

Hello Caravaggio and Caravaggio maths!

Well done on navigating your way through another week of lockdown. I hope you are continuing to stay safe and healthy and reasonably well-behaved.

I am still missing you all and I love to see little pictures and comments on Twitter or emails sent in to school for me to read.

I've not really told you what I have been up to yet. Well apart from my beard getting bushier (I'm basically young Santa) I've been keeping myself busy in many ways. I am now a Y1 and nursery teacher although both my students have no respect for my authority and to be honest, I might have to expel the nursery one soon!

We have spent a lot of time in the garden, playing and having fun as well as learning. We have planted up our veg beds, built a sign, built a bug hotel and rather more creepily, a weird scarecrow unicorn – I'm not a fan.

We've enjoyed our weekly clap for key workers; this week our street did fancy dress and there was a DJ blasting out music for ten minutes! Next week we have to bring birthday banners for Captain Moore and I think there will be more music and amazing dancing – you've all seen my moves at the Christmas party.

We have also been doing a lot of riding and scootering (is that the right verb?) and exploring on our daily exercise adventures. This has stopped slightly at the moment due to an unfortunate accident: Esther 'nudged' Martha off the top of a slide. Classic Esther. Well after a trip to A&E Martha now has her arm in a cast because she has broken it in several places. I feel very sorry for her, although she has now got out of doing any writing.

DO NOT GET ANY IDEAS! :-P

I have also been popping into school. Sometimes just to tidy up, sort resources and not forgetting to top up our Caravaggio bird feeders. Other times I have been in to look after the children. We even worked at a different school the other week – strange but cool.

Now for a boring bit – please, please keep doing some work particularly on SPaG.com, TT Rockstars, Numbots and MyMaths because I can see how you are getting on. There is also a really wide range of tasks in your pupil folder: some writing, reading, research, audio books, art, maths and so on. I have also included some other things like the task where you have to find out who everyone is without consonants in their name.

Please also stay in touch. You can email the school and ask them to forward it to me or if you have Twitter you can follow the Caravaggio account. Please tweet school and Caravaggio with pictures or comments so we know how you are getting on.

If there is anything you need to ask or anything you want help with please get in touch and I will do my best. I am here for you and there are no silly questions. Mams, dads and carers, please feel free to ask anything and I will endeavour to find out the answer.

See you soon Caravaggio – stay safe!

Mr Quinn