

Dear Year 3,

I just wanted to start by telling you what an amazing class you have been. I know our time in year 3 was cut short but I'm so incredibly proud of every single one of you for trying hard to continue your learning at home. I've loved reading all of your work on Purple Mash and opening emails to see pictures of you all climbing trees, baking or cooking amazing food or just relaxing in your garden in your hot tubs. It really has made me smile to see you all so happy during this tricky time.

I've always known what a special class you are, and this difficult time has just shown how caring you all are towards each other whether through leaving lovely supportive messages for each other on Purple mash, helping your parents at home or just remembering to keep everyone around you safe. It has been lovely to see how independent you have all become over the past few months and how resilient you have been.

Thinking back over the time that we have had together in year 3, I've got so many wonderful memories of our class, starting from when we all first came together on our move up day when we tried to make ice cream to when Bear came into our class room for our stone age day and we all got dressed up and looked at all of the amazing stone age artefacts that he brought in to show us. I'm still amazed that all of you tried olives, even if you hated them when we were making our Greek salads. And, I was really impressed with how well you all worked together when we designed and built our Stone Age houses.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you all when we return in September, even though you will have all moved up into year 4 and will no longer be in my class. I've already spoken to the teachers whose classes you are moving into and told them about the fantastic progress that we made in our maths lessons to become thoughtful mathematicians as well as how we were developing our imaginative writing to produce some fantastic work. I just know that every single one of you will continue with the hard work and enthusiasm that you have shown me that you are capable of because when we work hard and support each other we can achieve anything!

Good luck in year 4 I know you will continue to impress your new teachers!!

Miss Burgin

