

Dear Children,

We are so very sorry that we are not able to have our lessons together in school for a few weeks and that we can't teach you in the normal way. It is a very strange time for us all but it will pass and we will be back together soon.

In the meantime, we have put our heads together and come up with lots of exciting activities that you can do at home to keep your learning going. It is very important to us that you keep trying hard and make some time to try some of these activities; there is a big range for you to choose from. Try to make sure that you do a mixture of English and Maths to keep practicing key skills and some of the other subjects too so that you are still learning in a range of subjects. Make time to be creative, to use a mixture of online activities and paper based activities and to continue to enjoy learning.

We will miss seeing your work but we do have a way that you can share it with us. You can send an email to us all, with a photo of your work attached, to our new phase email address of year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk We will all be able to see your work, no matter whether you are a Starfish, Seahorse or a Turtle. Mr. Brown will miss giving out Headteacher stickers too, so we will pass on to him examples of excellent work you send us. We will check our phase email Monday to Friday between the hours of 9 to 3.

It is also very important to us that we know you are taking a break from work and spending some time relaxing too. The activities we have suggested allow you to pick which ones you would like to do and we do not expect that you complete them all, or that they are all completed in one day! Think of the routine we have in school and try to have a similar routine at home, which definitely includes breaks and being physically active!

We really hope you continue to enjoy learning and try hard to complete some of the activities. Keep checking Google Classroom for any extra activities and the school website for any new announcements. We will miss teaching you, but look forward to seeing you all again soon.

From all of us in the Year 5/6 team.