



Hello from Mrs Griffiths!

How are you all? I hope you have all been ok since I last saw you and have enjoyed your Easter break. I wanted to write to you all and let you know I am really missing seeing you all and finding out what you have been up to since we last saw each other. I have missed all the lovely stories and activities you tell me every day as you walk through the door in a morning, along with all your happy smiling faces. When I think of all the stories you have told me, it brings a smile to my face and brightens up my day.

I hope you are having a nice time at home with your family and have been enjoying the fantastic weather we have been having so far.

I have been taking it in turns with the other teachers at Rushen working in school and it has been good to catch up and learn about what they have been up to when they have not been at school. When I am not in school, I have been busy working at home, making some of your home learning packs alongside Miss Quayle. This has been a very different way of planning for you and I have been using my learning muscles and being resilient when faced with a new way of learning for all of us. I hope you have found some of the things fun, challenging and interesting. Remember you do not need to do everything on the home learning pack! You could do something else like reading, drawing, baking and playing in the garden - all the fun things you like to do.

I have been enjoying the lovely weather we have been having and getting into my very 'untamed' garden to paint my fences and get it ready to plant some new plants. Although, my fence did not work out the way I wanted it to 😞. I have also been reading lots of books, going for walks around Castletown and baking. I have challenged myself to learn a new hobby and interest I have been thinking of doing for a while. I have been making pom poms to make crafts. My niece has asked me to make her a blue and yellow dog. Hopefully I will be able to show you the finished dog when we get back to school.

I have been enjoying talking to my family using video chats, as I can't see them at the moment, to keep them up to date with what I am doing and also what they are doing.

I miss you all and I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Griffiths