

Hello Year 1

This is just to let you know that all the teachers are missing you and hoping that you are having a lovely time at home. We know that some of you are coming back to school next week, and we have been getting the classroom ready, with lots of interesting lessons and activities planned for you. If you are not coming into school there are lessons for you on the website, these are changed every week. Also remember to read as much as you can. Most importantly - try and do some learning every day.

We know that it has been strange to be at home for so long. What have you been doing? **Playing? Learning? Thinking? Exploring? Talking? Laughing?** The teachers have found it strange too, but we have made the most of each day.

Mrs Simonson has read lots of books, planted some vegetables and beautiful flowers, and has been for wonderful walks - just last week at a deserted beach. The clouds were amazing!



All these things made her feel calm, and helped her to appreciate how wonderful God's world is.

[Mrs Exley sends you this message](#) Hello Year 1. I hope you are all well and having fun. I have been on lots of bike rides and long walks. I hope to see all of your lovely smiley faces soon xx

[Mrs Khan sends you this message](#) Hello Year 1. I hope you are keeping safe. I am looking forward to seeing some of you back in school next week, it will be wonderful. This week I have been in school helping prepare classes for your return. When not in school I have been trying to keep up with my Arabic studies.

If you are staying at home to do your learning these are the things you could look at:

Science - Different plants and trees. See if you can find 5 different trees and flowers. Find out their name. Perhaps draw a picture of the flower, or of a leaf from the tree. The BBC website will help you start thinking <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zw2y34j>

History - Grace Darling. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-ks2-grace-darling/z4y7pg8> Watch this video - the actress is playing the part of Grace Darling who was born in Bamburgh a long time ago (in 1815) If you can find a map - look for Bamburgh, it is on the coast, North of Newcastle. Imagine that you were there - perhaps imagine that you are Grace Darling, or one of the people she rescues. Draw a picture and write some words or sentences about the stormy night.

Everyone at St Michael's is thinking of you and sending love, and we look forward to the time when we can all be together again. Parents - if you need anything, or would like to share your child's work, please e mail school at Enquiries@st-michaels.school. Take care, keep smiling and remember we will get back to normal eventually. Mrs Simonson, Mrs Exley and Mrs Khan xxx

