, fabulous Ballaugh Class,

I can't even begin to explain how much I miss you all! I miss getting up every morning, coming to school and having lots of fun teaching you all new things. I miss all your stories each day, guessing which fruit you have for snack and I especially miss listening to you all read!

This is a strange time for us all, but I'm sure your family is helping you to understand why we cannot be in school at the moment. We will be back in school when the time is right and we will be able to have lots of fun again. Until then, I have been enjoying planning home learning for you all and can't wait to see you again.

I hope you are having a nice time at home with your family and doing lots of fun things. I hope you have been enjoying your home learning too. I'm sure you are all working hard and trying your best. Don't worry if you haven't got all of your home learning activities done, the most important thing is that you are spending time with your family. I hope you have also been flexing your learning muscles whilst at home, including being resilient, empathetic, resourceful and problem solvers.

I have been doing lots of fun things to keep myself busy. I have done three 1000-piece jigsaws, I had to put my problem-solving hat on when I did these! I have been doing lots and lots of reading, I hope you all have been too! I have also been out running and trying to improve how fast I go each time. I hope you are all keeping active too, and getting lots of fresh air. I have been enjoying going for walks along the beach and collecting shells!

I actually did a painting the other day. I don't often do painting, but with some extra time in my house, I decided to give it a go! It was a challenge but I didn't give up and I was so pleased at the final result. I was wondering if any of you had been doing some painting or crafts at home.

I know we have also missed some people's birthdays while we have been off. If you've had your birthday, HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I hope you had a lovely birthday and are loving life being 6!

I look forward to seeing you all again and I'm sure there will be lots of exciting stories for you to tell me!

From, Miss Wilson ©