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Dear Jurby Class,

How are you? I hope you have had a lovely Easter break and have enjoyed spending time with your families. Maybe some of you had a chocolate egg or two? I hope you have had fun going for walks and enjoying the sunshine. I wanted to write you a letter to let you know I am really missing you all. I know it is a bit strange not being at school, I am finding it strange too! I am writing this letter from my house in Onchan (maybe you can find Onchan on a map of the Isle of Man?). I have been missing saying "Good morning!" to you every day and hearing your stories about what you got up to at the weekend.

Mrs Griffiths and I are enjoying planning activities for you to do at home. We hope you are enjoying doing them and getting creative, and using your imaginations! I love how imaginative you all are. I bet you have made some excellent superhero masks and have created some wonderful stories with them. I hope you are enjoying reading lots of stories and showing off your phonics! If you find some of the challenges a bit tricky, use your "keeping going" muscle. Remember... You can do it!

I have been enjoying going for walks with my family and have especially liked walking around the Clypse and Kerrowdhoo reservoirs as there are loads of wild birds and you can sometimes spot a fish! I wonder if you have seen any wildlife on your walks? Maybe you could keep a list of the animals you spot? I have baked lemon drizzle cakes and chocolate orange muffins - which were a little bit experimental, but tasted lovely! I have started reading a great book, it is story about a man who travels to Mars! Would you like to travel to Mars? I think I would be happier travelling to The Moon as it's a bit closer to home, but I would still get to go in a space shuttle!

I hope you are staying safe and are remembering to keep washing your hands. Mr Giraffe has told me to say that he misses you all too. He says he particularly misses seeing all the helpful things you do around the classroom and that he is sure you are all being very helpful at home!

I imagine you will have all shot up when I next see you - you might even be as tall as me!
I can't wait to see you all again and hear about your adventures.

Miss Quayle

