



Hello sausages!

It's half-term – yay! Well done to all of you who have been working so, so hard on your Home Learning and helping your grown-ups in this really tricky time. I have been hearing such wonderful things from your mummies and daddies and I'm super duper proud of all of you.

The most important thing about half-term is to relax now and have some fun. Even though we have not been able to go to school I know lots of you have been working hard on your Reading, Maths, Topic, Writing and Phonics work so this week there is no Home Learning from me – yay! But the deal is if you don't have any Home Learning from me this week you need to be extra kind and helpful at home and have lots of fun. Anyone who doesn't relax and have lots of fun will be flushed down the toilet into the school dungeon with Mr Courtney and the rats that like to nibble your toenails.

We have finished our Paws, Claws and Whiskers topic now and it's a bit sad that we had to do the whole topic as Home Learning, but I'm really excited because soon we will start a new topic that I am very excited about called The Enchanted Woodland. This new topic will have some Science, some Poetry, and **lots** of Outdoor Learning! I love spending time outside in my garden and on walks in the countryside looking at all the plants and animals that we have living around us so I am really glad that now we can do this as part of our school work.

For our new topic we have a new Home Learning Ideas sheet filled with lots of fun activities that you can do at home that will help your learning. I have put this sheet on the school website for you to have a look at and complete if you want to. Remember you don't just have to do one, you can do as many as you like! All of the activities look very fun and there are even more that you can do if you have a look at this website from The Woodland Trust:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

If you already have a copy of *50 Things To Do Before You're 11¾* from The National Trust then you'll know that the activities in there are about being outside and exploring nature. Don't worry if you don't have this book though because some of the best activities are here on this website for you to see:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/best-50-things-activities-for-adventurers>

You might have heard from your grown-ups that some children might be going back to school in a few weeks' time. At the moment I don't know yet exactly what is going to happen or when so I need you all to carry on being superstars and keep listening to your grown-ups at home because they will know what you need to do. Don't worry that you might not see me or the other Sycamore grown-ups yet because we are all thinking of you and looking forward to when we can see you again. I will carry on sending you messages and Home Learning work so you will know I'll be thinking of you. Just so you know, I might have to get another grown-up to help me with getting your Home Learning ready if I have to do extra work for Miss Young, but we will be working together and I will still send you messages to tell you what I have been up to (at school and in my garden outside too maybe!)

Take care superstar sausages, and remember to keep helping and listening to your grown-ups.

Love Mr B ☺