



**Dear 5C,**

**Enjoy Learning!**

In my (very, very) long career as a teacher, I have never known circumstances like the ones we are facing now. I wanted to say how proud I am of all of you, for staying at home and helping to save lives. I know that you have been going online to access the Year 5 learning activities and I know that you have produced some work that you are really proud of. I can't wait until we are able to come back together, as a class, and share everything you have done.

I know that many of you like to go out and about, whether to play sport in the local park or go into London, or even travel to exotic countries but this lockdown has given us the opportunity to think about what is really important- spending time with the people you love.

I am using this time, apart from working hard at home to ensure you have fun learning activities, to do some artwork of my own. I find it very relaxing and can express myself through my work. Maybe you would like to try this at home. There are many websites that are doing virtual tours of famous galleries. Yesterday, I visited the Louvre in Paris and earlier today I went to the Uffizi, in Florence!

However, you are spending your time, remember that we will be together, back in school soon and be able to continue with the interesting group discussions during PSHE, support each other to calculate the answers in maths, change our reading books in the book corner, discuss the articles mentioned in Newsround, play 'Toilet Flush' in the playground at breaktime and so on. The list is endless and this is what I miss the most about you, 5C.

**Remember to stay home, stay safe and Enjoy Learning!**

**Ms Castellanos.**

**P.S. "You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." – A.A. Milne**