

20th April 2020

Dear White Class,

We hope you had a good Easter break. The weather has been wonderful so hopefully you have taken advantage of being able to go outside.

Our new topic this term is Rotten Romans. If you are able to find out anything about the Romans that you would like to share; please email it to us or pop it into the post box outside school.

We have been planning activities for you to do now that school has returned. These can be found on the school website. We also have a class email address: whiteclass@abacus.essex.sch.uk . As normal, we will be looking at the school text system so we will be able to stay in touch.

What we have done over Easter!

Mrs Bright- My daughter Molly and I have been making lots of arts and crafts; we have made peacocks out of old CDs, Paddington Bear, musical instruments and an interactive calendar. We have played a lot of boardgames - I'm getting very good at losing!!! We have also been playing in the garden as much as possible.

Mrs Playle-Over the Easter holidays, Esmé and Reuben have been keeping me very busy. We have enjoyed doing PE with Joe Wicks every morning. Do you do that too? Who do you do it with? Are your muscles as achy as mine? We have been busy baking in the Playle kitchen; Esmé made delicious flapjacks using raisins and covered them in white chocolate - they didn't last very long! I also had a go at making my own caramel in an apple tarte tatin, which was successful, however, the pastry was a disaster. Luckily, it tasted much better than it looked. We've enjoyed video calling family and

friends - especially my niece, Hope, who we've been playing board games virtually with. As a family, we have made the most of the beautiful weather, enjoying time in the garden and a daily walk around our local woods - the bluebells are beautiful. I hope you're all well, keeping safe and I'll see you all soon.

Mrs Goddard-I've been making craft videos to use for my craft sessions, re-potting some vegetable seeds that I'm growing, playing board games with Mr Goddard and spending time in the garden.

Mrs Vella- Myself and the boys have been doing PE. with Joe Wicks. Spending lots of time in the garden and planting sunflower seeds and lots of baking.

We had hoped to go to Colchester Museum this term, but if we do not get the chance to go there, the museum has created activities you can do at home. Take a look <https://cimuseums.org.uk/museumfromhome/> (Roman Shield anyone? Or how about Edible Dinosaur Poo?!)

Stay safe White Class.

Yours,

The White Class Team

Mrs Bright, Mrs Playle, Mrs Goddard and Mrs Vella