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To my lovely Class 5W,

How are you all? I have had a busy week preparing learning for you for the Summer Term...we have lots of exciting new topics coming up! It was also great to see how you've been doing on MyMaths. I hope you all enjoyed reading my comments this week. Please don't worry if there are areas of learning in maths that you don't fully understand yet, especially those we have not yet covered in class...we will get there! If any of you have had trouble logging on or accessing the work set, please let us know and as always, please just try your best.

I went into school on Wednesday to help the children of our key workers and really enjoyed playing tennis and swing ball with the children.

I hope you are all looking forward to some rest and relaxation over the Easter period. I am very pleased that the shops are still selling Easter Eggs. For those of you who gave up chocolate for Lent I imagine you are looking forward to some sweet Easter treats! Don't forget to spend some time reflecting on the true meaning of Easter. Next Sunday, we get to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and new life. I love Easter and spring time when the days get longer, the flowers start to bloom, baby lambs are born and the birdsong wakes me up in the morning!

I look forward to hearing about all the great books you have read when we return to school as I know so many of you are passionate about reading. If you do get bored over the holidays here are a few ideas of other things you could do:

- Watch Newsround (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>) or access a free downloadable edition of First news; I know lots of you enjoy reading the paper - <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/>
- Twinkl is free to all parents at the moment and there are lots of different activities available. You could try some science experiments out at home - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-8917-science-experiments-at-home>
- Easter Baking - I will be making some Easter nests out of chocolate with mini eggs!
- Jamie Oliver is doing cookery every day at 5.30pm https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/category/books/keep-cooking-and-carry-on/?utm_source=kcco&utm_medium=sitewide&utm_campaign=.com



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Mrs Watkins has also been writing a gratitude journal for both her and her family so that every day she can make a note of one thing that she has achieved or feels positive about each day, and one thing that she is grateful for. I might start doing this too. We should be so grateful for all the amazing NHS staff, teachers, bin men, postal workers and delivery people who are keeping the country running at the moment. Did any of you join in the clapping for the NHS on Thursday at 8pm?

This week, Miss Fitzsimmons wrote to your parents and carers about home learning after Easter. Each day, you will need to complete one maths lesson, one literacy lesson and a topic lesson. These lessons will be on our school website and your parents and carers know how to find them. They will look like the lessons you are used to on the interactive whiteboards in class. Read the slides and then complete the activities in your exercise books. Sometimes, the answers will be given as the last slide for you to mark your own work! I know that you'll be honest with your marking!

There is also a page full of music and PE activities for you to do when you have time.

I hope you have enjoyed your home learning over the past two weeks and have a restful Easter holiday. My next newsletter will be on Friday 24th April so look out for that!

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Easter!

Best wishes,

Miss Walker x

Remember, if you are feeling worried or need to talk to someone while school is closed, you can talk to a trusted adult at home or you can drop Mrs Watkins an email at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk

Childline also have lots of information that you might find useful. Click on the links below.

- Information about [Coronavirus](#)
- [Calm Zone](#) - activities to help let go of stress
- [games](#) to help take your mind off things
- [Childline Kids](#), a website for under 12s.

Childline can also give confidential help and advice. Calls to 0800 1111 are free or children can [get support online](#)